



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 205 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 29, 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 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 172 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 29, 2002. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week in 2001. Cumulative placements from December 30, 2001 through June 29, 2002 were 4.43 billion.

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Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 25 2002	Jun 1 2002	Jun 8 2002	Jun 15 2002	Jun 22 2002	Jun 29 2002
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	30,051	29,510	29,497	29,532	28,913	28,535
AR	31,069	30,531	30,870	30,448	30,594	29,971
DE	3,741	3,666	3,402	3,623	3,422	3,416
FL	2,383	2,362	2,371	2,364	2,367	2,367
GA	32,644	32,688	32,724	32,672	*31,898	32,399
KY	6,974	*6,951	*6,534	6,939	*6,255	6,332
MD	10,030	10,023	9,898	9,962	*10,082	9,385
MS	19,161	19,280	19,320	19,130	18,844	18,550
NC	19,224	19,313	*19,921	18,881	18,896	18,361
OK	6,769	6,687	6,836	6,763	6,906	6,698
PA	3,991	3,983	3,998	4,041	*3,885	3,891
SC	4,836	4,871	4,723	4,758	4,786	4,714
TX	15,273	15,323	15,290	15,250	14,662	14,496
VA	6,588	6,467	6,363	6,395	6,371	6,086
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV	21,031	20,673	20,689	20,743	*20,143	20,075
19 State Total	213,765	*212,328	*212,436	211,501	*208,024	205,276
Previous Year Total	211,382	210,296	209,517	209,074	204,020	202,627
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	101	101	101	102	101

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 25 2002	Jun 1 2002	Jun 8 2002	Jun 15 2002	Jun 22 2002	Jun 29 2002
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	22,923	22,280	22,467	22,064	22,081	22,541
AR	23,262	24,514	25,846	24,784	23,822	25,107
DE	5,577	5,705	5,648	5,362	*5,259	4,988
FL	2,334	2,349	2,315	2,458	2,491	2,383
GA	25,272	26,893	26,542	25,748	*26,134	26,345
KY	5,810	5,292	5,479	5,631	*5,876	5,373
MD	6,018	5,428	5,861	6,315	*6,721	6,771
MS	16,034	15,554	16,183	16,113	16,150	16,108
NC	15,370	15,453	15,912	15,243	15,558	15,555
OK	5,210	4,815	4,821	4,870	4,571	4,525
PA	2,740	2,527	2,693	2,756	*2,737	2,805
SC	4,104	3,636	3,498	4,607	3,741	4,028
TX	12,277	12,292	12,122	12,148	12,283	12,200
VA	5,378	6,036	5,764	5,316	*5,078	4,863
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV	19,473	20,022	19,196	19,440	*20,025	18,834
19 State Total	171,782	172,796	174,347	172,855	*172,527	172,426
Previous Year Total	168,596	171,364	171,583	173,304	170,489	170,027
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	101	102	100	101	101

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