

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 May 8, 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 Slightly

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 171 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 8, 2010. Placements were up slightly from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 3, 2010 through May 8, 2010 were 3.03 billion, down slightly from the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 3 2010	Apr 10 2010	Apr 17 2010	Apr 24 2010	May 1 2010	May 8 2010
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	29,380	30,384	*30,199	30,292	30,944	30,489
AR	23,869	24,424	*23,406	23,449	*24,096	23,462
DE	3,771	3,783	3,783	3,787	3,787	3,771
FL	1,350	1,342	1,382	1,389	1,380	1,391
GA	31,094	32,011	31,808	31,695	31,665	31,765
KY	7,927	8,435	*7,697	7,747	7,846	8,178
LA	3,379	3,500	3,500	3,470	*3,500	3,319
MD	8,965	9,058	8,906	8,184	7,059	8,050
MS	19,204	19,287	19,160	19,023	18,816	19,109
NC	18,616	18,620	*18,704	19,497	19,708	19,716
OK	6,657	6,986	*6,924	6,705	6,747	6,873
PA	3,691	3,738	3,784	3,802	*3,735	3,749
SC	5,735	5,770	5,507	5,667	5,839	5,789
TX	15,568	15,548	15,654	15,816	15,900	15,649
VA	6,466	6,527	6,531	6,792	6,616	6,531
CA, MO, TN, & WV	18,925	19,549	*19,521	*19,765	*18,915	19,654
19 State Total	204,597	208,962	*206,466	*207,080	*206,553	207,495
Previous Year Total	204,257	203,712	203,819	202,068	201,582	204,581
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	103	101	102	102	101

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 3 2010	Apr 10 2010	Apr 17 2010	Apr 24 2010	May 1 2010	May 8 2010
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	20,504	20,790	21,377	20,340	*21,332	21,383
AR	21,932	21,793	20,910	21,719	*22,183	20,928
DE	4,672	4,654	5,404	4,850	5,150	4,657
FL	972	944	1,102	1,140	955	1,008
GA	26,235	26,788	26,360	25,735	*27,144	26,866
KY	6,837	6,792	6,001	6,175	*6,824	6,345
LA	3,023	3,112	3,134	3,187	*3,153	3,142
MD	6,099	7,133	5,735	6,353	6,588	6,130
MS	16,463	17,012	16,879	16,766	16,770	16,814
NC	15,705	15,088	15,600	15,578	15,383	15,362
OK	3,290	5,179	4,399	3,507	*3,609	4,900
PA	3,036	3,020	3,029	2,907	*2,945	2,988
SC	4,775	5,416	5,344	5,781	4,485	4,631
TX	12,984	13,021	12,462	12,825	12,931	12,892
VA	5,316	4,840	4,658	5,035	5,037	5,905
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,683	16,952	*16,785	*17,480	*17,919	16,777
19 State Total	168,526	172,534	*169,179	*169,378	*172,408	170,728
Previous Year Total	168,792	167,137	166,888	169,887	169,262	169,977
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	103	101	100	102	100

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