



# 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 208 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 22, 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 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 173 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 22, 2002. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week in 2001. Cumulative placements from December 30, 2001 through June 22, 2002 were 4.26 billion.

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**Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	May 18 2002	May 25 2002	Jun 1 2002	Jun 8 2002	Jun 15 2002	Jun 22 2002
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	29,469	30,051	29,510	29,497	29,532	28,913
AR	31,108	31,069	30,531	30,870	*30,448	30,594
DE	3,736	3,741	*3,666	*3,402	3,623	3,422
FL	2,403	2,383	2,362	2,371	2,364	2,367
GA	32,823	32,644	32,688	*32,724	32,672	31,874
KY	*6,675	*6,974	*7,033	*6,973	*6,939	6,239
MD	10,053	10,030	10,023	9,898	9,962	9,967
MS	19,212	19,161	19,280	19,320	19,130	18,844
NC	19,799	19,224	*19,313	19,980	18,881	18,896
OK	6,745	6,769	6,687	6,836	6,763	6,906
PA	3,871	3,991	3,983	3,998	*4,041	4,023
SC	4,805	4,836	4,871	4,723	4,758	4,786
TX	15,384	15,273	15,323	15,290	15,250	14,662
VA	6,561	6,588	6,467	6,363	6,395	6,371
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV	20,808	21,031	20,673	20,689	20,743	20,231
19 State Total	*213,452	*213,765	*212,410	*212,934	*211,501	208,095
Previous Year Total	210,697	211,382	210,296	209,517	209,074	204,020
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	101	101	102	101	102

\* Revised

**Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	May 18 2002	May 25 2002	Jun 1 2002	Jun 8 2002	Jun 15 2002	Jun 22 2002
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	22,408	22,923	22,280	22,467	*22,064	22,081
AR	24,545	23,262	24,514	25,846	*24,784	23,822
DE	4,473	5,577	*5,705	*5,648	5,362	5,293
FL	2,302	2,334	2,349	2,315	2,458	2,491
GA	25,853	25,272	26,893	*26,542	*25,748	26,368
KY	5,326	5,810	*5,292	*5,479	*5,631	5,965
MD	6,407	6,018	5,428	5,861	6,315	6,406
MS	15,169	16,034	15,554	16,183	16,113	16,150
NC	15,565	15,370	15,453	15,912	15,243	15,558
OK	4,500	5,210	4,815	4,821	4,870	4,571
PA	2,702	2,740	2,527	2,693	*2,756	2,782
SC	3,800	4,104	3,636	3,498	4,607	3,741
TX	12,204	12,277	12,292	12,122	12,148	12,283
VA	5,585	5,378	6,036	5,764	*5,316	5,319
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV	20,469	19,473	20,022	19,196	*19,440	19,972
19 State Total	171,308	171,782	*172,796	*174,347	*172,855	172,802
Previous Year Total	168,987	168,596	171,364	171,583	173,304	170,489
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	102	101	102	100	101

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