



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 214 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 30, 2005. This was down 1 percent 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 Up Slightly

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 175 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 30, 2005. Placements were up slightly from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 2, 2005 through July 30, 2005 were 5.28 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 25 2005	Jul 2 2005	Jul 9 2005	Jul 16 2005	Jul 23 2005	Jul 30 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	31,218	31,374	*31,402	31,768	31,918	31,505
AR	30,555	30,301	30,623	30,603	30,862	31,178
DE	4,061	3,798	3,974	4,073	4,070	4,060
FL	1,403	1,377	1,384	1,384	1,380	1,383
GA	33,173	31,950	33,436	33,337	*33,050	33,130
KY	6,622	7,046	*7,142	*7,086	*7,124	7,085
LA	4,105	4,042	4,135	4,135	4,135	4,135
MD	9,016	9,022	9,022	8,938	8,950	8,878
MS	18,959	19,191	19,165	19,101	19,099	18,970
NC	18,434	17,396	*17,378	18,350	17,851	18,064
OK	6,508	6,563	6,282	6,563	*6,563	6,608
PA	*4,037	3,774	4,117	4,045	*4,333	4,061
SC	5,065	5,283	5,052	4,971	*5,141	5,050
TX	15,251	14,584	15,329	15,208	15,199	15,078
VA	6,495	6,226	6,491	6,062	6,474	6,333
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,771	17,530	17,243	18,260	*17,952	18,301
19 State Total	*212,673	209,457	*212,175	*213,884	*214,101	213,819
Previous Year Total	212,929	210,618	211,359	214,348	213,160	214,939
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	99	100	100	100	99

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 25 2005	Jul 2 2005	Jul 9 2005	Jul 16 2005	Jul 23 2005	Jul 30 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,560	22,088	21,748	21,383	21,943	21,683
AR	25,470	25,763	24,035	24,077	*23,448	25,144
DE	5,822	5,913	5,978	6,395	4,147	5,103
FL	1,482	1,516	1,502	1,489	1,445	1,586
GA	28,280	27,057	*27,716	*27,350	*26,050	27,528
KY	6,222	5,563	*5,820	*5,814	*5,818	5,981
LA	4,057	3,801	4,204	4,055	4,120	4,118
MD	5,533	5,471	5,284	4,830	6,545	5,710
MS	17,212	17,248	17,297	17,350	*17,459	17,394
NC	14,998	15,896	15,010	15,103	14,258	14,422
OK	5,405	4,761	5,531	5,600	*5,121	3,869
PA	*2,982	2,965	*2,951	2,984	*2,841	3,007
SC	4,605	4,337	3,975	4,544	*4,467	3,854
TX	12,972	13,002	12,964	12,881	12,302	12,884
VA	5,496	5,108	4,734	5,209	*5,225	5,707
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,085	17,545	17,780	16,633	17,318	16,859
19 State Total	*178,181	178,034	*176,529	*175,697	*172,507	174,849
Previous Year Total	175,595	176,751	176,620	176,174	173,185	174,183
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	101	100	100	100	100

* Revised

