



# Broiler Hatchery

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## **Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 1 Percent**

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 179 million eggs in incubators during the week ending February 17, 2001. This was up 1 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 1 Percent**

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 141 million chicks for meat production during the week ending February 17, 2001. Placements down 1 percent from the comparable week in 2000. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2000 through February 17, 2001 were 1.00 billion, down 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

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**Broiler Eggs Set, 15 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 13 2001	Jan 20 2001	Jan 27 2001	Feb 3 2001	Feb 10 2001	Feb 17 2001
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	28,318	*27,547	*27,306	27,668	28,021	28,323
AR	28,905	29,167	29,413	29,702	29,752	27,307
DE	4,021	4,118	3,875	3,974	3,976	4,262
FL	2,585	2,499	2,486	2,489	2,724	2,719
GA	31,007	30,628	*30,646	30,381	*30,786	31,104
MD	8,448	8,679	8,306	8,205	8,279	8,590
MS	18,144	18,100	17,938	17,916	18,097	18,167
NC	17,973	17,620	*16,856	17,866	18,514	17,760
PA	3,500	3,515	3,643	3,826	3,410	3,614
SC	4,737	4,832	4,661	4,934	4,748	4,699
TX	14,380	14,412	14,475	13,990	14,553	14,544
VA	6,409	6,481	6,591	6,582	*6,558	6,607
CA, TN, & WV	11,302	11,610	11,180	11,387	*11,371	11,486
15 State Total	179,729	*179,208	*177,376	178,920	*180,789	179,182
Previous Year Total	180,679	181,734	179,169	178,533	178,059	178,218
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	99	99	100	102	101

\* Revised.

**Broiler Chicks Placed, 15 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 13 2001	Jan 20 2001	Jan 27 2001	Feb 3 2001	Feb 10 2001	Feb 17 2001
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,435	20,726	20,586	21,082	20,714	20,568
AR	23,255	*22,233	*24,001	*23,584	*22,457	22,484
DE	4,973	4,540	5,423	4,982	*5,526	4,347
FL	2,402	2,340	2,236	2,300	2,183	2,049
GA	24,214	24,653	24,407	24,213	*24,709	24,440
MD	5,193	5,646	4,906	5,702	*5,050	5,876
MS	15,339	14,870	15,193	15,290	15,261	14,843
NC	14,634	14,466	13,727	14,658	13,768	13,585
PA	2,709	2,541	2,763	2,687	2,469	2,726
SC	3,836	4,058	4,229	4,160	4,067	4,017
TX	11,285	11,345	11,180	11,106	11,218	11,258
VA	5,254	5,273	5,322	4,758	*5,291	5,526
CA, TN, & WV	9,341	9,587	9,940	10,255	*10,527	9,565
15 State Total	143,870	*142,278	*143,913	*144,777	*143,240	141,284
Previous Year Total	144,745	145,179	145,644	144,326	145,858	143,311
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	98	99	100	98	99

\* Revised.