

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 200 million eggs in incubators during the week ending December 5, 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 Up Slightly

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 166 million chicks for meat production during the week ending December 5, 2009. Placements were up slightly from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 28, 2008 through December 5, 2009 were 8.12 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 31 2009	Nov 7 2009	Nov 14 2009	Nov 21 2009	Nov 28 2009	Dec 5 2009
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	24,712	25,459	*29,291	28,421	28,513	29,465
AR	21,296	22,363	*23,727	24,334	23,561	22,712
DE	2,941	2,735	3,260	3,781	3,366	3,297
FL	1,327	1,328	1,096	1,329	1,329	1,329
GA	27,685	28,934	*30,152	30,497	*31,283	31,043
KY	7,265	7,058	*7,726	7,843	8,034	8,047
LA	3,077	3,107	3,409	3,440	3,304	3,424
MD	9,065	9,186	8,371	8,711	8,698	8,922
MS	15,901	18,098	18,464	18,024	18,620	18,271
NC	17,729	18,411	*18,787	19,020	18,887	18,204
OK	6,883	7,038	*7,399	*7,244	*7,138	6,881
PA	3,680	3,501	3,999	*3,830	*3,857	3,738
SC	5,173	5,390	6,080	5,375	5,613	5,685
TX	*13,821	*15,203	*15,380	*15,681	*15,255	15,302
VA	5,314	5,665	6,265	6,222	6,201	6,193
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,922	17,146	18,147	*18,288	*17,221	17,696
19 State Total	*182,791	*190,622	*201,553	*202,040	*200,880	200,209
Previous Year Total	185,975	193,091	202,149	203,681	204,719	200,741
Pct. of Prev. Year	98	99	100	99	98	100

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 31 2009	Nov 7 2009	Nov 14 2009	Nov 21 2009	Nov 28 2009	Dec 5 2009
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	19,368	19,411	19,861	*18,285	*18,213	21,030
AR	19,515	18,362	19,118	20,045	19,658	21,603
DE	4,740	4,940	4,142	3,924	4,871	4,961
FL	1,026	830	920	1,021	1,017	821
GA	25,302	23,552	25,074	22,950	24,256	25,052
KY	5,984	5,367	5,268	6,113	*6,425	6,290
LA	2,869	2,927	2,795	2,594	2,687	2,969
MD	6,091	5,394	5,260	5,927	5,870	5,385
MS	14,442	15,070	14,413	13,563	15,374	15,785
NC	13,201	15,100	14,593	14,690	15,281	15,379
OK	4,569	4,645	*4,588	*3,587	*5,392	4,322
PA	3,249	2,767	2,824	*2,951	*2,833	3,160
SC	4,799	4,256	4,871	4,441	4,726	5,199
TX	12,685	*11,763	*12,836	*12,188	*13,330	13,414
VA	4,203	4,454	4,775	4,856	4,173	4,973
CA, MO, TN, & WV	15,938	15,146	14,907	*14,034	*14,274	15,932
19 State Total	157,981	*153,984	*156,245	*151,169	*158,380	166,275
Previous Year Total	158,747	155,285	156,111	152,410	159,463	166,189
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	99	100	99	99	100

* Revised