



Broiler Hatchery

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Broiler Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Up 1 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 212 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 15, 2002. This was up 1 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 Slightly

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 174 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 15, 2002. Placements were up slightly from the comparable week in 2001. Cumulative placements from December 30, 2001 through June 15, 2002 were 4.08 billion.

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Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 11 2002	May 18 2002	May 25 2002	Jun 1 2002	Jun 8 2002	Jun 15 2002
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	29,328	29,469	*30,051	29,510	29,497	29,532
AR	30,436	31,108	31,069	30,531	30,870	30,655
DE	3,625	3,736	3,741	*3,402	3,400	3,623
FL	2,418	2,403	2,383	2,362	2,371	2,364
GA	32,923	32,823	32,644	32,688	32,725	32,672
KY	6,539	6,698	7,001	6,931	6,910	6,885
MD	10,054	10,053	10,030	*10,023	*9,898	9,962
MS	19,115	19,212	19,161	19,280	19,320	19,130
NC	19,238	19,799	*19,224	19,859	19,980	18,881
OK	6,063	6,745	6,769	6,687	6,836	6,763
PA	3,480	3,871	3,991	3,983	*3,998	4,053
SC	4,785	4,805	4,836	4,871	4,723	4,758
TX	15,516	15,384	15,273	15,323	15,290	15,250
VA	6,450	6,561	6,588	6,467	6,363	6,395
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV	21,085	20,808	*21,031	20,673	*20,689	20,743
19 State Total	211,055	213,475	*213,792	*212,590	*212,870	211,666
Previous Year Total	210,727	210,697	211,382	210,296	209,517	209,074
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	101	101	101	102	101

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 11 2002	May 18 2002	May 25 2002	Jun 1 2002	Jun 8 2002	Jun 15 2002
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	22,425	22,408	22,923	22,280	22,467	22,234
AR	23,986	24,545	23,262	24,514	25,846	24,814
DE	6,096	4,473	5,577	*5,648	*5,705	5,362
FL	2,160	2,302	*2,334	2,349	2,315	2,458
GA	26,533	25,853	25,272	26,893	26,543	25,948
KY	5,493	5,326	5,810	5,319	5,539	5,679
MD	5,399	6,407	6,018	*5,428	*5,861	6,315
MS	15,569	15,169	16,034	15,554	16,183	16,113
NC	15,708	15,565	15,370	15,453	15,912	15,243
OK	5,395	4,500	5,210	4,815	4,821	4,870
PA	2,720	2,702	2,740	2,527	*2,693	2,796
SC	3,766	3,800	4,104	3,636	*3,498	4,607
TX	12,169	12,204	12,277	12,292	12,122	12,148
VA	5,211	5,585	5,378	*6,036	*5,764	5,332
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV	18,713	*20,469	*19,473	20,022	*19,196	19,608
19 State Total	171,343	*171,308	*171,782	*172,766	*174,465	173,527
Previous Year Total	169,409	168,987	168,596	171,364	171,583	173,304
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	101	102	101	102	100

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