

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 June 12, 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 175 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 12, 2010. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 3, 2010 through June 12, 2010 were 3.89 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 8 2010	May 15 2010	May 22 2010	May 29 2010	Jun 5 2010	Jun 12 2010
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	30,489	30,805	*30,781	30,709	31,034	31,018
AR	24,124	24,365	*24,317	24,578	24,561	24,301
DE	3,771	3,796	3,813	3,815	3,817	3,816
FL	1,391	1,388	1,388	1,382	1,388	1,389
GA	31,765	32,372	32,484	32,479	32,128	32,353
KY	8,112	7,595	*7,838	7,901	7,939	7,796
LA	3,319	3,319	3,409	3,470	3,500	3,455
MD	8,050	8,018	8,240	7,987	8,209	8,071
MS	19,170	19,282	*19,233	19,368	19,489	19,335
NC	19,864	20,174	*20,150	19,967	20,147	19,976
OK	6,873	6,924	6,633	6,698	6,830	6,866
PA	3,664	3,832	4,144	*3,813	*3,682	3,931
SC	5,789	5,796	6,004	5,769	5,562	5,836
TX	*16,055	*16,061	*16,210	*16,180	*16,214	16,092
VA	6,531	6,429	6,411	6,437	6,539	6,480
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*19,882	*20,066	*20,228	*19,896	*20,523	19,860
19 State Total	*208,849	*210,222	*211,283	*210,449	*211,562	210,575
Previous Year Total	204,581	205,499	205,375	206,039	206,916	205,567
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	102	103	102	102	102

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 8 2010	May 15 2010	May 22 2010	May 29 2010	Jun 5 2010	Jun 12 2010
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,383	21,189	21,264	21,702	21,077	21,748
AR	20,938	21,337	22,440	21,211	*21,670	22,028
DE	4,657	5,053	4,757	4,753	4,737	4,858
FL	1,008	1,129	1,022	1,040	1,025	1,029
GA	26,866	26,148	26,958	26,971	27,880	27,587
KY	6,278	5,373	6,296	6,837	6,621	6,265
LA	3,142	3,296	3,186	3,021	3,059	3,118
MD	6,130	6,446	5,618	6,843	6,146	6,129
MS	16,794	16,838	16,832	16,578	17,234	17,086
NC	15,362	15,547	15,247	15,093	15,750	16,445
OK	4,900	4,135	3,191	4,481	4,393	5,319
PA	3,053	3,055	3,077	*2,935	*2,956	3,302
SC	4,631	5,762	4,940	5,060	4,873	4,462
TX	*12,914	*12,958	*13,100	*13,232	*13,276	13,422
VA	5,905	5,487	5,613	4,902	5,372	5,229
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*16,808	*18,058	*16,948	*18,034	*17,405	16,829
19 State Total	*170,769	*171,811	*170,489	*172,693	*173,474	174,856
Previous Year Total	169,977	168,175	167,722	169,961	171,580	171,600
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	102	102	102	101	102

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