



Broiler Hatchery

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 2 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 182 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 14, 2001. This was up 2 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 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 145 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 14, 2001. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week in 2000. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2000 through July 14, 2001 were 4.13 billion, up 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 July 14, 2001. Broiler growers in the 19 States placed 163 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 14, 2001.

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Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 9 2001	Jun 16 2001	Jun 23 2001	Jun 30 2001	Jul 7 2001	Jul 14 2001
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	29,512	29,659	*28,718	*29,544	*28,691	28,619
AR	30,740	30,578	30,126	30,055	29,204	30,644
DE	3,454	3,589	3,450	3,137	3,474	3,470
FL	2,437	2,433	2,246	2,297	*2,424	2,201
GA	32,530	32,395	*30,685	32,080	*30,949	31,833
MD	8,865	8,668	8,914	8,885	8,832	8,822
MS	19,065	19,016	18,500	18,500	18,792	18,830
NC	17,939	17,196	*17,751	16,781	17,127	16,757
PA	3,833	3,925	3,881	*3,711	*3,790	3,974
SC	4,983	5,008	4,702	4,966	*5,004	4,903
TX	14,783	14,835	*14,837	13,177	14,784	14,364
VA	6,626	6,803	6,506	6,113	6,504	6,519
CA, TN, & WV	11,669	11,383	11,478	11,077	*11,169	11,386
15 State Total	186,436	185,488	*181,794	*180,323	*180,744	182,322
Previous Year Total	185,844	183,276	180,334	174,933	175,495	178,837
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	101	101	103	103	102
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
KY	5,362	5,678	*5,572	5,190	*5,794	5,429
OK	6,315	6,358	6,105	5,731	5,724	6,076
LA & MO	8,952	8,843	8,241	8,563	8,615	8,731
19 State Total	207,065	206,367	*201,712	*199,807	*200,877	202,558

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 9 2001	Jun 16 2001	Jun 23 2001	Jun 30 2001	Jul 7 2001	Jul 14 2001
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	22,512	22,394	22,953	22,473	*22,714	21,629
AR	24,206	26,194	24,594	24,872	25,271	22,778
DE	5,787	4,950	5,442	4,607	4,325	4,611
FL	2,451	2,486	2,199	2,417	2,527	2,276
GA	25,358	25,797	26,352	25,573	*26,322	24,308
MD	5,025	5,613	5,131	5,229	*5,886	5,668
MS	15,918	15,950	15,800	15,713	15,477	15,449
NC	14,226	14,243	14,596	14,817	13,534	13,950
PA	2,769	2,642	2,595	*2,727	*2,691	2,739
SC	4,296	4,475	3,746	4,139	3,863	4,251
TX	12,068	12,124	11,858	11,797	11,845	11,878
VA	5,541	5,353	5,539	6,072	5,949	5,432
CA, TN, & WV	10,827	11,009	9,790	10,079	*10,369	10,443
15 State Total	150,984	153,230	150,595	*150,515	*150,773	145,412
Previous Year Total	148,957	148,434	150,449	149,938	147,115	144,530
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	103	100	100	102	101
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
KY	4,019	4,550	4,572	4,224	*4,543	4,268
OK	4,897	4,293	4,987	5,099	4,086	5,563
LA & MO	9,669	9,472	8,431	8,264	*9,113	8,099
19 State Total	169,569	171,545	168,585	*168,102	*168,515	163,342

* Revised.