

# 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 212 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 5, 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 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 173 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 5, 2010. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 3, 2010 through June 5, 2010 were 3.72 billion, up slightly from the same period a year earlier.

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

| State               | Week Ending     |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                     | May 1<br>2010   | May 8<br>2010   | May 15<br>2010  | May 22<br>2010  | May 29<br>2010  | Jun 5<br>2010   |
|                     | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> |
| AL                  | 30,902          | 30,489          | *30,805         | 30,776          | 30,709          | 31,034          |
| AR                  | 24,098          | 24,124          | 24,365          | 24,621          | 24,578          | 24,561          |
| DE                  | 3,787           | 3,771           | 3,796           | 3,813           | 3,815           | 3,817           |
| FL                  | 1,380           | 1,391           | 1,388           | 1,388           | 1,382           | 1,388           |
| GA                  | 31,665          | 31,765          | 32,372          | 32,484          | 32,479          | 32,128          |
| KY                  | *7,926          | *8,112          | *7,595          | 7,858           | *7,901          | 7,939           |
| LA                  | 3,500           | 3,319           | 3,319           | 3,409           | 3,470           | 3,500           |
| MD                  | 7,059           | 8,050           | 8,018           | 8,240           | 7,987           | 8,209           |
| MS                  | 18,816          | 19,170          | 19,282          | 19,140          | 19,368          | 19,489          |
| NC                  | 20,033          | 19,864          | *20,174         | 20,161          | *19,967         | 20,147          |
| OK                  | 6,747           | 6,873           | 6,924           | 6,633           | 6,698           | 6,830           |
| PA                  | *3,762          | *3,664          | 3,832           | 4,144           | *3,950          | 3,909           |
| SC                  | 5,839           | 5,789           | 5,796           | 6,004           | 5,769           | 5,562           |
| TX                  | 15,920          | 16,048          | 16,108          | 16,256          | 16,227          | 16,261          |
| VA                  | 6,616           | 6,531           | 6,429           | 6,411           | 6,437           | 6,539           |
| CA, MO, TN, & WV    | *18,934         | *19,864         | *20,058         | *20,220         | *19,887         | 20,515          |
| 19 State Total      | *206,984        | *208,824        | *210,261        | *211,558        | *210,624        | 211,828         |
| Previous Year Total | 201,582         | 204,581         | 205,499         | 205,375         | 206,039         | 206,916         |
| Pct. of Prev. Year  | 103             | 102             | 102             | 103             | 102             | 102             |

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**Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States**

| State               | Week Ending     |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                     | May 1<br>2010   | May 8<br>2010   | May 15<br>2010  | May 22<br>2010  | May 29<br>2010  | Jun 5<br>2010   |
|                     | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> |
| AL                  | 21,332          | 21,383          | 21,189          | 21,264          | 21,702          | 21,077          |
| AR                  | 22,183          | 20,938          | 21,337          | 22,440          | 21,211          | 21,694          |
| DE                  | 5,150           | 4,657           | 5,053           | 4,757           | 4,753           | 4,737           |
| FL                  | 955             | 1,008           | 1,129           | 1,022           | 1,040           | 1,025           |
| GA                  | 27,144          | 26,866          | 26,148          | 26,958          | 26,971          | 27,880          |
| KY                  | *6,756          | *6,278          | *5,373          | *6,296          | *6,837          | 6,621           |
| LA                  | 3,153           | 3,142           | 3,296           | 3,186           | 3,021           | 3,059           |
| MD                  | 6,588           | 6,130           | 6,446           | 5,618           | 6,843           | 6,146           |
| MS                  | 16,770          | 16,794          | 16,838          | 16,832          | 16,578          | 17,234          |
| NC                  | 15,382          | 15,362          | 15,547          | 15,247          | *15,093         | 15,750          |
| OK                  | 3,609           | 4,900           | 4,135           | 3,191           | 4,481           | 4,393           |
| PA                  | *2,974          | *3,053          | 3,055           | 3,077           | *2,986          | 2,864           |
| SC                  | 4,485           | 4,631           | 5,762           | 4,940           | 5,060           | 4,873           |
| TX                  | 12,937          | 12,909          | 12,952          | 13,094          | 13,226          | 13,314          |
| VA                  | 5,037           | 5,905           | 5,487           | 5,613           | 4,902           | 5,372           |
| CA, MO, TN, & WV    | *17,887         | *16,785         | *18,031         | *16,948         | 18,022          | 17,399          |
| 19 State Total      | *172,342        | *170,741        | *171,778        | *170,483        | *172,726        | 173,438         |
| Previous Year Total | 169,262         | 169,977         | 168,175         | 167,722         | 169,961         | 171,580         |
| Pct. of Prev. Year  | 102             | 100             | 102             | 102             | 102             | 101             |

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