



Broiler Hatchery

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 1 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 179 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 17, 2001. This was up 1 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 132 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 17, 2001. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week in 2000. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2000 through November 17, 2001 were 6.72 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 200 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 17, 2001. Broiler growers in the 19 States placed 148 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 17, 2001.

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Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 13 2001	Oct 20 2001	Oct 27 2001	Nov 3 2001	Nov 10 2001	Nov 17 2001
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	27,146	26,646	*25,580	27,778	27,872	27,952
AR	29,619	28,743	26,510	28,874	30,372	30,589
DE	3,448	3,362	3,408	3,671	3,609	3,443
FL	2,221	2,188	2,311	2,350	2,290	2,254
GA	31,181	28,964	*28,590	29,656	31,184	30,866
MD	8,712	8,828	8,295	8,755	8,992	8,176
MS	17,190	16,118	*16,345	17,574	*17,023	18,290
NC	16,422	16,018	*17,401	17,384	18,053	17,870
PA	3,502	3,578	3,396	3,233	*3,766	3,810
SC	4,838	4,654	*4,109	4,726	4,848	4,689
TX	14,201	12,830	12,181	13,623	14,424	14,168
VA	6,247	6,085	*5,416	6,052	6,669	6,611
CA, TN, & WV	10,349	10,335	10,808	10,554	*11,392	10,697
15 State Total	175,076	168,349	*164,350	174,230	*180,494	179,415
Previous Year Total	170,272	163,682	159,858	167,730	177,546	177,548
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	103	103	104	102	101
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
KY	4,886	*4,783	*4,742	5,602	*5,048	4,765
OK	6,137	5,909	5,553	5,729	6,468	6,435
LA & MO	8,612	8,392	9,066	9,166	9,410	9,577
19 State Total	194,711	*187,433	*183,711	194,727	*201,420	200,192

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 13 2001	Oct 20 2001	Oct 27 2001	Nov 3 2001	Nov 10 2001	Nov 17 2001
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,081	21,974	22,430	20,984	20,097	18,870
AR	24,248	23,536	24,413	23,027	22,127	21,795
DE	4,459	4,946	4,527	4,391	4,518	5,570
FL	2,065	2,204	2,047	2,309	2,096	2,245
GA	24,074	24,887	25,882	25,145	*23,016	22,739
MD	5,256	5,597	5,306	5,068	5,584	4,262
MS	15,446	15,120	14,801	14,345	*13,333	13,886
NC	14,955	14,468	13,535	13,410	12,959	13,361
PA	2,727	2,740	2,752	2,641	*2,608	2,695
SC	3,760	3,635	4,464	3,774	4,000	3,266
TX	10,965	11,619	11,838	11,282	10,136	9,523
VA	5,057	5,121	5,280	5,785	4,897	4,838
CA, TN, & WV	9,433	9,113	9,118	8,821	*9,241	9,086
15 State Total	143,526	144,960	146,393	140,982	*134,612	132,136
Previous Year Total	134,917	140,691	139,655	136,698	130,622	128,656
Pct. of Prev. Year	106	103	105	103	103	103
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
KY	4,594	4,171	4,435	3,818	*3,743	3,694
OK	4,850	4,531	4,769	4,546	4,819	4,074
LA & MO	7,788	8,313	8,645	9,424	9,040	8,570
19 State Total	160,758	161,975	164,242	158,770	*152,214	148,474

* Revised.