



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 November 5, 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 Up 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 165 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 5, 2005. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 2, 2005 through November 5, 2005 were 7.67 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					
	Oct 1 2005	Oct 8 2005	Oct 15 2005	Oct 22 2005	Oct 29 2005	Nov 5 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	31,177	29,866	30,242	30,901	29,661	30,649
AR	29,550	30,967	*29,008	28,489	28,060	29,863
DE	3,979	3,810	3,767	3,690	3,289	3,820
FL	1,374	1,389	1,384	1,379	1,383	1,374
GA	33,098	33,739	*31,753	31,484	*31,494	32,339
KY	6,655	*6,858	*6,006	6,136	6,910	6,878
LA	3,833	4,136	4,136	3,834	4,136	3,834
MD	8,721	8,670	8,813	8,737	8,467	8,820
MS	17,573	17,998	*16,498	17,912	16,619	18,246
NC	17,936	17,483	*17,574	17,914	18,493	17,365
OK	6,278	6,496	6,590	6,619	*6,337	6,483
PA	4,247	4,190	3,938	*3,739	*3,800	4,055
SC	5,075	4,939	5,093	5,029	4,471	4,691
TX	*12,384	*14,562	*14,795	*13,631	*14,104	15,132
VA	5,861	6,245	6,009	6,190	6,373	6,511
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,925	18,541	17,101	*17,261	*17,430	17,637
19 State Total	*204,666	*209,889	*202,707	*202,945	*201,027	207,697
Previous Year Total	200,166	203,011	196,265	194,298	197,554	200,982
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	103	103	104	102	103

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 1 2005	Oct 8 2005	Oct 15 2005	Oct 22 2005	Oct 29 2005	Nov 5 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	20,289	21,140	20,939	21,642	*20,934	19,932
AR	23,578	23,250	23,736	23,224	*25,082	22,165
DE	5,481	5,142	5,466	5,940	5,289	4,912
FL	1,527	1,492	1,471	1,583	*1,567	1,646
GA	27,674	25,903	26,400	*25,948	*25,932	25,692
KY	6,101	5,344	6,127	5,711	*6,050	5,423
LA	4,052	3,260	3,381	3,993	3,871	3,920
MD	5,133	5,296	4,958	4,679	5,388	5,933
MS	15,386	15,415	16,535	15,641	15,771	14,936
NC	13,963	13,917	14,620	14,691	13,856	14,433
OK	5,060	5,028	3,965	4,566	*5,218	5,541
PA	3,093	2,784	2,913	*3,095	*2,969	2,940
SC	3,773	4,476	3,630	4,838	5,049	4,243
TX	12,496	12,299	12,960	*10,370	*12,100	12,352
VA	5,034	4,925	4,922	4,651	*4,933	4,859
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,324	16,231	16,232	*16,027	*16,182	16,112
19 State Total	169,964	165,902	168,255	*166,599	*170,191	165,039
Previous Year Total	165,909	160,797	164,297	164,597	165,442	161,494
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	103	102	101	103	102

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