



# 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 215 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 18, 2005. This was up 1 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

## Broiler Chicks Up 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 178 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 18, 2005. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 2, 2005 through June 18, 2005 were 4.23 billion, up 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.

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**Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	May 14 2005	May 21 2005	May 28 2005	Jun 4 2005	Jun 11 2005	Jun 18 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	31,626	31,662	31,661	31,750	31,786	31,240
AR	31,167	31,329	31,587	31,505	31,343	31,354
DE	4,085	4,077	4,091	4,039	4,110	4,136
FL	1,343	1,384	*1,393	1,374	1,382	1,394
GA	33,793	33,664	33,619	33,650	*33,397	33,499
KY	7,239	*7,207	6,922	6,981	7,090	7,070
LA	4,105	4,104	4,105	4,104	4,105	4,105
MD	8,995	9,005	8,991	9,013	*8,996	9,009
MS	18,812	18,856	18,849	18,948	19,069	19,178
NC	18,522	18,972	*18,410	18,520	18,992	18,057
OK	6,650	*6,612	6,587	6,526	*6,412	6,708
PA	4,102	4,083	3,973	*4,036	*4,059	4,023
SC	5,177	5,239	5,060	5,232	5,053	5,175
TX	15,511	15,376	15,379	15,389	15,396	15,422
VA	6,634	6,591	6,621	6,512	6,358	6,558
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*18,102	*18,300	*18,277	18,241	*18,251	18,200
19 State Total	*215,863	*216,461	*215,525	*215,820	*215,799	215,128
Previous Year Total	213,724	214,186	212,907	212,431	214,186	214,006
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	101	101	102	101	101

\* Revised

**Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	May 14 2005	May 21 2005	May 28 2005	Jun 4 2005	Jun 11 2005	Jun 18 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,391	21,818	21,786	21,668	22,017	22,158
AR	24,734	24,280	25,717	25,093	*25,012	24,552
DE	6,457	5,975	5,721	5,693	*5,708	6,136
FL	1,471	1,249	1,526	1,528	1,442	1,536
GA	28,182	26,904	28,208	27,753	*27,652	26,911
KY	5,993	5,771	6,375	6,335	6,102	6,090
LA	4,309	3,838	4,197	4,093	3,800	4,134
MD	4,808	5,761	5,184	5,058	*5,395	4,877
MS	16,964	17,055	17,169	17,041	17,033	17,160
NC	15,268	15,073	15,604	15,589	15,594	15,311
OK	5,464	5,429	4,356	4,921	*4,939	4,998
PA	3,067	3,089	3,169	*3,017	*3,054	2,942
SC	4,387	4,734	3,299	4,148	3,996	4,927
TX	13,136	13,057	13,053	13,018	12,904	12,937
VA	5,407	5,683	5,271	4,782	*5,466	5,441
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*17,147	*17,403	*16,707	*16,998	*17,464	17,455
19 State Total	*178,185	*177,119	*177,342	*176,735	*177,578	177,565
Previous Year Total	175,431	175,320	175,708	176,393	177,930	175,598
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	101	101	100	100	101

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