



# Broiler Hatchery

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

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 202 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 21, 2009. This was down 1 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 151 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 21, 2009. Placements were down 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 28, 2008 through November 21, 2009 were 7.79 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 17 2009	Oct 24 2009	Oct 31 2009	Nov 7 2009	Nov 14 2009	Nov 21 2009
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	26,478	27,589	*24,712	25,591	29,048	28,421
AR	20,704	21,511	*21,296	22,655	23,997	24,159
DE	3,116	3,167	2,941	2,735	3,260	3,781
FL	1,098	1,098	1,327	1,328	1,096	1,329
GA	28,659	29,746	27,685	28,627	30,723	30,497
KY	6,956	*7,495	*7,265	6,999	7,789	7,843
LA	3,379	3,228	3,077	3,107	3,409	3,440
MD	8,586	8,174	9,065	9,186	8,371	8,711
MS	17,294	16,599	15,901	17,960	18,464	18,024
NC	17,724	17,106	*17,729	18,140	18,273	19,020
OK	6,328	6,380	*6,883	6,887	*7,131	7,118
PA	3,385	3,496	3,680	*3,501	*3,999	3,656
SC	5,739	5,859	*5,173	5,390	6,080	5,375
TX	13,392	14,708	13,813	15,006	15,401	15,702
VA	6,035	5,695	5,314	5,665	6,265	6,222
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,281	16,849	16,922	*17,146	*18,147	18,343
19 State Total	186,154	*188,700	*182,783	*189,923	*201,453	201,641
Previous Year Total	188,802	191,280	185,975	193,091	202,149	203,681
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	99	98	98	100	99

\* Revised

**Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 17 2009	Oct 24 2009	Oct 31 2009	Nov 7 2009	Nov 14 2009	Nov 21 2009
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	20,116	19,199	19,368	19,411	19,861	18,234
AR	19,957	20,180	19,515	18,362	19,118	20,083
DE	4,320	4,075	4,740	4,940	*4,142	3,924
FL	876	1,140	1,026	830	920	1,021
GA	26,509	22,529	25,302	23,552	25,074	22,925
KY	5,984	5,749	5,984	5,367	5,268	6,113
LA	3,113	2,361	2,869	2,927	2,795	2,594
MD	5,962	5,527	6,091	5,394	*5,260	5,927
MS	14,039	13,899	14,442	15,070	14,413	13,563
NC	14,577	14,202	13,201	15,100	14,593	14,690
OK	4,108	3,749	4,569	4,645	4,548	3,502
PA	2,977	3,189	3,249	*2,767	*2,824	2,974
SC	4,483	4,220	4,799	4,256	4,871	4,441
TX	12,325	11,436	12,685	11,756	12,830	12,182
VA	4,837	4,487	4,203	*4,454	*4,775	4,856
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,088	14,979	15,938	*15,146	*14,907	14,051
19 State Total	160,271	150,921	157,981	*153,977	*156,199	151,080
Previous Year Total	163,207	154,412	158,747	155,285	156,111	152,410
Pct. of Prev. Year	98	98	100	99	100	99

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