



# 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 13, 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 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 165 million chicks for meat production during the week ending February 13, 2010. Placements were down 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 3, 2010 through February 13, 2010 were 994 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 9 2010	Jan 16 2010	Jan 23 2010	Jan 30 2010	Feb 6 2010	Feb 13 2010
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	29,508	28,592	*29,409	29,678	29,372	29,791
AR	24,047	23,347	24,113	23,574	*23,537	24,180
DE	3,243	3,241	3,010	*2,948	*3,225	3,269
FL	1,155	1,378	1,378	1,388	1,389	1,352
GA	31,594	31,331	31,567	30,826	*31,757	31,616
KY	7,611	*7,577	*7,701	7,739	7,586	7,618
LA	3,378	3,471	3,439	3,439	3,470	3,392
MD	8,803	8,712	8,872	8,107	8,741	8,904
MS	18,566	18,838	18,727	18,789	19,281	19,335
NC	18,664	18,515	*18,356	18,793	18,919	18,632
OK	7,067	6,435	*6,835	6,948	*7,151	7,108
PA	3,903	3,799	3,570	3,330	*3,168	3,601
SC	5,673	5,876	5,820	5,830	5,435	5,515
TX	15,085	14,985	14,862	15,744	15,877	15,678
VA	6,225	6,124	*6,155	6,301	*6,301	6,490
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,725	18,086	18,516	*18,197	*18,769	18,670
19 State Total	202,247	*200,307	*202,330	*201,631	*203,978	205,151
Previous Year Total	201,843	203,806	201,674	198,417	201,805	202,817
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	98	100	102	101	101

\* Revised

**Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 9 2010	Jan 16 2010	Jan 23 2010	Jan 30 2010	Feb 6 2010	Feb 13 2010
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	20,998	20,813	20,667	20,508	20,420	20,302
AR	21,636	21,205	21,535	21,191	*19,920	20,834
DE	5,262	4,558	4,521	*5,062	*4,577	4,512
FL	984	968	962	820	1,081	1,029
GA	26,186	26,671	25,827	26,391	*25,908	26,447
KY	6,056	6,233	6,564	6,555	6,138	6,289
LA	2,908	3,018	2,932	2,965	2,955	2,929
MD	4,993	6,189	6,008	*5,104	*6,252	5,800
MS	16,308	16,002	16,016	15,903	16,484	16,259
NC	15,677	15,507	14,936	15,235	*15,072	14,868
OK	4,095	4,332	5,442	4,260	4,305	4,557
PA	3,088	3,088	3,016	3,099	*2,957	2,878
SC	4,550	4,126	5,043	4,813	4,613	4,952
TX	13,090	13,195	12,712	12,785	*12,407	12,255
VA	4,092	4,987	*4,913	5,154	*4,412	4,731
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,913	16,348	*14,974	*15,613	*15,757	16,117
19 State Total	166,836	167,240	*166,068	*165,458	*163,258	164,759
Previous Year Total	168,244	167,727	167,469	166,670	168,018	167,039
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	100	99	99	97	99

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