

Broiler Hatchery

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Up Slightly

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 204 million eggs in incubators during the week ending April 3, 2010. This was up slightly 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 Slightly

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 169 million chicks for meat production during the week ending April 3, 2010. Placements were down slightly from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 3, 2010 through April 3, 2010 were 2.17 billion, down slightly from the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 27 2010	Mar 6 2010	Mar 13 2010	Mar 20 2010	Mar 27 2010	Apr 3 2010
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	30,104	30,017	*29,652	30,564	30,325	29,344
AR	24,327	24,284	*23,115	23,778	23,437	23,360
DE	3,264	3,193	3,782	3,615	3,709	3,640
FL	1,385	1,338	1,303	1,316	1,343	1,350
GA	31,520	31,745	31,691	31,701	31,500	31,094
KY	7,775	7,822	*7,868	7,995	7,708	7,784
LA	3,470	3,470	3,440	3,500	3,470	3,379
MD	9,106	9,062	8,856	9,141	9,089	9,121
MS	19,465	19,349	19,156	19,503	19,405	19,204
NC	18,768	18,790	*18,767	18,559	18,743	18,654
OK	6,658	6,623	*6,866	7,224	*7,137	6,888
PA	3,698	3,692	3,839	3,743	*3,791	3,777
SC	5,977	5,643	5,640	6,048	5,990	5,735
TX	15,807	15,448	15,566	15,541	14,758	15,564
VA	6,427	6,549	6,543	6,412	6,178	6,466
CA, MO, TN, & WV	19,614	19,435	19,502	19,134	*18,782	18,962
19 State Total	207,365	206,460	*205,586	207,774	*205,365	204,322
Previous Year Total	206,753	202,111	203,072	200,382	199,817	203,634
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	102	101	104	103	100

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 27 2010	Mar 6 2010	Mar 13 2010	Mar 20 2010	Mar 27 2010	Apr 3 2010
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	20,739	20,883	21,449	20,750	20,850	20,504
AR	20,773	22,446	21,477	21,677	21,428	22,035
DE	5,629	3,625	4,581	4,994	4,391	4,529
FL	1,040	1,037	1,030	1,029	1,096	997
GA	26,205	25,847	25,946	26,433	27,287	26,235
KY	6,120	6,033	6,450	*5,983	6,256	6,837
LA	3,049	3,032	3,021	3,043	3,059	3,023
MD	5,316	6,589	6,115	6,069	6,223	6,395
MS	16,897	17,174	16,809	16,891	16,766	16,463
NC	15,411	15,299	15,790	15,610	15,853	15,705
OK	4,505	3,172	4,658	4,286	4,347	3,290
PA	2,609	2,854	3,023	2,993	*2,943	2,961
SC	5,071	5,156	4,841	4,810	4,114	4,775
TX	13,173	13,249	13,376	13,204	12,821	12,965
VA	4,561	5,751	5,212	5,052	5,328	5,316
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,201	16,893	16,389	17,105	*16,421	16,721
19 State Total	168,299	169,040	170,167	*169,929	*169,183	168,751
Previous Year Total	166,495	167,577	169,505	170,633	167,014	168,980
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	101	100	100	101	100

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