



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 201 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 28, 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 158 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 28, 2009. Placements were down 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 28, 2008 through November 28, 2009 were 7.95 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 24 2009	Oct 31 2009	Nov 7 2009	Nov 14 2009	Nov 21 2009	Nov 28 2009
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	27,589	24,712	*25,459	29,048	28,421	28,513
AR	21,511	21,296	*22,363	23,997	*24,334	23,561
DE	3,167	2,941	2,735	3,260	3,781	3,366
FL	1,098	1,327	1,328	1,096	1,329	1,329
GA	29,746	27,685	*28,934	30,723	30,497	31,061
KY	7,495	7,265	*7,058	7,789	7,843	8,034
LA	3,228	3,077	3,107	3,409	3,440	3,304
MD	8,174	9,065	9,186	8,371	8,711	8,698
MS	16,599	15,901	*18,098	18,464	18,024	18,620
NC	17,106	17,729	*18,411	18,273	19,020	18,887
OK	6,380	6,883	*7,038	7,131	*7,211	7,145
PA	3,496	3,680	3,501	3,999	*3,796	3,685
SC	5,859	5,173	5,390	6,080	5,375	5,613
TX	14,708	13,813	*15,195	15,401	15,702	15,276
VA	5,695	5,314	5,665	6,265	6,222	6,201
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,849	16,922	17,146	18,147	*18,350	17,661
19 State Total	188,700	182,783	*190,614	201,453	*202,056	200,954
Previous Year Total	191,280	185,975	193,091	202,149	203,681	204,719
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	98	99	100	99	98

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 24 2009	Oct 31 2009	Nov 7 2009	Nov 14 2009	Nov 21 2009	Nov 28 2009
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	19,199	19,368	19,411	19,861	*18,272	18,201
AR	20,180	19,515	18,362	19,118	*20,045	19,658
DE	4,075	4,740	4,940	4,142	3,924	4,871
FL	1,140	1,026	830	920	1,021	1,017
GA	22,529	25,302	23,552	25,074	*22,950	24,256
KY	5,749	5,984	5,367	5,268	6,113	6,358
LA	2,361	2,869	2,927	2,795	2,594	2,687
MD	5,527	6,091	5,394	5,260	5,927	5,870
MS	13,899	14,442	15,070	14,413	13,563	15,374
NC	14,202	13,201	15,100	14,593	14,690	15,281
OK	3,749	4,569	4,645	4,548	3,502	5,391
PA	3,189	3,249	2,767	2,824	*2,943	2,803
SC	4,220	4,799	4,256	4,871	4,441	4,726
TX	11,436	12,685	11,756	12,830	12,182	13,324
VA	4,487	4,203	4,454	4,775	4,856	4,173
CA, MO, TN, & WV	14,979	15,938	15,146	14,907	*14,031	14,276
19 State Total	150,921	157,981	153,977	156,199	*151,054	158,266
Previous Year Total	154,412	158,747	155,285	156,111	152,410	159,463
Pct. of Prev. Year	98	100	99	100	99	99

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