



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 208 million eggs in incubators during the week ending April 10, 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 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Up 4 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 173 million chicks for meat production during the week ending April 10, 2010. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 3, 2010 through April 10, 2010 were 2.35 billion, up slightly from the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 6 2010	Mar 13 2010	Mar 20 2010	Mar 27 2010	Apr 3 2010	Apr 10 2010
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	30,017	29,652	*30,274	30,325	29,344	30,132
AR	24,284	23,115	*23,825	*23,831	*23,520	24,034
DE	3,193	3,782	3,615	3,709	*3,771	3,782
FL	1,338	1,303	1,316	1,343	1,350	1,342
GA	31,745	31,691	31,701	31,500	31,094	31,925
KY	*7,833	*7,842	*8,177	7,708	7,784	8,301
LA	3,470	3,440	3,500	3,470	3,379	3,500
MD	9,062	8,856	9,141	9,089	*8,965	9,058
MS	19,349	19,156	19,503	19,405	19,204	18,939
NC	18,790	18,767	*18,480	18,743	18,654	18,464
OK	6,623	6,866	*6,986	7,137	*6,880	7,209
PA	3,692	3,839	3,743	3,791	*3,716	3,874
SC	5,643	5,640	6,048	5,990	5,735	5,770
TX	*15,471	*15,590	*15,545	*14,762	*15,568	15,548
VA	6,549	6,543	6,412	6,178	6,466	6,527
CA, MO, TN, & WV	19,435	*19,481	*19,129	*18,743	*18,939	19,573
19 State Total	*206,494	*205,563	*207,395	*205,724	*204,369	207,978
Previous Year Total	202,111	203,072	200,382	199,817	203,634	203,036
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	101	103	103	100	102

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 6 2010	Mar 13 2010	Mar 20 2010	Mar 27 2010	Apr 3 2010	Apr 10 2010
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	20,883	21,449	20,750	20,850	20,504	20,875
AR	22,446	21,477	21,677	21,428	*21,932	21,837
DE	3,625	4,581	4,994	4,391	*4,672	4,602
FL	1,037	1,030	1,029	*1,076	*972	944
GA	25,847	25,946	26,433	27,287	26,235	26,788
KY	6,033	6,450	5,983	6,256	6,837	6,792
LA	3,032	3,021	3,043	3,059	3,023	3,112
MD	6,589	6,115	6,069	6,223	*6,099	7,083
MS	17,174	16,809	16,891	16,766	16,463	17,013
NC	15,299	15,790	15,610	15,853	15,705	15,089
OK	3,172	4,658	4,286	4,347	3,290	5,179
PA	2,854	3,023	2,993	2,943	*2,996	3,004
SC	5,156	4,841	4,810	4,114	4,775	5,416
TX	*13,267	*13,395	*13,223	*12,840	*12,984	13,021
VA	5,751	5,212	5,052	5,328	5,316	4,840
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,893	*16,386	*17,096	*16,417	*16,697	16,961
19 State Total	*169,058	*170,183	*169,939	*169,178	*168,500	172,556
Previous Year Total	167,577	169,505	170,633	167,014	168,980	166,390
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	100	100	101	100	104

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