

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 210 million eggs in incubators during the week ending May 15, 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 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 172 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 15, 2010. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 3, 2010 through May 15, 2010 were 3.20 billion, up slightly from the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 10 2010	Apr 17 2010	Apr 24 2010	May 1 2010	May 8 2010	May 15 2010
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	30,384	30,199	*30,083	30,944	30,489	30,418
AR	24,424	23,406	23,449	24,096	*23,547	24,380
DE	3,783	3,783	3,787	3,787	3,771	3,796
FL	1,342	1,382	1,389	1,380	1,391	1,388
GA	32,011	31,808	31,695	31,665	31,765	32,414
KY	8,435	*7,711	*7,577	7,846	8,178	7,892
LA	3,500	3,500	3,470	3,500	3,319	3,319
MD	9,058	8,906	8,184	7,059	8,050	8,018
MS	19,287	19,160	19,023	18,816	19,109	19,286
NC	18,620	18,704	*19,809	*19,893	*19,789	20,006
OK	6,986	6,924	6,705	6,747	6,873	6,924
PA	3,738	3,784	3,802	3,735	*3,643	3,669
SC	5,770	5,507	5,667	5,839	5,789	5,796
TX	*15,554	*15,674	*15,836	*15,920	*15,669	16,108
VA	6,527	6,531	6,792	6,616	6,531	6,429
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*19,518	*19,530	*19,778	*18,913	*19,652	19,879
19 State Total	*208,937	*206,509	*207,046	*206,756	*207,565	209,722
Previous Year Total	203,712	203,819	202,068	201,582	204,581	205,499
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	101	102	103	101	102

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 10 2010	Apr 17 2010	Apr 24 2010	May 1 2010	May 8 2010	May 15 2010
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	20,790	21,377	20,340	21,332	21,383	21,189
AR	21,793	20,910	21,719	22,183	*20,938	21,317
DE	4,654	5,404	4,850	5,150	4,657	5,053
FL	944	1,102	1,140	955	1,008	1,129
GA	26,788	26,360	25,735	27,144	26,866	26,153
KY	*6,785	*5,994	*6,167	6,824	6,345	5,440
LA	3,112	3,134	3,187	3,153	3,142	3,296
MD	7,133	5,735	6,353	6,588	6,130	6,446
MS	17,012	16,879	16,766	16,770	16,814	16,910
NC	15,088	15,600	15,578	15,383	15,362	15,547
OK	5,179	4,399	3,507	3,609	4,900	4,135
PA	3,020	3,029	2,907	2,945	*3,048	2,893
SC	5,416	5,344	5,781	4,485	4,631	5,762
TX	13,021	12,462	*12,830	*12,937	*12,909	12,952
VA	4,840	4,658	5,035	5,037	5,905	5,487
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*16,926	*16,802	*17,469	*17,894	*16,778	18,037
19 State Total	*172,501	*169,189	*169,364	*172,389	*170,816	171,746
Previous Year Total	167,137	166,888	169,887	169,262	169,977	168,175
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	101	100	102	100	102

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