



Broiler Hatchery

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Up 1 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 205 million eggs in incubators during the week ending February 6, 2010. This was up 1 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 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 163 million chicks for meat production during the week ending February 6, 2010. Placements were down 3 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 3, 2010 through February 6, 2010 were 829 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					
	Jan 2 2010	Jan 9 2010	Jan 16 2010	Jan 23 2010	Jan 30 2010	Feb 6 2010
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	29,443	29,508	*28,592	29,444	29,678	29,372
AR	24,125	24,047	*23,347	24,113	23,574	24,004
DE	3,292	3,243	3,241	3,010	*3,224	3,219
FL	1,293	1,155	1,378	1,378	1,388	1,389
GA	31,185	31,594	31,331	31,567	*30,826	31,884
KY	7,903	7,611	*7,703	7,880	*7,739	7,586
LA	3,379	3,378	3,471	3,439	3,439	3,470
MD	8,926	8,803	8,712	8,872	8,107	8,741
MS	18,687	18,566	18,838	18,727	18,789	19,281
NC	18,395	18,664	*18,515	18,462	18,793	18,919
OK	7,298	7,067	*6,435	7,164	*6,948	7,165
PA	3,785	3,903	3,799	3,570	*3,330	3,453
SC	5,587	5,673	5,876	5,820	5,830	5,435
TX	*14,980	*15,085	*14,985	*14,862	*15,744	15,877
VA	6,217	6,225	6,124	6,152	6,301	6,300
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*18,194	*17,725	*18,086	*18,516	18,189	18,708
19 State Total	*202,689	*202,247	*200,433	*202,976	*201,899	204,803
Previous Year Total	202,760	201,843	203,806	201,674	198,417	201,805
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	100	98	101	102	101

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 2 2010	Jan 9 2010	Jan 16 2010	Jan 23 2010	Jan 30 2010	Feb 6 2010
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,602	20,998	20,813	20,667	20,508	20,420
AR	21,399	21,636	21,205	21,535	21,191	19,953
DE	4,216	5,262	4,558	4,521	*5,116	4,872
FL	1,003	984	968	962	820	1,081
GA	26,152	26,186	26,671	25,827	26,391	25,693
KY	6,023	6,056	6,233	6,564	*6,555	6,138
LA	2,917	2,908	3,018	2,932	2,965	2,955
MD	6,510	4,993	6,189	6,008	*5,045	5,972
MS	16,123	16,308	16,002	16,016	15,903	16,484
NC	15,558	15,677	15,507	14,936	15,235	15,073
OK	4,808	4,095	4,332	5,442	*4,260	4,305
PA	3,144	3,088	3,088	3,016	*3,099	2,877
SC	4,347	4,550	4,126	5,043	4,813	4,613
TX	13,504	*13,090	*13,195	*12,712	*12,785	12,354
VA	4,605	4,092	4,987	5,032	5,154	4,496
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*17,350	*16,913	*16,348	*14,964	15,611	15,699
19 State Total	*169,261	*166,836	*167,240	*166,177	*165,451	162,985
Previous Year Total	168,557	168,244	167,727	167,469	166,670	168,018
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	99	100	99	99	97

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