



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 183 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 23, 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 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 23, 2001. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week in 2000. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2000 through June 23, 2001 were 3.68 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 203 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 23, 2001. Broiler growers in the 19 States placed 169 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 23, 2001.

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Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 19 2001	May 26 2001	Jun 2 2001	Jun 9 2001	Jun 16 2001	Jun 23 2001
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	29,754	29,880	*29,875	29,393	29,637	28,784
AR	30,645	30,896	30,900	30,740	30,578	30,126
DE	3,652	3,680	3,543	3,454	*3,589	3,450
FL	2,399	2,392	2,431	2,367	2,433	2,246
GA	32,289	32,581	32,460	32,530	*32,395	31,203
MD	8,878	8,735	8,752	8,865	*8,668	8,914
MS	19,140	19,205	19,107	19,065	19,016	18,563
NC	18,000	17,977	*18,038	17,938	17,082	17,886
PA	*3,804	*3,695	*3,740	*3,833	*3,925	3,796
SC	5,023	4,974	4,963	4,983	5,008	4,702
TX	15,307	15,276	14,815	14,769	14,833	14,836
VA	6,802	6,632	6,784	6,626	6,803	6,506
CA, TN, & WV	11,583	11,364	11,690	11,669	*11,383	11,584
15 State Total	*187,276	*187,287	*187,098	*186,232	*185,350	182,596
Previous Year Total	186,522	185,414	186,505	185,844	183,276	180,334
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	101	100	100	101	101
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
KY	5,270	5,601	5,682	5,040	5,678	5,863
OK	6,358	6,257	6,192	6,315	6,168	6,105
LA & MO	9,300	9,463	8,725	8,952	8,843	8,241
19 State Total	*208,204	*208,608	*207,697	*206,539	*206,039	202,805

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 19 2001	May 26 2001	Jun 2 2001	Jun 9 2001	Jun 16 2001	Jun 23 2001
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,969	21,682	*22,516	22,512	22,394	22,913
AR	24,859	24,501	24,050	24,206	26,194	24,594
DE	4,428	4,029	5,135	5,787	*4,950	5,442
FL	2,390	2,195	2,484	2,451	2,486	2,199
GA	26,133	25,377	26,140	25,358	*25,797	26,242
MD	6,315	6,387	5,739	5,025	*5,611	5,131
MS	15,145	15,754	15,861	15,918	15,950	15,800
NC	14,892	14,636	15,123	14,226	14,243	14,596
PA	*2,658	*2,775	*2,713	*2,769	*2,642	2,696
SC	3,967	4,216	3,653	4,296	4,475	3,746
TX	12,181	12,131	12,225	12,069	12,125	11,859
VA	5,031	5,365	5,152	5,541	5,353	5,539
CA, TN, & WV	9,874	10,168	9,862	10,827	*11,009	10,669
15 State Total	*149,842	*149,216	*150,653	*150,985	*153,229	151,426
Previous Year Total	149,857	148,402	149,543	148,957	148,434	150,449
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	101	101	101	103	101
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
KY	4,223	4,143	4,516	4,019	*4,550	4,583
OK	4,779	4,408	4,171	4,897	4,293	4,987
LA & MO	8,491	8,760	9,547	9,669	9,472	8,431
19 State Total	*167,335	*166,527	*168,887	*169,570	*171,544	169,427

* Revised.