



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 187 million eggs in incubators during the week ending February 9, 2002. 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 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 147 million chicks for meat production during the week ending February 9, 2002. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week in 2001. Cumulative placements from December 30, 2001 through February 9, 2002 were 889 million, up 3 percent 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 208 million eggs in incubators during the week ending February 9, 2002. Broiler growers in the 19 States placed 166 million chicks for meat production during the week ending February 9, 2002.

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Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 5 2002	Jan 12 2002	Jan 19 2002	Jan 26 2002	Feb 2 2002	Feb 9 2002
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	29,029	28,794	*29,398	29,203	29,148	29,511
AR	30,326	30,121	30,421	30,623	30,803	30,232
DE	3,466	3,456	3,394	3,672	*3,574	3,631
FL	2,423	2,246	2,304	2,163	2,391	2,366
GA	31,349	*31,896	31,387	31,455	*31,436	31,694
MD	9,611	9,334	9,747	9,531	10,095	10,036
MS	18,829	18,912	18,289	18,359	18,786	18,905
NC	18,896	18,007	*18,437	18,348	19,269	19,332
PA	3,720	3,590	3,797	3,473	*3,435	3,790
SC	4,712	4,705	*4,766	4,742	*4,712	4,618
TX	15,369	14,969	14,703	15,319	15,101	15,263
VA	6,634	6,277	6,218	6,602	6,643	6,737
CA, TN, & WV	10,654	10,617	*10,537	10,966	*10,669	10,823
15 State Total	185,018	*182,924	*183,398	184,456	*186,062	186,938
Previous Year Total	178,831	179,729	179,208	177,434	178,493	180,246
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	102	102	104	104	104
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
KY	6,733	6,734	*6,665	6,477	*6,419	5,836
OK	6,365	6,278	6,078	6,566	6,566	6,565
LA & MO	8,836	8,670	9,090	8,900	9,252	9,122
19 State Total	206,952	*204,606	*205,231	206,399	*208,299	208,461

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 5 2002	Jan 12 2002	Jan 19 2002	Jan 26 2002	Feb 2 2002	Feb 9 2002
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	22,209	22,107	22,781	22,013	*21,673	21,915
AR	23,768	24,092	23,526	24,074	23,464	24,082
DE	5,030	4,891	5,220	5,563	*4,854	5,447
FL	2,279	2,331	2,389	2,349	*2,154	2,473
GA	26,359	25,753	24,895	26,034	*25,413	25,417
MD	5,541	6,065	5,561	5,339	*5,404	5,317
MS	15,991	15,982	15,956	15,658	15,683	15,073
NC	14,673	15,213	15,016	14,381	13,810	14,293
PA	2,719	2,735	2,577	2,545	*2,557	3,047
SC	3,685	3,883	3,803	3,697	*3,885	3,701
TX	11,936	11,964	12,191	12,100	11,754	11,616
VA	5,868	5,650	5,622	5,726	5,723	4,898
CA, TN, & WV	9,194	8,872	*9,885	9,353	*9,205	9,436
15 State Total	149,252	149,538	*149,422	148,832	*145,579	146,715
Previous Year Total	142,848	143,870	142,278	143,929	144,793	143,285
Pct. of Prev. Year	104	104	105	103	101	102
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
KY	5,576	5,497	4,779	5,721	*6,098	5,929
OK	3,985	4,828	4,590	4,442	5,064	5,243
LA & MO	10,207	9,020	9,599	8,605	8,190	7,919
19 State Total	169,020	168,883	*168,390	167,600	*164,931	165,806

* Revised.