



Broiler Hatchery

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Broiler Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Up 2 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 212 million eggs in incubators during the week ending May 11, 2002. This was up 2 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 83 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 19-State weekly program placed 171 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 11, 2002. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week in 2001. Cumulative placements from December 30, 2001 through May 11, 2002 were 3.22 billion, down 5 percent from the same period a year earlier.

The 15 State total is being discontinued on May 15, 2002.

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Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 6 2002	Apr 13 2002	Apr 20 2002	Apr 27 2002	May 4 2002	May 11 2002
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	29,691	29,377	29,297	29,268	29,711	29,988
AR	30,730	30,962	30,175	30,698	29,253	30,436
DE	3,556	3,545	3,501	3,583	3,624	3,625
FL	2,375	2,409	2,363	2,390	2,400	2,418
GA	32,327	31,948	32,277	30,935	31,474	32,938
KY	6,798	6,957	6,507	6,292	7,045	6,524
MD	9,979	9,710	9,962	9,803	10,060	10,057
MS	19,079	19,024	18,645	18,097	19,020	19,115
NC	19,685	19,325	20,269	19,585	19,591	19,956
OK	6,449	6,339	6,592	6,478	6,411	6,063
PA	4,001	3,851	3,933	3,856	3,878	3,599
SC	4,709	4,781	4,668	4,751	4,549	4,785
TX	*15,569	15,463	15,461	15,544	15,504	15,513
VA	6,492	6,504	6,451	6,503	6,588	6,450
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV	21,050	21,137	20,652	20,537	20,274	20,863
19 State Total	*212,490	211,332	210,753	208,320	209,382	212,330
Previous Year Total	210,459	209,151	208,047	207,599	208,126	208,089
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	101	101	100	101	102

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 6 2002	Apr 13 2002	Apr 20 2002	Apr 27 2002	May 4 2002	May 11 2002
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,763	22,191	22,148	22,014	22,067	22,425
AR	24,056	24,951	23,786	24,331	24,356	23,986
DE	5,708	4,734	4,886	5,072	5,287	6,108
FL	2,321	2,303	2,591	2,428	2,377	2,160
GA	26,128	25,930	25,517	26,800	26,605	26,443
KY	5,149	5,214	5,182	5,639	5,713	5,431
MD	5,815	5,944	6,477	6,225	6,176	5,406
MS	15,542	15,423	16,057	16,111	16,001	15,569
NC	14,771	15,423	15,161	15,260	15,213	15,705
OK	5,377	4,778	4,642	5,489	3,444	5,395
PA	2,693	2,627	2,591	2,856	2,715	2,756
SC	3,623	4,143	4,377	3,865	3,828	3,766
TX	*12,109	12,215	12,235	12,323	12,205	12,167
VA	6,211	5,376	5,180	5,249	5,186	5,211
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV	17,712	18,332	18,319	18,928	21,609	18,588
19 State Total	*168,978	169,584	169,149	172,590	172,782	171,116
Previous Year Total	166,671	167,985	166,671	170,301	169,232	167,920
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	101	101	101	102	102