



# Broiler Hatchery

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

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 210 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 12, 2005. This was up 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 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 165 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 12, 2005. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 2, 2005 through November 12, 2005 were 7.84 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 8 2005	Oct 15 2005	Oct 22 2005	Oct 29 2005	Nov 5 2005	Nov 12 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	29,866	30,242	*30,786	29,661	30,649	30,673
AR	30,967	29,008	*28,357	28,060	*29,546	30,983
DE	3,810	3,767	3,690	3,289	3,820	3,484
FL	1,389	1,384	*1,399	1,383	1,374	1,374
GA	33,739	31,753	*31,405	31,494	32,339	32,520
KY	6,858	*5,902	*6,105	*6,877	*6,838	6,900
LA	4,136	4,136	3,834	4,136	3,834	4,136
MD	8,670	8,813	8,737	8,467	8,820	8,842
MS	17,998	16,498	*17,731	16,619	18,246	17,914
NC	17,483	17,574	*18,099	*18,492	17,365	18,156
OK	6,496	6,590	6,619	6,337	*6,322	6,606
PA	4,190	3,938	3,739	*3,741	*3,903	4,022
SC	4,939	5,093	5,029	4,471	4,691	4,937
TX	14,562	*14,793	*13,223	*13,651	*15,133	14,891
VA	6,245	6,009	6,190	6,373	6,511	6,374
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*18,523	*17,092	*17,252	*17,421	*17,521	18,203
19 State Total	*209,871	*202,592	*202,195	*200,472	*206,912	210,015
Previous Year Total	203,011	196,265	194,298	197,554	200,982	207,845
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	103	104	101	103	101

\* Revised

**Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 8 2005	Oct 15 2005	Oct 22 2005	Oct 29 2005	Nov 5 2005	Nov 12 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,140	20,939	21,642	20,934	19,932	20,231
AR	23,250	23,736	23,224	25,082	*22,153	21,297
DE	5,142	5,466	5,940	5,289	4,912	5,960
FL	1,492	1,471	1,583	1,567	1,646	1,542
GA	25,903	26,400	*25,929	*25,934	*25,686	25,733
KY	5,344	6,127	5,711	*6,051	*5,393	4,952
LA	3,260	3,381	3,993	3,871	3,920	3,694
MD	5,296	4,958	4,679	5,388	5,933	4,781
MS	15,415	16,535	15,641	15,771	14,936	16,223
NC	13,917	14,620	14,691	*13,853	14,433	14,751
OK	5,028	3,965	4,566	5,218	*5,542	5,395
PA	2,784	2,913	3,095	*3,034	*3,036	2,714
SC	4,476	3,630	4,838	5,049	4,243	4,273
TX	12,299	12,960	10,370	12,100	12,352	11,137
VA	4,925	4,922	4,651	4,933	4,859	4,976
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*16,218	*16,216	*16,013	*16,167	*16,118	17,332
19 State Total	*165,889	*168,239	*166,566	*170,241	*165,094	164,991
Previous Year Total	160,797	164,297	164,597	165,442	161,494	161,853
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	102	101	103	102	102

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