



# 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 176 million eggs in incubators during the week ending October 13, 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 83 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

## **Broiler Chicks Placed Up 6 Percent**

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 143 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 13, 2001. Placements were up 6 percent from the comparable week in 2000. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2000 through October 13, 2001 were 6.02 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 196 million eggs in incubators during the week ending October 13, 2001. Broiler growers in the 19 States placed 161 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 13, 2001.***

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**Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 8 2001	Sep 15 2001	Sep 22 2001	Sep 29 2001	Oct 6 2001	Oct 13 2001
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	27,806	28,749	*27,106	28,758	*29,344	27,781
AR	29,469	29,579	29,665	28,546	*30,178	29,949
DE	3,545	3,085	3,482	3,580	*3,515	3,448
FL	2,162	2,235	2,327	2,243	2,239	2,221
GA	31,238	31,433	*29,954	30,947	*32,076	31,304
MD	8,630	7,734	8,833	8,988	8,576	8,611
MS	17,731	17,294	*18,555	17,690	*18,630	17,401
NC	15,904	15,613	17,737	17,218	16,664	16,545
PA	3,470	3,947	3,714	*3,749	*3,724	3,478
SC	4,983	4,807	4,719	4,890	4,886	4,838
TX	14,208	13,207	*13,764	14,526	14,739	14,207
VA	6,447	5,867	6,421	6,189	*5,731	6,247
CA, TN, & WV	10,293	9,645	10,516	*10,679	*11,010	10,436
15 State Total	175,886	173,195	*176,793	*178,003	*181,312	176,466
Previous Year Total	169,551	168,927	167,926	175,075	175,328	170,272
Pct. of Prev. Year	104	103	105	102	103	104
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
KY	5,494	*4,949	*5,553	5,351	*5,572	4,892
OK	6,317	6,006	6,384	6,174	6,088	6,137
LA & MO	8,411	9,025	8,393	9,231	8,783	8,612
19 State Total	196,108	*193,175	*197,123	*198,759	*201,755	196,107

\* Revised.

**Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 8 2001	Sep 15 2001	Sep 22 2001	Sep 29 2001	Oct 6 2001	Oct 13 2001
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	23,089	22,553	21,915	21,560	*21,545	21,044
AR	22,693	24,198	22,834	23,173	*22,832	24,226
DE	4,808	5,150	4,778	4,884	*4,096	4,591
FL	2,299	2,113	2,440	2,134	2,205	2,065
GA	25,324	25,349	25,561	25,210	*25,457	24,041
MD	5,276	4,905	5,751	5,467	*5,021	5,113
MS	15,716	15,628	15,382	14,560	*13,690	15,411
NC	13,984	14,139	13,364	13,138	12,926	14,955
PA	2,741	2,810	2,661	*2,629	*2,631	2,824
SC	4,003	3,854	4,155	3,903	3,739	3,760
TX	11,259	11,596	*11,910	11,425	10,615	10,968
VA	5,699	5,996	5,235	5,005	4,779	5,057
CA, TN, & WV	9,382	10,053	9,548	*8,533	*8,833	9,430
15 State Total	146,273	148,344	*145,534	*141,621	*138,369	143,485
Previous Year Total	144,511	142,827	140,916	136,863	136,083	134,917
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	104	103	103	102	106
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
KY	4,509	4,421	4,266	4,312	*3,738	4,451
OK	4,940	4,517	5,840	4,215	5,242	4,850
LA & MO	9,536	8,580	8,419	9,175	8,666	7,788
19 State Total	165,258	165,862	*164,059	*159,323	*156,015	160,574

\* Revised.