



# Broiler Hatchery

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## Broiler Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Down Slightly

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 213 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 25, 2005. This was down slightly 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 25, 2005. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 2, 2005 through June 25, 2005 were 4.40 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 21 2005	May 28 2005	Jun 4 2005	Jun 11 2005	Jun 18 2005	Jun 25 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	31,662	31,661	31,750	31,786	31,240	30,846
AR	31,329	31,587	31,505	31,343	31,354	30,905
DE	4,077	4,091	4,039	4,110	4,136	4,061
FL	1,384	1,393	1,374	1,382	1,394	1,403
GA	33,664	33,619	33,650	33,397	33,499	33,138
KY	7,207	*6,932	*6,948	7,090	7,070	6,636
LA	4,104	4,105	4,104	4,105	4,105	4,105
MD	9,005	8,991	9,013	8,996	9,009	9,016
MS	18,856	18,849	18,948	19,069	19,178	18,959
NC	18,972	18,410	*18,609	18,992	18,057	18,590
OK	6,612	6,587	6,526	6,412	*6,506	6,468
PA	4,083	3,973	*3,919	*3,986	*3,980	4,006
SC	5,239	5,060	5,232	5,053	5,175	5,065
TX	15,376	15,379	15,389	15,396	15,422	15,257
VA	6,591	6,621	6,512	6,358	*6,556	6,495
CA, MO, TN, & WV	18,300	18,277	18,241	18,251	*18,221	17,782
19 State Total	216,461	*215,535	*215,759	*215,726	*214,902	212,732
Previous Year Total	214,186	212,907	212,431	214,186	214,006	212,929
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	101	102	101	100	100

\* Revised

**Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	May 21 2005	May 28 2005	Jun 4 2005	Jun 11 2005	Jun 18 2005	Jun 25 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,818	21,786	21,668	22,017	22,158	21,560
AR	24,280	25,717	25,093	25,012	*24,561	25,436
DE	5,975	5,721	5,693	5,708	*5,999	6,480
FL	1,249	1,526	1,528	1,442	1,536	1,482
GA	26,904	28,208	27,753	27,652	26,911	28,325
KY	5,771	6,375	6,335	6,102	*5,995	6,190
LA	3,838	4,197	4,093	3,800	4,134	4,057
MD	5,761	5,184	5,058	5,395	*5,009	4,452
MS	17,055	17,169	17,041	17,033	17,160	17,212
NC	15,073	15,604	15,589	15,594	15,311	15,001
OK	5,429	4,356	4,921	4,939	*4,999	5,405
PA	3,089	3,169	*3,035	*3,005	*2,988	2,867
SC	4,734	3,299	4,148	3,996	4,927	4,605
TX	13,057	13,053	13,018	12,904	12,937	12,972
VA	5,683	5,271	4,782	5,466	*5,455	5,835
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,403	16,707	16,998	17,464	*17,450	16,231
19 State Total	177,119	177,342	*176,753	*177,529	*177,530	178,110
Previous Year Total	175,320	175,708	176,393	177,930	175,598	175,595
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	101	100	100	101	101

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