



# Broiler Hatchery

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## Broiler Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Down Slightly

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 210 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 2, 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 July 2, 2005. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 2, 2005 through July 2, 2005 were 4.58 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 28 2005	Jun 4 2005	Jun 11 2005	Jun 18 2005	Jun 25 2005	Jul 2 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	31,661	31,750	31,786	31,240	30,846	31,374
AR	31,587	31,505	31,343	31,354	30,905	30,301
DE	4,091	4,039	4,110	4,136	4,061	3,798
FL	1,393	1,374	1,382	1,394	1,403	1,342
GA	33,619	33,650	33,397	33,499	33,138	32,342
KY	6,932	6,948	*6,983	*6,901	*6,560	6,999
LA	4,105	4,104	4,105	4,105	4,105	4,042
MD	8,991	9,013	8,996	9,009	9,016	9,021
MS	18,849	18,948	19,069	19,178	18,959	19,191
NC	18,410	18,609	*18,977	18,057	18,590	17,716
OK	6,587	6,526	6,412	6,506	*6,508	6,563
PA	3,973	3,919	3,986	*4,001	*3,979	3,878
SC	5,060	5,232	5,053	5,175	5,065	5,283
TX	15,379	15,389	15,396	15,422	15,257	14,589
VA	6,621	6,512	6,358	6,556	6,495	6,282
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*18,278	*18,242	18,251	18,221	*17,797	17,427
19 State Total	*215,536	*215,760	*215,604	*214,754	*212,684	210,148
Previous Year Total	212,907	212,431	214,186	214,006	212,929	210,618
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	102	101	100	100	100

\* Revised

**Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	May 28 2005	Jun 4 2005	Jun 11 2005	Jun 18 2005	Jun 25 2005	Jul 2 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,786	21,668	22,017	22,158	21,560	22,088
AR	25,717	25,093	25,012	24,561	*25,430	25,723
DE	5,721	5,693	5,708	5,999	*5,822	5,973
FL	1,526	1,528	1,442	1,536	1,482	1,516
GA	28,208	27,753	27,652	26,911	28,325	26,963
KY	6,375	6,335	*6,182	*6,025	*6,222	5,526
LA	4,197	4,093	3,800	4,134	4,057	3,801
MD	5,184	5,058	5,395	5,009	*5,533	5,412
MS	17,169	17,041	17,033	17,160	17,212	17,248
NC	15,604	15,589	15,594	15,311	15,001	15,713
OK	4,356	4,921	4,939	4,999	5,405	4,761
PA	3,169	3,035	3,005	*2,997	*2,963	2,880
SC	3,299	4,148	3,996	4,927	4,605	4,434
TX	13,053	13,018	12,904	12,937	12,972	12,908
VA	5,271	4,782	5,466	5,455	*5,496	5,101
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,707	16,998	17,464	*17,451	*16,213	17,588
19 State Total	177,342	176,753	*177,609	*177,570	*178,298	177,635
Previous Year Total	175,708	176,393	177,930	175,598	175,595	176,751
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	100	100	101	102	101

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