



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 203 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 2, 2010. 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 169 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 2, 2010. Placements were up slightly from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 28, 2008 through January 2, 2010 were 8.79 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					
	Nov 28 2009	Dec 5 2009	Dec 12 2009	Dec 19 2009	Dec 26 2009	Jan 2 2010
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	28,719	29,465	*29,614	29,459	*29,798	29,435
AR	24,268	23,143	*24,454	24,446	*24,008	24,377
DE	3,366	3,102	3,377	3,425	3,438	3,292
FL	1,329	1,329	1,327	1,297	1,296	1,328
GA	31,283	*31,186	*31,146	31,147	*31,173	31,204
KY	8,080	7,828	*8,015	7,998	*8,041	7,978
LA	3,304	3,424	3,349	3,349	3,379	3,379
MD	8,698	8,922	8,918	*9,007	*8,963	8,926
MS	18,620	18,638	18,780	18,882	18,735	18,687
NC	19,214	18,294	*18,549	18,909	*18,750	18,245
OK	7,210	6,790	*7,013	7,165	*7,154	7,290
PA	3,857	3,614	4,096	3,771	*3,740	3,755
SC	5,613	5,685	5,589	5,825	5,814	5,427
TX	15,694	15,302	15,689	15,273	15,395	14,956
VA	6,201	6,193	5,968	6,114	6,224	6,217
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,237	18,213	19,368	*18,500	*18,108	18,153
19 State Total	202,693	*201,128	*205,252	*204,567	*204,016	202,649
Previous Year Total	204,719	200,741	205,041	203,388	202,493	202,760
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	100	100	101	101	100

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 28 2009	Dec 5 2009	Dec 12 2009	Dec 19 2009	Dec 26 2009	Jan 2 2010
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	18,215	21,077	20,232	20,436	*20,904	21,601
AR	19,658	21,571	21,515	21,151	*21,451	21,419
DE	4,871	4,961	4,097	*4,948	*4,618	4,320
FL	1,017	821	1,010	1,015	*1,294	1,003
GA	24,256	25,026	25,688	26,389	*26,160	26,119
KY	6,430	6,290	6,069	6,250	6,475	6,024
LA	2,687	2,969	3,075	3,022	3,066	2,917
MD	5,870	5,385	6,828	*5,899	*5,338	6,411
MS	15,374	15,785	15,903	16,187	16,031	16,123
NC	15,281	15,379	15,505	15,695	*15,155	15,558
OK	5,392	4,322	3,869	5,228	3,865	4,664
PA	2,833	3,185	3,037	3,091	*3,006	3,268
SC	4,726	5,199	4,586	4,656	5,099	4,347
TX	13,330	13,414	13,631	13,575	13,204	13,488
VA	4,173	4,973	5,065	4,966	5,459	4,605
CA, MO, TN, & WV	14,333	15,961	*16,825	*15,863	*15,879	17,391
19 State Total	158,446	166,318	*166,935	*168,371	*167,004	169,258
Previous Year Total	159,463	166,189	167,904	168,272	166,152	168,557
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	100	99	100	101	100

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