



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 182 million eggs in incubators during the week ending October 6, 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 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 139 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 6, 2001. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week in 2000. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2000 through October 6, 2001 were 5.88 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 202 million eggs in incubators during the week ending October 6, 2001. Broiler growers in the 19 States placed 156 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 6, 2001.

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Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 1 2001	Sep 8 2001	Sep 15 2001	Sep 22 2001	Sep 29 2001	Oct 6 2001
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	29,252	27,806	*28,749	27,693	*28,758	29,293
AR	29,887	29,469	29,579	29,665	28,546	29,982
DE	3,551	3,545	3,085	3,482	3,580	3,571
FL	2,232	2,162	2,235	2,327	2,243	2,239
GA	31,971	31,238	*31,433	30,343	*30,947	32,033
MD	8,795	8,630	7,734	8,833	8,988	8,576
MS	18,604	17,731	*17,294	18,404	*17,690	18,613
NC	16,565	15,904	*15,613	17,737	17,218	16,664
PA	3,754	3,470	3,947	3,714	3,742	3,708
SC	4,949	4,983	4,807	4,719	4,890	4,886
TX	14,769	14,208	*13,207	*13,628	*14,526	14,739
VA	6,387	6,447	5,867	6,421	6,189	6,405
CA, TN, & WV	10,988	10,293	9,645	10,516	10,690	10,858
15 State Total	181,704	175,886	*173,195	*177,482	*178,007	181,567
Previous Year Total	176,154	169,551	168,927	167,926	175,075	175,328
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	104	103	106	102	104
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
KY	5,413	5,494	*4,615	*4,497	*5,351	5,693
OK	5,994	6,317	6,006	6,384	6,174	6,088
LA & MO	8,907	8,411	*9,025	8,393	9,231	8,783
19 State Total	202,018	196,108	*192,841	*196,756	*198,763	202,131

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 1 2001	Sep 8 2001	Sep 15 2001	Sep 22 2001	Sep 29 2001	Oct 6 2001
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	22,715	23,089	22,553	21,915	21,560	21,807
AR	23,892	22,693	24,198	22,834	23,173	22,692
DE	4,585	4,808	5,150	4,778	4,884	4,101
FL	2,446	2,299	2,113	2,440	2,134	2,205
GA	25,244	25,324	25,349	25,561	*25,210	25,456
MD	5,387	5,276	4,905	5,751	5,467	5,022
MS	15,308	15,716	15,628	15,382	*14,560	13,752
NC	13,768	13,984	14,139	13,364	13,138	12,926
PA	2,661	2,741	2,810	2,661	2,734	2,757
SC	4,019	4,003	3,854	4,155	3,903	3,739
TX	10,684	11,259	11,596	11,907	11,425	10,615
VA	5,442	5,699	5,996	5,235	*5,005	4,779
CA, TN, & WV	9,196	9,382	10,053	9,548	8,528	8,883
15 State Total	145,347	146,273	148,344	145,531	*141,721	138,734
Previous Year Total	141,877	144,511	142,827	140,916	136,863	136,083
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	101	104	103	104	102
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
KY	4,540	4,509	*4,421	*4,266	*4,312	3,602
OK	4,975	4,940	4,517	5,840	4,215	5,242
LA & MO	8,326	9,536	8,580	8,419	9,175	8,666
19 State Total	163,188	165,258	*165,862	*164,056	*159,423	156,244

* Revised.