



Broiler Hatchery

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Down 2 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 190 million eggs in incubators during the week ending September 19, 2009. This was down 2 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Down 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 166 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 19, 2009. Placements were down 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 28, 2008 through September 19, 2009 were 6.38 billion, down 5 percent from the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 15 2009	Aug 22 2009	Aug 29 2009	Sep 5 2009	Sep 12 2009	Sep 19 2009
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	28,492	27,700	28,722	27,662	*27,470	27,613
AR	22,428	23,172	*23,380	22,903	23,018	22,377
DE	3,788	3,745	3,365	3,478	*3,289	3,218
FL	885	885	899	901	900	902
GA	31,811	31,587	*31,839	31,504	*30,922	29,307
KY	7,671	7,532	*7,626	7,001	7,360	7,025
LA	3,455	3,455	3,424	3,409	3,394	3,379
MD	8,956	8,957	8,854	8,132	8,180	7,786
MS	18,095	18,218	17,833	17,526	17,872	17,563
NC	18,719	18,564	*18,452	17,828	16,744	17,408
OK	6,763	7,025	*6,772	6,879	*6,460	6,674
PA	3,680	3,709	4,039	*4,020	*3,890	3,856
SC	5,815	5,758	5,533	5,274	5,783	5,487
TX	15,398	14,832	14,836	14,157	14,111	13,591
VA	6,154	6,089	6,100	6,111	5,918	5,792
CA, MO, TN, & WV	18,574	18,775	18,389	18,395	*17,618	17,848
19 State Total	200,684	200,003	*200,063	*195,180	*192,929	189,826
Previous Year Total	207,095	206,837	204,988	201,630	197,833	193,569
Pct. of Prev. Year	97	97	98	97	98	98

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 15 2009	Aug 22 2009	Aug 29 2009	Sep 5 2009	Sep 12 2009	Sep 19 2009
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	20,248	20,234	20,290	20,875	*19,669	20,598
AR	20,998	20,895	20,394	20,538	21,575	20,907
DE	4,876	4,696	4,448	4,291	*5,153	4,335
FL	724	727	729	650	648	661
GA	26,252	26,504	25,202	27,066	*26,849	26,589
KY	6,219	6,486	6,516	6,657	6,665	6,511
LA	2,955	3,003	3,020	3,016	2,953	2,996
MD	5,869	6,277	6,661	6,024	*5,256	6,387
MS	16,360	16,218	16,298	16,113	*15,799	15,456
NC	15,017	15,684	14,996	15,434	15,496	15,330
OK	4,163	4,499	4,953	4,401	*4,824	4,934
PA	3,205	3,207	3,052	*2,981	*2,983	3,263
SC	4,926	4,827	5,130	4,715	4,591	4,974
TX	13,175	13,125	12,890	13,094	12,861	12,689
VA	5,171	4,789	4,721	5,552	5,172	4,653
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,029	15,308	16,398	*15,258	*15,273	15,723
19 State Total	167,187	166,479	165,698	*166,665	*165,767	166,006
Previous Year Total	172,779	170,273	170,083	170,363	170,671	168,148
Pct. of Prev. Year	97	98	97	98	97	99

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