



Broiler Hatchery

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Up 3 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 208 million eggs in incubators during the week ending September 10, 2005. This was up 3 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 Down 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 171 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 10, 2005. Placements were down 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 2, 2005 through September 10, 2005 were 6.32 billion, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 6 2005	Aug 13 2005	Aug 20 2005	Aug 27 2005	Sep 3 2005	Sep 10 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	31,350	31,532	31,132	31,580	31,315	30,853
AR	30,929	*28,861	*29,686	30,918	29,480	29,667
DE	3,956	3,940	3,938	3,784	3,835	3,937
FL	1,381	1,382	*1,302	1,379	1,394	1,344
GA	33,402	33,246	*33,521	33,247	*33,290	33,323
KY	7,119	7,058	6,932	6,652	6,936	6,837
LA	4,135	4,135	4,120	4,073	4,027	4,043
MD	8,963	8,731	8,934	8,919	*8,838	8,713
MS	18,794	18,998	18,906	18,605	*17,523	17,639
NC	18,193	18,187	*18,131	17,511	17,301	16,936
OK	6,638	6,590	6,601	6,734	*6,387	6,669
PA	3,989	4,107	*4,024	*4,195	*4,170	4,114
SC	5,060	5,198	5,110	5,175	4,796	5,120
TX	*14,239	*13,836	*15,004	*15,069	*15,053	14,972
VA	6,408	6,274	6,270	6,196	6,182	6,112
CA, MO, TN, & WV	18,434	17,816	*18,503	*18,233	*18,225	18,052
19 State Total	*212,990	*209,891	*212,114	*212,270	*208,752	208,331
Previous Year Total	213,074	213,309	212,926	210,468	209,170	202,622
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	98	100	101	100	103

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 6 2005	Aug 13 2005	Aug 20 2005	Aug 27 2005	Sep 3 2005	Sep 10 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	22,250	21,274	21,635	21,617	21,557	21,747
AR	23,813	24,581	25,069	24,158	*23,640	23,248
DE	6,216	5,998	5,954	5,864	*5,735	4,032
FL	1,488	1,635	1,511	1,510	1,662	1,492
GA	27,134	27,802	26,602	26,397	*26,778	27,156
KY	6,077	6,271	6,093	6,226	5,790	5,727
LA	4,167	4,053	3,936	4,134	3,726	3,870
MD	4,920	5,327	4,987	5,253	*5,526	5,425
MS	17,385	17,466	17,240	16,994	*14,687	15,322
NC	15,101	15,162	15,168	14,472	15,033	14,904
OK	4,804	5,101	4,907	4,387	*4,998	5,358
PA	3,025	3,360	*3,134	*3,011	*2,926	2,921
SC	4,291	4,007	4,721	5,003	4,140	4,318
TX	*12,790	*12,728	*12,599	*12,089	*11,758	12,753
VA	5,136	5,019	5,172	5,207	*5,111	5,070
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,503	16,202	*16,230	*17,826	*16,515	17,531
19 State Total	*176,100	*175,986	*174,958	*174,148	*169,582	170,874
Previous Year Total	175,954	175,391	176,170	175,177	174,771	174,977
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	100	99	99	97	98

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