



Broiler Hatchery

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Broiler Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Up Slightly

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 212 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 9, 2005. This was up slightly from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 83 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Down Slightly

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 176 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 9, 2005. Placements were down slightly from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 2, 2005 through July 9, 2005 were 4.76 billion, up 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 4 2005	Jun 11 2005	Jun 18 2005	Jun 25 2005	Jul 2 2005	Jul 9 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	31,750	31,786	31,240	30,846	31,374	31,272
AR	31,505	31,343	31,354	30,905	30,301	30,623
DE	4,039	4,110	4,136	4,061	3,798	3,974
FL	1,374	1,382	1,394	1,403	1,342	1,384
GA	33,650	33,397	33,499	*33,173	*32,313	33,436
KY	6,948	*7,076	*6,836	6,560	6,999	7,138
LA	4,104	4,105	4,105	4,105	4,042	4,135
MD	9,013	8,996	9,009	9,016	*9,022	9,022
MS	18,948	19,069	19,178	18,959	19,191	19,162
NC	18,609	18,977	*17,917	*18,588	17,716	17,551
OK	6,526	6,412	6,506	6,508	6,563	6,238
PA	3,919	3,986	4,001	3,979	*3,895	3,993
SC	5,232	5,053	5,175	5,065	5,283	5,052
TX	15,389	15,396	*15,416	*15,251	*14,584	15,329
VA	6,512	6,358	6,556	6,495	*6,226	6,260
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*18,236	*18,415	*18,248	*17,771	*17,430	17,225
19 State Total	*215,754	*215,861	*214,570	*212,685	*210,079	211,794
Previous Year Total	212,431	214,186	214,006	212,929	210,618	211,359
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	101	100	100	100	100

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 4 2005	Jun 11 2005	Jun 18 2005	Jun 25 2005	Jul 2 2005	Jul 9 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,668	22,017	22,158	21,560	22,088	21,748
AR	25,093	25,012	*24,643	*25,470	*25,763	23,877
DE	5,693	5,708	5,999	5,822	*5,913	5,978
FL	1,528	1,442	1,536	1,482	1,516	1,502
GA	27,753	*27,580	*26,841	*28,280	*26,933	27,655
KY	6,335	6,182	6,025	6,222	*5,563	5,840
LA	4,093	3,800	4,134	4,057	3,801	4,155
MD	5,058	5,395	5,009	5,533	*5,471	5,287
MS	17,041	17,033	17,160	17,212	17,248	17,291
NC	15,589	15,594	15,311	*14,998	*15,896	15,012
OK	4,921	4,939	4,999	5,405	4,761	5,532
PA	3,035	3,005	2,997	2,963	*2,885	2,803
SC	4,148	3,996	4,927	4,605	*4,337	3,975
TX	13,018	12,904	12,937	12,972	*12,909	12,858
VA	4,782	5,466	5,455	5,496	*5,108	5,031
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,998	17,464	*17,421	*16,085	*17,545	17,745
19 State Total	176,753	*177,537	*177,552	*178,162	*177,737	176,289
Previous Year Total	176,393	177,930	175,598	175,595	176,751	176,620
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	100	101	101	101	100

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