



Broiler Hatchery

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Broiler Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Down 1 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 205 million eggs in incubators during the week ending August 17, 2002. This was down 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 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 167 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 17, 2002. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week in 2001. Cumulative placements from December 30, 2001 through August 17, 2002 were 5.61 billion.

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Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 13 2002	Jul 20 2002	Jul 27 2002	Aug 3 2002	Aug 10 2002	Aug 17 2002
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	29,615	29,849	*29,784	29,741	29,724	29,606
AR	30,567	30,449	30,422	30,322	29,434	29,169
DE	3,520	3,542	3,578	3,611	3,684	3,543
FL	2,361	2,294	*2,282	2,318	2,008	2,280
GA	32,588	31,925	32,223	32,390	*31,339	31,137
KY	6,788	*6,823	6,573	6,707	*6,776	6,655
MD	9,925	9,879	9,808	10,003	9,889	9,927
MS	19,181	18,788	*19,058	19,118	18,591	18,865
NC	18,537	19,034	*18,460	18,485	18,602	18,198
OK	6,621	6,546	6,817	6,698	6,848	6,707
PA	3,779	4,032	3,681	3,717	*3,676	3,808
SC	4,895	4,716	4,751	4,839	4,917	4,979
TX	14,683	14,626	14,687	14,761	14,234	14,551
VA	6,119	6,300	6,054	6,305	6,276	6,145
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV	19,728	20,343	*19,704	20,410	*19,620	19,929
19 State Total	208,907	*209,146	*207,882	209,425	*205,618	205,499
Previous Year Total	207,061	208,170	204,300	206,930	204,638	207,243
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	100	102	101	100	99

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 13 2002	Jul 20 2002	Jul 27 2002	Aug 3 2002	Aug 10 2002	Aug 17 2002
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,088	21,823	21,793	22,469	22,225	22,570
AR	23,811	24,396	24,202	24,227	23,510	24,158
DE	5,832	5,442	5,681	5,248	4,883	5,265
FL	2,233	2,331	2,406	2,334	2,312	2,111
GA	26,183	26,274	25,558	26,372	*25,797	25,857
KY	4,837	5,237	5,340	5,460	*5,510	5,287
MD	5,650	4,961	5,516	5,326	6,251	5,956
MS	15,779	15,252	15,401	16,020	15,670	15,854
NC	15,138	14,188	15,056	14,934	*14,366	14,629
OK	4,707	4,337	3,985	4,936	*5,014	3,941
PA	2,824	2,674	2,767	*2,775	*2,801	2,648
SC	3,767	4,087	3,633	3,400	4,005	4,286
TX	11,725	11,500	11,998	11,729	11,657	11,632
VA	4,958	5,089	5,126	5,846	5,671	4,889
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV	19,785	18,532	18,977	18,568	*18,580	18,346
19 State Total	168,317	166,123	167,439	*169,644	*168,252	167,429
Previous Year Total	165,397	164,118	164,605	167,418	168,196	165,060
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	101	102	101	100	101

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