



# Broiler Hatchery

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## **Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 2 Percent**

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 181 million eggs in incubators during the week ending February 10, 2001. This was up 2 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 82 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

## **Broiler Chicks Placed Down 2 Percent**

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 143 million chicks for meat production during the week ending February 10, 2001. Placements down 2 percent from the comparable week in 2000. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2000 through February 10, 2001 were 861 million, down 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

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**Broiler Eggs Set, 15 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 6 2001	Jan 13 2001	Jan 20 2001	Jan 27 2001	Feb 3 2001	Feb 10 2001
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	27,614	28,318	27,528	27,742	*27,668	28,021
AR	29,608	28,905	29,167	29,413	29,702	29,752
DE	4,103	4,021	4,118	3,875	3,974	3,976
FL	2,554	2,585	2,499	2,486	2,489	2,724
GA	30,777	31,007	30,628	30,413	*30,381	30,880
MD	8,140	8,448	8,679	8,306	8,205	8,279
MS	18,136	18,144	18,100	17,938	17,916	18,097
NC	17,700	17,973	*17,620	17,504	17,866	18,514
PA	3,517	3,500	3,515	3,643	3,826	3,410
SC	4,840	4,737	4,832	4,661	4,934	4,748
TX	14,447	14,380	14,412	14,475	13,990	14,553
VA	6,385	6,409	6,481	6,591	6,582	6,541
CA, TN, & WV	11,010	11,302	11,610	11,180	11,387	11,772
15 State Total	178,831	179,729	*179,189	178,227	*178,920	181,267
Previous Year Total	181,901	180,679	181,734	179,169	178,533	178,059
Pct. of Prev. Year	98	99	99	99	100	102

\* Revised.

**Broiler Chicks Placed, 15 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 6 2001	Jan 13 2001	Jan 20 2001	Jan 27 2001	Feb 3 2001	Feb 10 2001
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,244	21,435	20,726	20,586	*21,082	20,714
AR	21,817	23,255	22,229	24,055	23,683	22,537
DE	4,691	4,973	4,540	5,423	4,982	5,523
FL	2,373	2,402	2,340	2,236	2,300	2,183
GA	24,353	24,214	24,653	24,407	*24,213	24,507
MD	5,690	5,193	5,646	4,906	5,702	5,068
MS	15,240	15,339	14,870	15,193	15,290	15,261
NC	14,383	14,634	14,466	13,727	14,658	13,768
PA	2,596	2,709	2,541	2,763	2,687	2,469
SC	3,793	3,836	4,058	4,229	4,160	4,067
TX	11,328	11,285	11,345	11,180	11,106	11,218
VA	5,204	5,254	5,273	5,322	4,758	5,264
CA, TN, & WV	10,136	9,341	9,587	9,940	10,255	10,655
15 State Total	142,848	143,870	142,274	143,967	*144,876	143,234
Previous Year Total	144,090	144,745	145,179	145,644	144,326	145,858
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	99	98	99	100	98

\* Revised.