



# Broiler Hatchery

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## **Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Down Slightly**

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 180 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 24, 2001. This was down slightly 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 139 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 24, 2001. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week in 2000. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2000 through November 24, 2001 were 6.86 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 201 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 24, 2001. Broiler growers in the 19 States placed 157 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 24, 2001.***

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**Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 20 2001	Oct 27 2001	Nov 3 2001	Nov 10 2001	Nov 17 2001	Nov 24 2001
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	26,646	25,580	*27,223	*27,760	27,952	28,678
AR	28,743	26,510	*27,837	30,372	30,589	30,582
DE	3,362	3,408	3,671	3,609	3,443	3,477
FL	2,188	2,311	2,350	2,290	2,254	2,358
GA	28,964	*28,571	*29,428	31,184	*31,031	30,653
MD	8,828	8,295	8,755	8,992	8,176	8,854
MS	16,118	16,345	*18,089	17,023	18,290	18,060
NC	16,018	17,401	*17,356	18,053	17,870	17,679
PA	3,578	3,396	3,233	*3,747	*3,840	3,659
SC	4,654	4,109	*4,696	4,848	4,689	4,642
TX	12,830	12,181	*14,171	14,424	14,168	14,591
VA	6,085	5,416	6,052	6,669	6,611	6,503
CA, TN, & WV	10,335	10,808	10,554	11,392	10,697	10,689
15 State Total	168,349	*164,331	*173,415	*180,363	*179,610	180,425
Previous Year Total	163,682	159,858	167,730	177,546	177,548	180,652
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	103	103	102	101	100
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
KY	*4,826	4,742	*4,881	5,048	4,765	4,388
OK	5,909	5,553	5,729	6,468	6,435	6,413
LA & MO	8,392	9,066	9,166	9,410	9,577	9,301
19 State Total	*187,476	*183,692	*193,191	*201,289	*200,387	200,527

\* Revised.

**Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 20 2001	Oct 27 2001	Nov 3 2001	Nov 10 2001	Nov 17 2001	Nov 24 2001
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,974	22,430	20,984	*20,256	*18,995	20,562
AR	23,536	24,413	23,027	22,127	21,795	21,661
DE	4,946	4,527	4,391	4,518	5,570	4,764
FL	2,204	2,047	2,309	2,096	*2,218	2,516
GA	24,887	25,882	*25,218	*23,174	*23,141	23,429
MD	5,597	5,306	5,068	5,584	4,262	5,321
MS	15,120	14,801	14,345	13,333	13,886	15,292
NC	14,468	13,535	13,410	12,959	13,361	14,202
PA	2,740	2,752	2,641	*2,496	*2,563	2,571
SC	3,635	4,464	*3,701	*3,679	3,266	3,755
TX	11,619	11,838	11,282	10,136	9,523	11,157
VA	5,121	5,280	5,785	4,897	4,838	4,741
CA, TN, & WV	9,113	9,118	8,821	9,241	9,086	9,178
15 State Total	144,960	146,393	*140,982	*134,496	*132,504	139,149
Previous Year Total	140,691	139,655	136,698	130,622	128,656	134,733
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	105	103	103	103	103
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
KY	4,171	4,435	3,818	3,743	3,694	3,807
OK	4,531	4,769	4,546	4,819	4,074	4,293
LA & MO	8,313	8,645	9,424	9,040	8,570	9,421
19 State Total	161,975	164,242	*158,770	*152,098	*148,842	156,670

\* Revised.