

Broiler Hatchery

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Down Slightly

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 201 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 14, 2009. This was down slightly 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 Slightly

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 156 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 14, 2009. Placements were down slightly from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 28, 2008 through November 14, 2009 were 7.64 billion, down 4 percent from the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 10 2009	Oct 17 2009	Oct 24 2009	Oct 31 2009	Nov 7 2009	Nov 14 2009
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	26,854	26,478	*27,589	24,736	25,591	29,048
AR	20,837	20,704	*21,511	20,713	*22,655	23,997
DE	3,277	3,116	3,167	2,941	2,735	3,260
FL	1,330	1,098	1,098	1,327	1,328	1,096
GA	30,699	28,659	*29,746	27,685	28,627	30,723
KY	7,636	*6,956	*7,468	7,247	6,999	7,789
LA	3,304	3,379	*3,228	3,077	3,107	3,409
MD	8,440	8,586	8,174	9,065	9,186	8,371
MS	16,764	17,294	*16,599	15,901	17,960	18,464
NC	15,584	17,724	*17,106	17,308	18,140	18,273
OK	6,951	6,328	*6,380	6,859	*6,887	7,126
PA	4,003	3,385	3,496	3,680	*3,397	3,733
SC	5,799	5,739	5,859	5,023	5,390	6,080
TX	*14,694	*13,392	*14,708	*13,813	*15,006	15,401
VA	6,087	6,035	5,695	5,314	5,665	6,265
CA, MO, TN, & WV	18,205	17,281	16,849	16,922	*17,139	18,138
19 State Total	*190,464	*186,154	*188,673	*181,611	*189,812	201,173
Previous Year Total	194,566	188,802	191,280	185,975	193,091	202,149
Pct. of Prev. Year	98	99	99	98	98	100

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 10 2009	Oct 17 2009	Oct 24 2009	Oct 31 2009	Nov 7 2009	Nov 14 2009
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	19,466	20,116	19,199	19,368	19,411	19,861
AR	19,385	19,957	20,180	19,515	*18,362	19,118
DE	4,179	4,320	4,075	4,740	4,940	4,195
FL	700	876	1,140	1,026	830	920
GA	24,510	26,509	22,529	*25,302	*23,552	25,074
KY	*4,975	*5,984	*5,749	*5,984	*5,367	5,268
LA	2,953	3,113	2,361	2,869	2,927	2,795
MD	4,899	5,962	5,527	6,091	5,394	5,182
MS	15,276	14,039	13,899	14,442	15,070	14,413
NC	14,253	14,577	14,202	13,201	15,100	14,593
OK	5,202	4,108	3,749	4,569	4,645	4,548
PA	2,958	2,977	3,189	3,249	*2,756	2,844
SC	4,234	4,483	4,220	4,799	4,256	4,871
TX	*12,029	*12,325	*11,436	*12,685	*11,756	12,830
VA	5,017	4,837	4,487	4,203	4,504	4,641
CA, MO, TN, & WV	15,584	16,088	*14,979	*15,938	15,118	14,902
19 State Total	*155,620	*160,271	*150,921	*157,981	*153,988	156,055
Previous Year Total	160,080	163,207	154,412	158,747	155,285	156,111
Pct. of Prev. Year	97	98	98	100	99	100

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