



Broiler Hatchery

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up Slightly

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 186 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 9, 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 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 151 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 9, 2001. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week in 2000. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2000 through June 9, 2001 were 3.38 billion, down slightly from the same period a year earlier.

Four Additional States in Weekly Program

Beginning May 16, 2001 four additional States were added to 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 9, 2001. Broiler growers in the 19 States placed 169 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 9, 2001.

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Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 5 2001	May 12 2001	May 19 2001	May 26 2001	Jun 2 2001	Jun 9 2001
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	28,801	29,600	*29,754	29,455	29,683	29,386
AR	30,017	30,173	30,645	30,896	30,900	30,740
DE	3,588	3,680	3,652	3,680	3,543	3,454
FL	2,376	2,400	2,399	2,392	2,431	2,367
GA	32,008	32,541	*32,289	32,566	*32,460	32,503
MD	8,769	8,960	*8,878	8,735	8,752	8,865
MS	18,744	19,089	19,140	19,205	19,107	19,063
NC	17,817	18,120	18,000	17,786	17,794	17,938
PA	3,861	3,821	3,824	3,795	*3,829	3,807
SC	4,968	5,087	5,023	4,974	4,963	4,983
TX	15,289	15,290	15,307	15,303	14,815	14,769
VA	6,812	6,605	6,637	6,632	6,784	6,626
CA, TN, & WV	11,484	11,586	11,583	11,364	*11,690	11,669
15 State Total	184,534	186,952	*187,131	186,783	*186,751	186,170
Previous Year Total	183,698	185,949	186,522	185,414	186,505	185,844
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	101	100	101	100	100
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
KY	5,115	5,513	5,270	5,174	5,682	5,093
OK	6,109	6,180	6,358	6,257	6,192	6,315
LA & MO	9,444	9,444	9,300	9,463	8,725	8,952
19 State Total	205,202	208,089	*208,059	207,677	*207,350	206,530

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 5 2001	May 12 2001	May 19 2001	May 26 2001	Jun 2 2001	Jun 9 2001
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	22,290	21,476	*21,969	21,682	22,518	22,530
AR	24,730	24,972	24,859	24,501	24,050	24,206
DE	4,190	5,032	4,428	4,029	5,135	5,787
FL	2,411	2,362	2,390	2,195	2,484	2,451
GA	26,013	25,511	26,133	25,377	*26,140	25,405
MD	5,559	5,702	6,315	6,387	5,739	5,025
MS	15,690	14,837	15,145	15,754	15,861	15,915
NC	13,794	14,622	14,892	14,636	15,123	14,226
PA	2,738	2,673	2,655	2,822	*2,762	2,813
SC	3,878	4,411	3,967	*4,216	*3,653	4,296
TX	11,917	11,943	12,181	12,131	12,225	12,069
VA	6,194	5,704	5,031	5,365	5,152	5,541
CA, TN, & WV	10,060	10,797	9,874	10,168	*9,862	10,649
15 State Total	149,464	150,042	*149,839	*149,263	*150,704	150,913
Previous Year Total	150,793	150,139	149,857	148,402	149,543	148,957
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	100	100	101	101	101
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
KY	3,987	4,653	4,223	4,143	*4,516	4,015
OK	4,298	4,274	4,779	4,408	4,171	4,897
LA & MO	9,075	8,951	8,491	8,760	9,547	9,669
19 State Total	166,824	167,920	*167,332	*166,574	*168,938	169,494

* Revised.