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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 19, 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 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 164 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 19, 2005. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 2, 2005 through November 19, 2005 were 8.00 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 15 2005	Oct 22 2005	Oct 29 2005	Nov 5 2005	Nov 12 2005	Nov 19 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	30,242	30,786	*29,368	30,649	*30,939	30,738
AR	29,008	28,357	*27,886	29,546	30,983	30,495
DE	3,767	3,690	3,289	3,820	3,484	3,797
FL	1,384	1,399	1,383	1,374	1,374	1,364
GA	31,753	31,405	*30,855	32,339	*32,315	32,511
KY	5,902	*6,210	6,877	*6,808	6,900	6,690
LA	4,136	3,834	4,136	3,834	4,136	4,136
MD	8,813	8,737	8,467	8,820	8,842	8,787
MS	16,498	17,731	*16,408	18,246	17,914	18,477
NC	17,574	*18,126	*18,497	17,365	*18,303	18,279
OK	6,590	6,619	6,337	6,322	6,606	6,676
PA	3,938	3,739	3,741	3,903	*4,193	4,024
SC	5,093	5,029	4,471	4,691	4,937	4,658
TX	14,793	13,223	13,651	15,133	14,891	15,179
VA	6,009	6,190	6,373	6,511	6,374	6,379
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,092	17,252	17,421	17,521	18,203	18,052
19 State Total	202,592	*202,327	*199,160	*206,882	*210,394	210,242
Previous Year Total	196,265	194,298	197,554	200,982	207,845	208,330
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	104	101	103	101	101

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 15 2005	Oct 22 2005	Oct 29 2005	Nov 5 2005	Nov 12 2005	Nov 19 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	20,939	21,642	20,934	*20,125	*20,224	20,280
AR	23,736	23,224	25,082	22,153	*21,300	22,501
DE	5,466	5,940	5,289	4,912	5,960	4,697
FL	1,471	1,583	1,567	1,646	1,542	1,604
GA	26,400	25,929	25,934	25,686	25,733	24,591
KY	6,127	5,711	6,051	5,393	*4,998	5,798
LA	3,381	3,993	3,871	3,920	3,694	3,852
MD	4,958	4,679	5,388	5,933	4,781	5,439
MS	16,535	15,641	15,771	14,936	16,223	14,960
NC	14,620	14,691	13,853	14,433	*14,798	14,964
OK	3,965	4,566	5,218	5,542	*5,396	4,539
PA	2,913	3,095	3,034	3,036	*2,727	2,766
SC	3,630	4,838	5,049	4,243	4,273	4,085
TX	12,960	10,370	12,100	12,352	11,137	11,518
VA	4,922	4,651	4,933	4,859	4,976	5,437
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,216	16,013	16,167	16,118	*17,236	17,268
19 State Total	168,239	166,566	170,241	*165,287	*164,998	164,299
Previous Year Total	164,297	164,597	165,442	161,494	161,853	162,518
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	101	103	102	102	101

* Revised