



Broiler Hatchery

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up Slightly

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 187 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 2, 2001. This was up slightly from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 83 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Up Slightly

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 150 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 2, 2001. Placements were up slightly from the comparable week in 2000. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2000 through June 2, 2001 were 3.23 billion, down slightly from the same period a year earlier.

Four Additional States in Weekly Program

Beginning May 16, 2001 four additional States were being published for the first time in the weekly program for broiler eggs set in incubators and broiler chicks placed for meat production. The four additional States are Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, and Oklahoma. Data collection and weekly estimates began with the week ending April 7, 2001.

Commercial hatcheries for the 19-States set a total of 207 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 2, 2001. Broiler growers in the 19-States placed 168 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 2, 2001.

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Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 28 2001	May 5 2001	May 12 2001	May 19 2001	May 26 2001	Jun 2 2001
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	28,954	28,801	29,600	29,578	*29,455	29,683
AR	30,253	30,017	30,173	30,645	30,896	30,900
DE	3,573	3,588	3,680	3,652	3,680	3,543
FL	2,381	2,376	2,400	2,399	2,392	2,431
GA	*32,544	*32,008	*32,541	*32,259	32,566	32,444
MD	8,724	8,769	8,960	8,532	*8,735	8,752
MS	18,069	18,744	19,089	19,140	*19,205	19,107
NC	18,029	17,817	*18,120	18,000	17,786	17,794
PA	3,749	3,861	3,821	3,824	3,795	3,806
SC	4,983	4,968	5,087	5,023	4,974	4,963
TX	15,299	15,289	15,290	15,307	15,303	14,815
VA	6,663	6,812	6,605	6,637	6,632	6,784
CA, TN, & WV	10,959	11,484	11,586	11,583	*11,364	11,685
15 State Total	*184,180	*184,534	*186,952	*186,579	*186,783	186,707
Previous Year Total	186,476	183,698	185,949	186,522	185,414	186,505
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	100	101	100	101	100
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
KY	5,339	5,115	5,513	5,270	*5,174	5,682
OK	6,333	6,109	6,180	6,358	6,257	6,192
LA & MO	9,380	9,444	9,444	9,300	*9,463	8,725
19 State Total	*205,232	*205,202	*208,089	*207,507	*207,677	207,306

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 28 2001	May 5 2001	May 12 2001	May 19 2001	May 26 2001	Jun 2 2001
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	22,088	22,290	21,476	21,153	*21,682	22,518
AR	24,197	24,730	24,972	24,859	24,501	24,050
DE	4,717	4,190	5,032	4,428	*4,029	5,135
FL	2,458	2,411	2,362	2,390	2,195	2,484
GA	*25,092	*26,013	*25,511	*26,133	*25,377	25,298
MD	5,783	5,559	5,702	6,315	*6,387	5,739
MS	15,671	15,690	14,837	15,145	*15,754	15,861
NC	14,690	13,794	14,622	14,892	14,636	15,123
PA	2,785	2,738	2,673	2,655	*2,822	2,767
SC	4,464	3,878	4,411	3,967	4,242	3,644
TX	11,970	11,917	11,943	12,181	12,131	12,225
VA	5,322	6,194	5,704	5,031	*5,365	5,152
CA, TN, & WV	10,340	10,060	10,797	9,874	*10,168	9,859
15 State Total	*149,577	*149,464	*150,042	*149,023	*149,289	149,855
Previous Year Total	151,362	150,793	150,139	149,857	148,402	149,543
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	99	100	99	101	100
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
KY	4,329	3,987	4,653	4,223	*4,143	4,529
OK	5,319	4,298	4,274	4,779	4,408	4,171
LA & MO	8,843	9,075	8,951	8,491	*8,760	9,547
19 State Total	*168,068	*166,824	*167,920	*166,516	*166,600	168,102

* Revised.