



Broiler Hatchery

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Up 2 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 202 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 30, 2010. This was up 2 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 83 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 165 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 30, 2010. Placements were down 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 3, 2010 through January 30, 2010 were 666 million, down 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 26 2009	Jan 2 2010	Jan 9 2010	Jan 16 2010	Jan 23 2010	Jan 30 2010
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	29,564	29,443	*29,508	28,726	29,444	29,678
AR	24,081	24,125	24,047	23,761	24,113	23,574
DE	3,438	3,292	3,243	3,241	3,010	3,146
FL	1,296	1,293	*1,155	1,378	1,378	1,388
GA	31,173	31,185	*31,594	31,331	31,567	30,550
KY	*7,968	*7,903	*7,611	7,716	7,880	7,743
LA	3,379	3,379	3,378	3,471	3,439	3,439
MD	8,963	8,926	8,803	8,712	8,872	8,107
MS	18,735	18,687	18,566	18,838	18,727	18,789
NC	18,750	18,395	*18,664	18,449	*18,462	18,793
OK	7,051	7,298	*7,067	6,766	*7,164	6,963
PA	3,740	3,785	3,903	3,799	*3,570	3,610
SC	5,814	5,587	5,673	5,876	5,820	5,830
TX	15,417	14,978	15,083	14,968	14,845	15,728
VA	6,224	6,217	6,225	6,124	6,152	6,301
CA, MO, TN, & WV	18,110	18,163	*17,709	*18,101	*18,493	18,189
19 State Total	*203,703	*202,656	*202,229	*201,257	*202,936	201,828
Previous Year Total	202,493	202,760	201,843	203,806	201,674	198,417
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	100	100	99	101	102

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 26 2009	Jan 2 2010	Jan 9 2010	Jan 16 2010	Jan 23 2010	Jan 30 2010
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	20,904	21,602	20,998	20,813	20,667	20,508
AR	21,451	21,399	21,636	21,205	21,535	21,191
DE	4,618	4,216	5,262	4,558	4,521	5,127
FL	1,294	1,003	984	968	962	820
GA	26,160	26,152	26,186	26,671	25,827	26,391
KY	6,523	*6,023	6,056	6,233	6,564	6,502
LA	3,066	2,917	2,908	3,018	2,932	2,965
MD	5,338	6,510	4,993	6,189	*6,008	5,038
MS	16,031	16,123	16,308	16,002	16,016	15,903
NC	15,557	15,558	15,677	15,507	*14,936	15,235
OK	3,865	4,808	4,095	4,332	5,442	4,268
PA	3,006	3,144	3,088	3,088	*3,016	3,115
SC	5,099	4,347	4,550	4,126	5,043	4,813
TX	13,220	13,504	13,088	13,193	12,710	12,782
VA	5,459	4,605	4,092	4,987	5,032	5,154
CA, MO, TN, & WV	15,894	17,366	*16,895	*16,357	*14,931	15,611
19 State Total	167,485	*169,277	*166,816	*167,247	*166,142	165,423
Previous Year Total	166,152	168,557	168,244	167,727	167,469	166,670
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	100	99	100	99	99

* Revised