



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 185 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 16, 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 Up 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 153 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 16, 2001. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week in 2000. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2000 through June 16, 2001 were 3.53 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 206 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 16, 2001. Broiler growers in the 19 States placed 171 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 16, 2001.

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Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 12 2001	May 19 2001	May 26 2001	Jun 2 2001	Jun 9 2001	Jun 16 2001
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	29,600	29,754	*29,880	29,683	*29,393	29,637
AR	30,173	30,645	30,896	30,900	30,740	30,578
DE	3,680	3,652	3,680	3,543	3,454	3,570
FL	2,400	2,399	2,392	2,431	2,367	2,433
GA	32,541	32,289	*32,581	32,460	*32,530	32,376
MD	8,960	8,878	8,735	8,752	8,865	8,669
MS	19,089	19,140	19,205	19,107	*19,065	19,016
NC	18,120	18,000	*17,977	17,794	17,938	17,082
PA	3,821	3,824	*3,740	*3,726	*3,775	3,823
SC	5,087	5,023	4,974	4,963	4,983	5,008
TX	15,290	15,307	*15,276	14,815	14,769	14,833
VA	6,605	*6,802	6,632	6,784	6,626	6,803
CA, TN, & WV	11,586	11,583	11,364	11,690	11,669	11,376
15 State Total	186,952	*187,296	*187,332	*186,648	*186,174	185,204
Previous Year Total	185,949	186,522	185,414	186,505	185,844	183,276
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	100	101	100	100	101
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
KY	5,513	5,270	*5,601	5,682	*5,040	5,678
OK	6,180	6,358	6,257	6,192	6,315	6,168
LA & MO	9,444	9,300	9,463	8,725	8,952	8,843
19 State Total	208,089	*208,224	*208,653	*207,247	*206,481	205,893

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 12 2001	May 19 2001	May 26 2001	Jun 2 2001	Jun 9 2001	Jun 16 2001
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,476	21,969	21,682	22,518	*22,512	22,394
AR	24,972	24,859	24,501	24,050	24,206	26,194
DE	5,032	4,428	4,029	5,135	5,787	5,192
FL	2,362	2,390	2,195	2,484	2,451	2,486
GA	25,511	26,133	25,377	26,140	*25,358	25,803
MD	5,702	6,315	6,387	5,739	5,025	5,360
MS	14,837	15,145	15,754	15,861	*15,918	15,950
NC	14,622	14,892	14,636	15,123	14,226	14,243
PA	2,673	2,655	*2,772	*2,709	*2,757	2,732
SC	4,411	3,967	4,216	3,653	4,296	4,475
TX	11,943	12,181	12,131	12,225	12,069	12,125
VA	5,704	5,031	5,365	5,152	5,541	5,353
CA, TN, & WV	10,797	9,874	10,168	9,862	*10,827	10,824
15 State Total	150,042	149,839	*149,213	*150,651	*150,973	153,131
Previous Year Total	150,139	149,857	148,402	149,543	148,957	148,434
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	100	101	101	101	103
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
KY	4,653	4,223	4,143	4,516	*4,019	4,570
OK	4,274	4,779	4,408	4,171	4,897	4,293
LA & MO	8,951	8,491	8,760	9,547	9,669	9,472
19 State Total	167,920	167,332	*166,524	*168,885	*169,558	171,466

* Revised.