



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 209 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 13, 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 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 168 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 13, 2002. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week in 2001. Cumulative placements from December 30, 2001 through July 13, 2002 were 4.77 billion.

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Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 8 2002	Jun 15 2002	Jun 22 2002	Jun 29 2002	Jul 6 2002	Jul 13 2002
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	29,497	29,149	*28,185	*28,533	29,240	29,087
AR	30,870	30,448	30,594	29,971	29,741	30,593
DE	3,402	3,623	3,422	3,416	3,478	3,520
FL	2,371	2,364	2,367	2,367	2,358	2,361
GA	32,724	32,672	*32,172	32,415	*31,739	32,588
KY	6,534	6,939	6,255	6,332	6,673	6,788
MD	9,898	9,962	10,082	9,385	9,849	9,925
MS	19,320	19,130	18,844	18,550	18,740	19,181
NC	19,921	18,234	*18,542	18,361	18,397	18,269
OK	6,836	6,763	6,906	6,698	6,505	6,621
PA	3,998	4,041	3,885	*3,591	*3,784	3,840
SC	4,723	4,758	4,786	4,714	4,649	4,895
TX	15,289	15,247	14,658	14,492	15,148	14,680
VA	6,363	6,395	6,371	6,086	6,499	6,391
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV	*20,570	*20,689	20,093	19,962	*20,190	20,314
19 State Total	*212,316	*210,414	*207,162	*204,873	*206,990	209,053
Previous Year Total	209,517	209,074	204,020	202,627	202,616	207,061
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	101	102	101	102	101

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 8 2002	Jun 15 2002	Jun 22 2002	Jun 29 2002	Jul 6 2002	Jul 13 2002
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	22,467	22,064	*22,103	*22,739	21,896	21,055
AR	25,846	24,784	23,822	25,209	24,268	23,811
DE	5,648	5,362	5,259	4,988	5,351	5,832
FL	2,315	2,458	2,491	*2,201	2,417	2,233
GA	26,542	25,748	26,134	25,978	*26,612	26,111
KY	5,479	5,631	5,876	5,373	5,586	4,837
MD	5,861	6,315	6,721	6,771	6,357	5,650
MS	16,183	16,113	16,150	16,108	15,968	15,779
NC	15,912	15,243	15,558	15,555	14,672	15,138
OK	4,821	4,870	4,571	4,525	4,857	4,707
PA	2,693	2,756	2,737	*2,711	*2,801	2,837
SC	3,498	4,607	3,741	4,028	3,957	3,767
TX	12,121	12,147	12,282	12,199	12,195	11,722
VA	5,764	5,316	5,078	4,863	5,366	5,038
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV	*19,106	*19,340	*19,996	*18,862	*19,760	19,778
19 State Total	*174,256	*172,754	*172,519	*172,110	*172,063	168,295
Previous Year Total	171,583	173,304	170,489	170,027	169,801	165,397
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	100	101	101	101	102

* Revised