



# Broiler Hatchery

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## Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Down 1 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 212 million eggs in incubators during the week ending August 13, 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 176 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 13, 2005. Placements were up slightly from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 2, 2005 through August 13, 2005 were 5.63 billion, up 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.

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**Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 9 2005	Jul 16 2005	Jul 23 2005	Jul 30 2005	Aug 6 2005	Aug 13 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	31,402	31,788	*32,047	31,505	31,350	31,532
AR	30,623	30,603	30,862	31,178	30,929	30,031
DE	3,974	4,073	4,069	4,060	3,956	3,940
FL	1,384	1,384	1,380	1,383	1,381	1,382
GA	33,436	33,483	33,050	33,130	*33,402	34,107
KY	7,163	7,086	7,124	7,085	*7,149	7,101
LA	4,135	4,135	4,135	4,135	4,135	4,135
MD	9,022	8,938	8,950	8,878	8,963	8,731
MS	19,165	19,101	19,099	18,970	18,794	18,998
NC	17,378	18,267	*18,199	18,064	*18,454	18,419
OK	6,180	6,480	6,563	6,622	6,638	6,643
PA	4,117	4,045	4,444	4,242	*3,904	4,173
SC	5,052	4,971	5,141	5,050	5,060	5,198
TX	15,339	15,215	15,206	15,085	14,233	13,830
VA	6,491	*6,367	6,474	6,333	6,408	6,274
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,363	*18,416	*18,107	18,424	18,408	17,647
19 State Total	212,224	*214,352	*214,850	214,144	*213,164	212,141
Previous Year Total	211,359	214,348	213,160	214,939	213,074	213,309
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	100	101	100	100	99

\* Revised

**Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 9 2005	Jul 16 2005	Jul 23 2005	Jul 30 2005	Aug 6 2005	Aug 13 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,748	21,383	21,943	21,683	22,250	21,274
AR	24,035	24,228	23,493	24,315	23,813	24,555
DE	5,978	6,395	4,781	5,629	6,216	5,998
FL	1,502	1,489	1,445	1,586	1,488	1,635
GA	27,716	27,282	25,969	27,496	27,134	27,746
KY	5,820	5,814	5,818	5,983	*6,077	6,308
LA	4,204	4,055	4,120	4,118	4,167	4,053
MD	5,284	4,830	6,075	5,216	4,920	5,327
MS	17,297	17,350	17,459	17,394	17,385	17,466
NC	15,010	15,103	14,258	14,422	*15,101	15,113
OK	5,531	5,600	5,121	3,868	4,804	5,100
PA	2,951	2,984	2,820	3,077	*3,027	3,208
SC	3,975	4,544	4,467	3,854	4,291	3,928
TX	12,973	12,889	12,310	12,893	12,785	12,724
VA	4,734	*5,218	5,225	5,707	5,136	4,992
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*17,734	*16,394	*17,096	*16,942	*17,472	16,321
19 State Total	*176,492	*175,558	*172,400	*174,183	*176,066	175,748
Previous Year Total	176,620	176,174	173,185	174,183	175,954	175,391
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	100	100	100	100	100

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