



# 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 206 million eggs in incubators during the week ending August 10, 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 82 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 168 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 10, 2002. Placements were up slightly from the comparable week in 2001. Cumulative placements from December 30, 2001 through August 10, 2002 were 5.44 billion.

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**Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 6 2002	Jul 13 2002	Jul 20 2002	Jul 27 2002	Aug 3 2002	Aug 10 2002
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	29,241	29,615	*29,849	29,594	*29,741	29,724
AR	29,561	30,567	*30,449	30,422	30,322	29,434
DE	3,478	3,520	3,542	3,578	*3,611	3,684
FL	2,358	2,361	*2,294	2,362	*2,318	2,008
GA	31,739	32,588	31,925	32,223	*32,390	31,629
KY	6,551	6,788	6,781	6,573	*6,707	6,680
MD	9,849	9,925	9,879	9,808	10,003	9,889
MS	18,740	19,181	18,788	18,877	19,118	18,591
NC	18,848	18,537	*19,034	18,232	18,485	18,602
OK	6,505	6,621	6,546	6,817	6,698	6,848
PA	3,784	3,779	4,032	3,681	*3,717	3,682
SC	4,649	4,895	4,716	4,751	*4,839	4,917
TX	*15,151	*14,683	*14,626	*14,687	*14,761	14,234
VA	6,288	6,119	6,300	*6,054	*6,305	6,276
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV	*20,083	*19,728	20,343	*19,507	*20,410	19,794
19 State Total	*206,825	*208,907	*209,104	*207,166	*209,425	205,992
Previous Year Total	202,616	207,061	208,170	204,300	206,930	204,638
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	101	100	101	101	101

\* Revised

**Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 6 2002	Jul 13 2002	Jul 20 2002	Jul 27 2002	Aug 3 2002	Aug 10 2002
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,904	21,088	21,823	21,793	*22,469	22,225
AR	24,268	23,811	24,396	24,202	24,227	23,510
DE	5,351	5,832	5,442	5,681	*5,248	4,883
FL	2,417	2,233	2,331	2,406	*2,334	2,312
GA	26,612	26,183	26,274	*25,558	*26,372	25,679
KY	5,586	4,837	5,237	5,340	*5,460	5,516
MD	6,357	5,650	4,961	5,516	*5,326	6,251
MS	15,968	15,779	15,252	15,401	*16,020	15,670
NC	14,672	15,138	14,188	15,056	*14,934	14,364
OK	4,857	4,707	4,337	3,985	4,936	4,942
PA	2,801	2,824	2,674	2,767	*2,798	2,834
SC	3,957	3,767	4,087	3,633	*3,400	4,005
TX	*12,197	*11,725	*11,500	*11,998	*11,729	11,657
VA	5,366	4,958	5,089	5,126	5,846	5,671
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV	*20,047	*19,785	*18,532	*18,977	*18,568	18,683
19 State Total	*172,360	*168,317	*166,123	*167,439	*169,667	168,202
Previous Year Total	169,801	165,397	164,118	164,605	167,418	168,196
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	102	101	102	101	100

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