



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 August 3, 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 170 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 3, 2002. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week in 2001. Cumulative placements from December 30, 2001 through August 3, 2002 were 5.27 billion.

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Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 29 2002	Jul 6 2002	Jul 13 2002	Jul 20 2002	Jul 27 2002	Aug 3 2002
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	28,493	29,241	*29,615	*29,835	*29,594	29,743
AR	29,971	*29,561	*30,567	30,596	*30,422	30,322
DE	3,416	3,478	3,520	3,542	3,578	3,589
FL	2,367	2,358	2,361	2,364	2,362	2,369
GA	32,415	31,739	32,588	31,925	*32,223	32,416
KY	6,332	*6,551	6,788	6,781	*6,573	6,587
MD	9,385	9,849	9,925	9,879	9,808	10,003
MS	18,550	18,740	19,181	18,788	18,877	19,118
NC	17,754	18,848	*18,537	18,485	18,232	18,485
OK	6,698	6,505	6,621	6,546	6,817	6,698
PA	3,591	3,784	3,779	4,032	*3,681	3,798
SC	4,714	4,649	4,895	4,716	4,751	4,841
TX	14,492	15,148	14,680	14,618	14,679	14,754
VA	6,086	6,288	*6,119	6,300	6,111	6,184
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV	*19,993	*20,155	*19,800	20,343	*19,514	20,323
19 State Total	*204,257	*206,894	*208,976	*208,750	*207,222	209,230
Previous Year Total	202,627	202,616	207,061	208,170	204,300	206,930
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	102	101	100	101	101

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 29 2002	Jul 6 2002	Jul 13 2002	Jul 20 2002	Jul 27 2002	Aug 3 2002
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	22,739	21,904	*21,088	*21,823	*21,793	22,383
AR	25,209	24,268	23,811	24,396	*24,202	24,227
DE	4,988	5,351	5,832	5,442	5,681	5,150
FL	2,201	2,417	2,233	2,331	2,406	2,384
GA	25,965	26,612	26,183	26,274	*25,522	26,573
KY	5,373	5,586	4,837	5,237	*5,340	5,472
MD	6,771	6,357	5,650	*4,961	5,516	5,421
MS	16,108	15,968	15,779	15,252	15,401	16,017
NC	*15,558	14,672	15,138	14,188	*15,056	14,785
OK	4,525	4,857	4,707	4,337	3,985	4,936
PA	2,711	2,801	2,824	2,674	*2,767	2,733
SC	4,028	3,957	3,767	4,087	3,633	3,506
TX	12,199	12,195	11,722	11,498	11,996	11,727
VA	4,863	5,366	4,958	5,089	5,126	5,846
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV	18,862	19,760	19,535	18,405	*19,052	18,562
19 State Total	*172,100	172,071	*168,064	*165,994	*167,476	169,722
Previous Year Total	170,027	169,801	165,397	164,118	164,605	167,418
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	101	102	101	102	101

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