



# Broiler Hatchery

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## **Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 3 Percent**

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 181 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 30, 2001. This was up 3 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 Slightly**

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 151 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 30, 2001. Placements were up slightly from the comparable week in 2000. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2000 through June 30, 2001 were 3.83 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 200 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 30, 2001. Broiler growers in the 19 States placed 168 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 30, 2001.***

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**Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	May 26 2001	Jun 2 2001	Jun 9 2001	Jun 16 2001	Jun 23 2001	Jun 30 2001
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	29,880	29,875	*29,512	29,637	28,784	29,413
AR	30,896	30,900	30,740	30,578	30,126	30,055
DE	3,680	3,543	3,454	3,589	3,450	3,137
FL	2,392	2,431	*2,437	2,433	2,246	2,297
GA	32,581	32,460	32,530	32,395	31,203	32,084
MD	8,735	8,752	8,865	8,668	8,914	8,885
MS	19,205	19,107	19,065	19,016	*18,500	18,842
NC	17,977	18,038	*17,939	17,082	17,886	16,781
PA	3,695	3,740	3,833	3,925	*3,764	3,701
SC	4,974	4,963	4,983	5,008	4,702	4,966
TX	15,276	14,815	*14,784	14,833	14,836	13,175
VA	6,632	6,784	6,626	6,803	6,506	6,113
CA, TN, & WV	11,364	11,690	11,669	11,383	*11,478	11,084
15 State Total	187,287	187,098	*186,437	185,350	*182,395	180,533
Previous Year Total	185,414	186,505	185,844	183,276	180,334	174,933
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	100	100	101	101	103
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
KY	5,601	5,682	*5,362	5,678	5,863	5,404
OK	6,257	6,192	6,315	6,168	6,105	5,731
LA & MO	9,463	8,725	8,952	8,843	8,241	8,563
19 State Total	208,608	207,697	*207,066	206,039	*202,604	200,231

\* Revised.

**Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	May 26 2001	Jun 2 2001	Jun 9 2001	Jun 16 2001	Jun 23 2001	Jun 30 2001
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,682	22,516	22,512	22,394	*22,953	22,473
AR	24,501	24,050	24,206	26,194	24,594	24,872
DE	4,029	5,135	5,787	4,950	5,442	4,607
FL	2,195	2,484	2,451	2,486	2,199	2,417
GA	25,377	*26,336	25,358	25,797	*26,352	25,540
MD	*6,388	5,739	5,025	*5,613	5,131	5,229
MS	15,754	15,861	15,918	15,950	15,800	15,738
NC	14,636	15,123	14,226	14,243	14,596	14,817
PA	2,775	2,713	2,769	2,642	*2,675	2,814
SC	4,216	3,653	4,296	4,475	3,746	4,139
TX	12,131	12,225	12,069	12,125	11,859	11,798
VA	5,365	5,152	5,541	5,353	5,539	6,072
CA, TN, & WV	10,168	9,862	10,827	11,009	*9,790	10,056
15 State Total	*149,217	*150,849	150,985	*153,231	*150,676	150,572
Previous Year Total	148,402	149,543	148,957	148,434	150,449	149,938
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	101	101	103	100	100
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
KY	4,143	4,516	4,019	4,550	4,583	4,334
OK	4,408	4,171	4,897	4,293	4,987	5,099
LA & MO	8,760	9,547	9,669	9,472	8,431	8,264
19 State Total	*166,528	*169,083	169,570	*171,546	*168,677	168,269

\* Revised.