



# 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 April 17, 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 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

## Broiler Chicks Placed Up 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 169 million chicks for meat production during the week ending April 17, 2010. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 3, 2010 through April 17, 2010 were 2.52 billion, down slightly from the same period a year earlier.

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**Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 13 2010	Mar 20 2010	Mar 27 2010	Apr 3 2010	Apr 10 2010	Apr 17 2010
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	29,652	30,274	*30,357	29,344	30,132	30,182
AR	23,115	23,825	*23,828	23,520	*24,268	23,825
DE	3,782	3,615	3,709	3,771	*3,783	3,785
FL	1,303	1,316	1,343	1,350	1,342	1,382
GA	31,691	31,701	31,500	31,094	31,925	31,808
KY	7,842	8,177	*7,551	7,784	8,301	7,566
LA	3,440	3,500	3,470	3,379	3,500	3,500
MD	8,856	9,141	9,089	8,965	9,058	8,906
MS	19,156	19,503	19,405	19,204	18,939	19,160
NC	18,767	18,480	*18,713	18,654	18,464	18,748
OK	6,866	6,986	*6,907	6,880	*7,202	7,140
PA	3,839	3,743	3,791	*3,691	*3,720	3,773
SC	5,640	6,048	5,990	5,735	5,770	5,507
TX	15,590	15,545	14,762	15,568	15,548	15,654
VA	6,543	6,412	6,178	6,466	6,527	6,531
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*19,424	*19,115	*18,729	*18,925	*19,559	19,375
19 State Total	*205,506	*207,381	*205,322	*204,330	*208,038	206,842
Previous Year Total	203,708	201,053	200,465	204,257	203,712	203,819
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	103	102	100	102	101

\* Revised

**Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 13 2010	Mar 20 2010	Mar 27 2010	Apr 3 2010	Apr 10 2010	Apr 17 2010
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,449	20,750	20,850	20,504	*20,790	21,438
AR	21,477	21,677	21,428	21,932	*21,793	20,910
DE	4,581	4,994	4,391	4,672	*4,654	5,409
FL	1,030	1,029	1,076	972	944	1,102
GA	25,946	26,433	27,287	26,235	26,788	26,420
KY	*6,430	*5,963	*6,236	6,837	6,792	6,201
LA	3,021	3,043	3,059	3,023	3,112	3,134
MD	6,115	6,069	6,223	6,099	*7,133	5,786
MS	16,809	16,891	16,766	16,463	*17,012	16,879
NC	15,790	15,610	15,853	15,705	15,089	15,600
OK	4,658	4,286	4,347	3,290	5,179	4,399
PA	3,023	2,993	2,943	*3,036	*2,980	2,925
SC	4,841	4,810	4,114	4,775	5,416	5,344
TX	13,395	13,223	12,840	12,984	13,021	12,462
VA	5,212	5,052	5,328	5,316	4,840	4,661
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*16,388	*17,108	*16,422	*16,683	*16,964	16,805
19 State Total	*170,165	*169,931	*169,163	*168,526	*172,507	169,475
Previous Year Total	170,051	171,987	167,562	168,792	167,137	166,888
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	99	101	100	103	102

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