

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 211 million eggs in incubators during the week ending May 29, 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 173 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 29, 2010. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 3, 2010 through May 29, 2010 were 3.54 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 24 2010	May 1 2010	May 8 2010	May 15 2010	May 22 2010	May 29 2010
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	30,083	30,902	30,489	30,418	30,776	30,709
AR	23,449	24,098	*24,124	24,365	*24,621	24,578
DE	3,787	3,787	3,771	3,796	3,813	3,815
FL	1,389	1,380	1,391	1,388	1,388	1,382
GA	31,695	31,665	31,765	32,372	32,484	32,479
KY	7,577	7,948	*8,074	7,892	7,858	7,938
LA	3,470	3,500	3,319	3,319	3,409	3,470
MD	8,184	7,059	8,050	8,018	8,240	7,987
MS	19,023	18,816	*19,170	*19,282	19,140	19,368
NC	19,809	20,033	*19,864	20,006	20,161	19,989
OK	6,705	6,747	6,873	6,924	6,633	6,698
PA	3,802	3,735	3,643	*3,832	*4,144	3,768
SC	5,667	5,839	5,789	5,796	6,004	5,769
TX	15,836	15,920	*16,048	16,108	16,256	16,227
VA	6,792	6,616	6,531	6,429	6,411	6,437
CA, MO, TN, & WV	19,778	18,913	19,831	20,034	*20,157	20,152
19 State Total	207,046	206,958	*208,732	*209,979	*211,495	210,766
Previous Year Total	202,068	201,582	204,581	205,499	205,375	206,039
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	103	102	102	103	102

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 24 2010	May 1 2010	May 8 2010	May 15 2010	May 22 2010	May 29 2010
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	20,340	21,332	21,383	21,189	21,264	21,702
AR	21,719	22,183	20,938	21,337	*22,440	21,211
DE	4,850	5,150	4,657	5,053	4,757	4,753
FL	1,140	955	1,008	1,129	1,022	1,040
GA	25,735	27,144	26,866	26,148	*26,958	26,971
KY	6,167	6,824	6,345	5,440	6,363	6,832
LA	3,187	3,153	3,142	3,296	3,186	3,021
MD	6,353	6,588	6,130	6,446	5,618	6,843
MS	16,766	16,770	*16,794	*16,838	16,832	16,578
NC	15,578	*15,382	15,362	15,547	15,247	15,080
OK	3,507	3,609	4,900	4,135	3,191	4,481
PA	2,907	2,945	3,048	*3,055	*3,077	2,963
SC	5,781	4,485	4,631	5,762	4,940	5,060
TX	12,830	12,937	12,909	12,952	13,094	13,226
VA	5,035	5,037	5,905	5,487	5,613	4,902
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,469	17,894	16,778	18,036	16,949	18,022
19 State Total	169,364	*172,388	*170,796	*171,850	*170,551	172,685
Previous Year Total	169,887	169,262	169,977	168,175	167,722	169,961
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	102	100	102	102	102

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