



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 July 6, 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 172 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 6, 2002. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week in 2001. Cumulative placements from December 30, 2001 through July 6, 2002 were 4.60 billion.

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Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 1 2002	Jun 8 2002	Jun 15 2002	Jun 22 2002	Jun 29 2002	Jul 6 2002
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	29,510	29,497	*29,149	28,913	28,535	29,240
AR	30,531	30,870	30,448	30,594	29,971	29,741
DE	3,666	3,402	3,623	3,422	3,416	3,478
FL	2,362	2,371	2,364	2,367	2,367	2,358
GA	32,688	32,724	32,672	31,898	*32,415	31,738
KY	6,951	6,534	6,939	6,255	6,332	6,673
MD	10,023	9,898	9,962	10,082	9,385	9,849
MS	19,280	19,320	19,130	18,844	18,550	18,740
NC	19,313	19,921	*18,234	18,896	18,361	18,397
OK	6,687	6,836	6,763	6,906	6,698	6,505
PA	3,983	3,998	4,041	3,885	*3,902	3,990
SC	4,871	4,723	4,758	4,786	4,714	4,649
TX	*15,322	*15,289	*15,247	*14,658	*14,492	15,148
VA	6,467	6,363	6,395	6,371	6,086	6,499
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV	*20,633	*20,568	*20,693	*20,093	*19,962	20,495
19 State Total	*212,287	*212,314	*210,418	*207,970	*205,186	207,500
Previous Year Total	210,296	209,517	209,074	204,020	202,627	202,616
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	101	101	102	101	102

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 1 2002	Jun 8 2002	Jun 15 2002	Jun 22 2002	Jun 29 2002	Jul 6 2002
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	22,280	22,467	22,064	22,081	22,541	21,896
AR	24,514	25,846	24,784	23,822	*25,209	24,268
DE	5,705	5,648	5,362	5,259	4,988	5,351
FL	2,349	2,315	2,458	2,491	2,383	2,417
GA	26,893	26,542	25,748	26,134	*25,978	26,659
KY	5,292	5,479	5,631	5,876	5,373	5,586
MD	5,428	5,861	6,315	6,721	6,771	6,357
MS	15,554	16,183	16,113	16,150	16,108	15,968
NC	15,453	15,912	15,243	15,558	15,555	14,672
OK	4,815	4,821	4,870	4,571	4,525	4,857
PA	2,527	2,693	2,756	2,737	*2,760	2,861
SC	3,636	3,498	4,607	3,741	4,028	3,957
TX	12,292	*12,121	*12,147	*12,282	*12,199	12,195
VA	6,036	5,764	5,316	5,078	4,863	5,366
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV	20,022	*19,109	*19,339	*19,989	*18,858	19,802
19 State Total	172,796	*174,259	*172,753	*172,490	*172,139	172,212
Previous Year Total	171,364	171,583	173,304	170,489	170,027	169,801
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	102	100	101	101	101

* Revised