



# 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 174 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 3, 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 3 Percent**

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 141 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 3, 2001. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week in 2000. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2000 through November 3, 2001 were 6.45 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 195 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 3, 2001. Broiler growers in the 19 States placed 158 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 3, 2001.***

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**Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States**

| State               | Week Ending     |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                     | Sep 29<br>2001  | Oct 6<br>2001   | Oct 13<br>2001  | Oct 20<br>2001  | Oct 27<br>2001  | Nov 3<br>2001   |
|                     | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> |
| AL                  | 29,091          | 29,344          | *27,146         | 26,517          | 26,109          | 27,778          |
| AR                  | 28,546          | 30,178          | 29,619          | 28,743          | *26,510         | 28,874          |
| DE                  | 3,580           | 3,515           | 3,448           | 3,362           | 3,408           | 3,671           |
| FL                  | 2,243           | 2,239           | 2,221           | 2,188           | 2,311           | 2,350           |
| GA                  | 30,551          | 32,460          | *31,181         | *28,804         | *29,262         | 29,713          |
| MD                  | 8,988           | 8,576           | 8,712           | 8,828           | *8,295          | 8,755           |
| MS                  | 18,174          | 18,339          | *17,190         | 16,571          | 16,224          | 17,574          |
| NC                  | 17,631          | 16,837          | *16,422         | 16,206          | 17,528          | 17,384          |
| PA                  | 3,749           | 3,724           | 3,502           | *3,578          | *3,396          | 3,265           |
| SC                  | 4,890           | 4,886           | 4,838           | 4,654           | 4,635           | 4,726           |
| TX                  | *14,523         | *14,861         | *14,201         | *12,830         | *12,181         | 13,623          |
| VA                  | *6,202          | 6,406           | 6,247           | 6,681           | 5,524           | 6,052           |
| CA, TN, & WV        | 10,679          | 11,010          | 10,349          | 10,335          | *10,808         | 10,508          |
| 15 State Total      | *178,847        | *182,375        | *175,076        | *169,297        | *166,191        | 174,273         |
| Previous Year Total | 175,075         | 175,328         | 170,272         | 163,682         | 159,858         | 167,730         |
| Pct. of Prev. Year  | 102             | 104             | 103             | 103             | 104             | 104             |
|                     | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> |
| KY                  | 5,351           | 5,572           | 4,886           | 4,826           | 5,045           | 5,602           |
| OK                  | 6,174           | 6,088           | 6,137           | 5,909           | 5,553           | 5,729           |
| LA & MO             | 9,231           | 8,783           | 8,612           | 8,392           | 9,066           | 9,166           |
| 19 State Total      | *199,603        | *202,818        | *194,711        | *188,424        | *185,855        | 194,770         |

\* Revised.

**Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States**

| State               | Week Ending     |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                     | Sep 29<br>2001  | Oct 6<br>2001   | Oct 13<br>2001  | Oct 20<br>2001  | Oct 27<br>2001  | Nov 3<br>2001   |
|                     | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> |
| AL                  | 21,560          | 21,545          | 21,081          | 21,974          | 22,430          | 20,984          |
| AR                  | 23,173          | 22,832          | 24,248          | 23,536          | *24,413         | 23,027          |
| DE                  | 4,884           | 4,204           | 4,459           | 4,946           | *4,527          | 4,391           |
| FL                  | 2,134           | 2,205           | 2,065           | 2,204           | 2,047           | 2,309           |
| GA                  | 25,210          | 25,448          | 24,074          | *24,884         | *25,882         | 24,672          |
| MD                  | 5,467           | 5,026           | 5,256           | 5,597           | *5,306          | 5,068           |
| MS                  | 14,560          | 13,674          | *15,446         | *15,120         | 14,801          | 14,345          |
| NC                  | 13,138          | 12,926          | 14,955          | 14,468          | 13,535          | 13,410          |
| PA                  | 2,629           | 2,631           | 2,727           | *2,740          | *2,752          | 2,747           |
| SC                  | 3,903           | 3,739           | 3,760           | 3,635           | 4,464           | 3,774           |
| TX                  | 11,425          | *10,613         | *10,965         | *11,619         | *11,838         | 11,282          |
| VA                  | 5,005           | 4,779           | 5,057           | 5,121           | 5,280           | 5,785           |
| CA, TN, & WV        | 8,533           | 8,833           | 9,433           | 9,113           | 9,118           | 8,810           |
| 15 State Total      | 141,621         | *138,455        | *143,526        | *144,957        | *146,393        | 140,604         |
| Previous Year Total | 136,863         | 136,083         | 134,917         | 140,691         | 139,655         | 136,698         |
| Pct. of Prev. Year  | 103             | 102             | 106             | 103             | 105             | 103             |
|                     | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> |
| KY                  | 4,312           | 3,738           | 4,594           | 4,171           | 4,435           | 3,749           |
| OK                  | 4,215           | 5,242           | 4,850           | 4,531           | 4,769           | 4,546           |
| LA & MO             | 9,175           | 8,666           | 7,788           | 8,313           | 8,645           | 9,473           |
| 19 State Total      | 159,323         | *156,101        | *160,758        | *161,972        | *164,242        | 158,372         |

\* Revised.