



# 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 207 million eggs in incubators during the week ending February 20, 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 Up 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 166 million chicks for meat production during the week ending February 20, 2010. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 3, 2010 through February 20, 2010 were 1.16 billion, 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 16 2010	Jan 23 2010	Jan 30 2010	Feb 6 2010	Feb 13 2010	Feb 20 2010
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	28,592	29,409	*29,594	29,372	29,791	30,066
AR	23,347	*23,757	*24,040	23,537	*24,504	24,334
DE	3,241	3,010	2,948	3,225	3,269	3,266
FL	1,378	1,378	1,388	1,389	1,352	1,376
GA	31,331	31,567	*31,126	31,757	*31,630	31,902
KY	7,577	*7,758	*7,848	*7,702	*7,682	7,660
LA	3,471	3,439	3,439	3,470	3,392	3,470
MD	8,712	8,872	8,107	8,741	8,904	9,069
MS	18,838	18,727	*19,031	19,281	19,335	19,016
NC	18,515	18,356	*18,362	18,919	18,632	18,864
OK	6,435	6,835	*6,634	7,151	*7,095	7,015
PA	3,799	3,570	3,330	3,168	*3,663	3,601
SC	5,876	5,820	5,830	5,435	5,515	5,675
TX	14,985	14,862	15,744	15,877	*15,662	16,141
VA	6,124	6,155	6,301	6,301	6,490	6,435
CA, MO, TN, & WV	18,086	18,516	18,197	18,769	*18,871	19,011
19 State Total	200,307	*202,031	*201,919	*204,094	*205,787	206,901
Previous Year Total	203,806	201,674	198,417	201,805	202,817	204,603
Pct. of Prev. Year	98	100	102	101	101	101

\* Revised

**Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 16 2010	Jan 23 2010	Jan 30 2010	Feb 6 2010	Feb 13 2010	Feb 20 2010
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	20,813	20,667	20,508	20,420	*20,296	20,812
AR	21,205	21,535	21,191	19,920	*20,798	21,258
DE	4,558	4,521	5,062	4,577	4,512	3,911
FL	968	962	820	1,081	1,029	1,104
GA	26,671	25,827	26,391	25,908	*26,329	25,852
KY	6,233	6,564	6,555	6,138	6,289	6,235
LA	3,018	2,932	2,965	2,955	2,929	3,014
MD	6,189	6,008	5,104	6,252	5,800	5,808
MS	16,002	16,016	15,903	16,484	16,259	16,617
NC	15,507	14,936	15,235	15,072	14,868	15,011
OK	4,332	5,442	4,260	4,305	4,557	4,863
PA	3,088	3,016	3,099	2,957	*2,889	2,694
SC	4,126	5,043	4,813	4,613	4,952	4,982
TX	13,195	12,712	12,785	12,407	*12,239	12,960
VA	4,987	4,913	5,154	4,412	4,731	4,948
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,348	14,974	15,613	15,757	*16,067	15,804
19 State Total	167,240	166,068	165,458	163,258	*164,544	165,873
Previous Year Total	167,727	167,469	166,670	168,018	167,039	163,431
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	99	99	97	99	101

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