



Broiler Hatchery

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 2 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 181 million eggs in incubators during the week ending December 8, 2001. This was up 2 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 148 million chicks for meat production during the week ending December 8, 2001. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week in 2000. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2000 through December 8, 2001 were 7.16 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 December 8, 2001. Broiler growers in the 19 States placed 165 million chicks for meat production during the week ending December 8, 2001.

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Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 3 2001	Nov 10 2001	Nov 17 2001	Nov 24 2001	Dec 1 2001	Dec 8 2001
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	*27,145	*28,552	*29,254	28,678	*29,219	29,301
AR	27,837	30,372	30,589	30,582	31,179	30,081
DE	3,671	3,609	3,443	3,477	3,617	3,560
FL	2,350	2,290	2,254	2,358	2,306	2,310
GA	29,428	31,215	*31,504	30,653	32,527	30,928
MD	8,755	8,992	*8,499	8,854	10,002	7,409
MS	18,089	17,235	18,290	18,060	18,501	18,658
NC	17,356	18,211	*17,563	*18,240	*19,760	17,848
PA	3,233	3,747	3,840	3,822	*3,880	3,786
SC	4,696	4,689	4,689	4,642	4,710	4,690
TX	14,171	14,419	14,164	14,586	14,833	14,934
VA	6,052	6,669	6,611	6,503	6,559	6,537
CA, TN, & WV	10,554	11,392	10,697	10,716	11,081	10,472
15 State Total	*173,337	*181,392	*181,397	*181,171	*188,174	180,514
Previous Year Total	167,730	177,546	177,548	180,652	180,423	176,288
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	102	102	100	104	102
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
KY	*4,997	*5,083	*5,089	*4,783	*5,283	5,009
OK	5,729	6,468	6,435	6,413	6,375	6,357
LA & MO	9,072	9,317	9,637	8,959	9,821	8,814
19 State Total	*193,135	*202,260	*202,558	*201,326	*209,653	200,694

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 3 2001	Nov 10 2001	Nov 17 2001	Nov 24 2001	Dec 1 2001	Dec 8 2001
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	*20,977	20,256	18,995	*20,473	*21,412	21,853
AR	23,027	22,127	21,833	21,689	23,473	24,860
DE	4,391	4,518	5,570	4,764	5,324	4,508
FL	2,309	2,096	2,218	2,516	2,143	2,523
GA	24,990	23,173	23,937	23,241	*25,081	25,481
MD	5,068	5,584	4,262	5,321	5,599	5,627
MS	14,345	13,333	13,886	15,292	14,461	15,427
NC	13,410	12,959	13,361	*14,375	*14,853	14,597
PA	2,641	2,496	2,563	*2,438	*2,842	2,905
SC	3,701	3,679	3,266	3,755	4,229	3,756
TX	11,281	10,136	9,523	11,157	11,452	11,242
VA	5,785	4,897	4,838	4,741	4,931	5,076
CA, TN, & WV	8,821	9,241	9,086	9,533	*9,770	9,659
15 State Total	*140,746	134,495	133,338	*139,295	*145,570	147,514
Previous Year Total	136,698	130,622	128,656	134,733	144,183	143,211
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	103	104	103	101	103
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
KY	*3,652	*3,742	*3,704	*3,935	*4,046	4,056
OK	4,546	4,819	4,074	4,293	5,677	5,225
LA & MO	9,424	9,040	8,570	9,224	8,758	8,148
19 State Total	*158,368	*152,096	*149,686	*156,747	*164,051	164,943

* Revised.