



Broiler Hatchery

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Broiler Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Down Slightly

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 208 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 20, 2002. This was down slightly 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 165 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 20, 2002. Placements were up slightly from the comparable week in 2001. Cumulative placements from December 30, 2001 through July 20, 2002 were 4.93 billion.

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Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 15 2002	Jun 22 2002	Jun 29 2002	Jul 6 2002	Jul 13 2002	Jul 20 2002
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	29,149	28,185	*28,493	*29,241	*29,240	28,829
AR	30,448	30,594	29,971	29,741	30,593	30,596
DE	3,623	3,422	3,416	3,478	3,520	3,542
FL	2,364	2,367	2,367	2,358	2,361	2,364
GA	32,672	32,172	32,415	31,739	32,588	31,925
KY	6,939	6,255	6,332	6,673	6,788	6,785
MD	9,962	10,082	9,385	9,849	9,925	9,867
MS	19,130	18,844	18,550	18,740	19,181	18,788
NC	18,234	18,542	*17,754	18,397	18,269	18,485
OK	6,763	6,906	6,698	6,505	6,621	6,546
PA	4,041	3,885	3,591	3,784	*3,866	3,841
SC	4,758	4,786	4,714	4,649	4,895	4,716
TX	15,247	14,658	14,492	15,148	14,680	14,618
VA	6,395	6,371	6,086	6,499	6,391	6,300
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV	20,689	*20,092	19,962	*20,011	*20,089	20,591
19 State Total	210,414	*207,161	*204,226	*206,812	*209,007	207,793
Previous Year Total	209,074	204,020	202,627	202,616	207,061	208,170
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	102	101	102	101	100

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 15 2002	Jun 22 2002	Jun 29 2002	Jul 6 2002	Jul 13 2002	Jul 20 2002
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	22,064	22,103	22,739	*21,904	*21,316	21,767
AR	24,784	23,822	25,209	24,268	23,811	24,396
DE	5,362	5,259	4,988	5,351	5,832	5,266
FL	2,458	2,491	2,201	2,417	2,233	2,331
GA	25,748	26,134	*25,962	26,612	*26,183	25,030
KY	5,631	5,876	5,373	5,586	4,837	5,234
MD	6,315	6,721	6,771	6,357	5,650	5,130
MS	16,113	16,150	16,108	15,968	15,779	15,252
NC	15,243	15,558	15,555	14,672	15,138	14,188
OK	4,870	4,571	4,525	4,857	4,707	4,337
PA	2,756	2,737	2,711	2,801	*2,875	2,668
SC	4,607	3,741	4,028	3,957	3,767	4,087
TX	12,147	12,282	12,199	12,195	11,722	11,498
VA	5,316	5,078	4,863	5,366	*4,958	5,054
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV	19,340	19,996	18,862	19,760	*19,535	18,619
19 State Total	172,754	172,519	*172,094	*172,071	*168,343	164,857
Previous Year Total	173,304	170,489	170,027	169,801	165,397	164,118
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	101	101	101	102	100

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