



# Broiler Hatchery

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## **Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 4 Percent**

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 177 million eggs in incubators during the week ending September 8, 2001. This was up 4 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 147 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 8, 2001. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week in 2000. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2000 through September 8, 2001 were 5.31 billion, up 1 percent 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 197 million eggs in incubators during the week ending September 8, 2001. Broiler growers in the 19 States placed 166 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 8, 2001.***

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**Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 4 2001	Aug 11 2001	Aug 18 2001	Aug 25 2001	Sep 1 2001	Sep 8 2001
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	29,547	*29,899	*29,615	29,517	*29,479	28,177
AR	29,819	30,204	29,880	30,519	*29,870	29,469
DE	3,417	3,518	3,482	3,515	*3,551	3,516
FL	2,230	*2,353	2,398	2,320	2,272	2,262
GA	31,701	*31,673	31,693	*31,741	31,737	31,252
MD	8,756	8,797	8,695	8,957	8,795	8,630
MS	19,077	18,981	*18,964	18,976	*18,785	18,154
NC	18,118	*16,844	*17,711	*17,627	*16,293	16,057
PA	3,575	3,548	*3,987	*3,776	*3,754	3,715
SC	4,842	4,835	4,984	5,067	4,949	4,983
TX	*14,161	*13,693	*14,135	*14,566	*14,769	14,208
VA	6,575	6,322	6,565	6,504	6,387	6,447
CA, TN, & WV	11,575	11,051	*11,296	*11,179	*10,988	10,293
15 State Total	*183,393	*181,718	*183,405	*184,264	*181,629	177,163
Previous Year Total	178,892	177,674	180,272	178,581	176,154	169,551
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	102	102	103	103	104
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
KY	*5,670	5,664	*5,691	*5,673	*5,413	5,318
OK	6,321	5,908	6,295	6,014	5,994	6,317
LA & MO	9,022	8,651	9,102	8,911	8,907	8,411
19 State Total	*204,406	*201,941	*204,493	*204,862	*201,943	197,209

\* Revised.

**Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 4 2001	Aug 11 2001	Aug 18 2001	Aug 25 2001	Sep 1 2001	Sep 8 2001
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	22,603	22,522	21,817	22,622	*22,715	23,089
AR	24,597	24,047	23,811	24,977	*23,892	22,693
DE	4,396	5,443	5,452	5,116	*4,585	4,685
FL	2,068	2,649	2,518	2,377	2,446	2,299
GA	25,638	24,756	24,642	*25,290	*25,244	25,324
MD	5,737	5,139	4,861	5,165	*5,387	5,428
MS	15,597	15,582	*15,005	15,835	*15,308	15,716
NC	13,982	14,157	13,925	*14,629	13,768	13,984
PA	2,733	2,780	*2,757	*2,742	*2,661	2,977
SC	3,840	4,583	3,998	3,855	4,019	4,037
TX	*11,398	*11,270	*10,901	*11,042	10,684	11,259
VA	5,561	5,315	5,074	*5,349	*5,442	5,699
CA, TN, & WV	10,125	10,734	*10,766	*9,367	*9,196	9,382
15 State Total	*148,275	*148,977	*145,527	*148,366	*145,347	146,572
Previous Year Total	142,149	142,260	142,154	144,596	141,877	144,511
Pct. of Prev. Year	104	105	102	103	102	101
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
KY	4,418	4,147	*4,527	*4,552	*4,540	4,429
OK	4,384	4,217	4,891	4,310	4,975	4,940
LA & MO	8,590	9,087	8,132	*8,572	*8,326	9,579
19 State Total	*165,667	*166,428	*163,077	*165,800	*163,188	165,520

\* Revised.