



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 209 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 27, 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 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 168 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 27, 2002. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week in 2001. Cumulative placements from December 30, 2001 through July 27, 2002 were 5.10 billion.

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Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 22 2002	Jun 29 2002	Jul 6 2002	Jul 13 2002	Jul 20 2002	Jul 27 2002
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	28,185	28,493	29,241	29,240	28,829	29,559
AR	30,594	29,971	*31,375	30,593	30,596	32,008
DE	3,422	3,416	3,478	3,520	3,542	3,578
FL	2,367	2,367	2,358	2,361	2,364	2,362
GA	32,172	32,415	31,739	32,588	31,925	32,189
KY	6,255	6,332	6,673	6,788	*6,781	6,661
MD	10,082	9,385	9,849	9,925	*9,879	9,808
MS	18,844	18,550	18,740	19,181	18,788	18,877
NC	18,542	17,754	*18,848	18,269	18,485	18,232
OK	6,906	6,698	6,505	6,621	6,546	6,817
PA	3,885	3,591	3,784	*3,779	*4,032	3,704
SC	4,786	4,714	4,649	4,895	4,716	4,751
TX	14,658	14,492	15,148	14,680	14,618	14,679
VA	6,371	6,086	*6,288	6,391	6,300	6,111
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV	20,092	19,962	20,011	20,089	*20,343	19,856
19 State Total	207,161	204,226	*208,686	*208,920	*207,744	209,192
Previous Year Total	204,020	202,627	202,616	207,061	208,170	204,300
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	101	103	101	100	102

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 22 2002	Jun 29 2002	Jul 6 2002	Jul 13 2002	Jul 20 2002	Jul 27 2002
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	22,103	22,739	21,904	21,316	21,767	21,719
AR	23,822	25,209	24,268	23,811	24,396	24,943
DE	5,259	4,988	5,351	5,832	*5,442	5,681
FL	2,491	2,201	2,417	2,233	2,331	2,406
GA	*26,052	*25,965	26,612	26,183	*26,274	25,673
KY	5,876	5,373	5,586	4,837	*5,237	5,344
MD	6,721	6,771	6,357	5,650	*4,964	5,516
MS	16,150	16,108	15,968	15,779	15,252	15,401
NC	15,558	15,555	14,672	15,138	14,188	15,049
OK	4,571	4,525	4,857	4,707	4,337	3,985
PA	2,737	2,711	2,801	*2,824	*2,674	2,783
SC	3,741	4,028	3,957	3,767	4,087	3,633
TX	12,282	12,199	12,195	11,722	11,498	11,996
VA	5,078	4,863	5,366	4,958	*5,089	5,126
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV	19,996	18,862	19,760	19,535	*18,405	18,982
19 State Total	*172,437	*172,097	172,071	*168,292	*165,941	168,237
Previous Year Total	170,489	170,027	169,801	165,397	164,118	164,605
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	101	101	102	101	102

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