

Broiler Hatchery

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Up 4 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 211 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 26, 2010. This was up 4 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 26, 2010. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 3, 2010 through June 26, 2010 were 4.24 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 22 2010	May 29 2010	Jun 5 2010	Jun 12 2010	Jun 19 2010	Jun 26 2010
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	30,781	30,808	*31,011	31,081	30,884	31,422
AR	24,317	24,449	*24,406	24,353	23,914	24,177
DE	3,813	3,815	3,817	3,816	3,814	3,814
FL	1,388	1,382	1,388	1,389	1,388	1,385
GA	32,484	32,479	32,128	32,354	32,103	32,435
KY	7,838	8,055	*7,944	7,797	7,863	8,059
LA	3,409	3,470	3,500	3,455	3,455	3,455
MD	8,240	7,987	8,209	8,071	7,916	8,316
MS	19,233	19,489	*19,610	19,335	19,354	19,550
NC	20,150	20,163	*20,070	19,976	20,055	19,673
OK	6,633	6,698	6,830	6,866	6,924	6,295
PA	4,144	3,813	3,682	*3,873	3,754	3,815
SC	6,004	5,769	*5,771	5,836	6,137	5,967
TX	16,210	16,180	16,214	16,092	16,143	16,067
VA	6,411	6,437	6,539	6,480	6,465	6,475
CA, MO, TN, & WV	20,228	19,938	20,339	*19,823	19,930	19,995
19 State Total	211,283	210,932	*211,458	*210,597	210,099	210,900
Previous Year Total	205,375	206,039	206,916	205,567	204,273	202,562
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	102	102	102	103	104

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 22 2010	May 29 2010	Jun 5 2010	Jun 12 2010	Jun 19 2010	Jun 26 2010
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,264	21,702	21,077	21,750	21,742	22,338
AR	22,440	21,211	21,670	22,042	21,984	21,808
DE	4,757	4,753	4,737	4,858	5,206	4,387
FL	1,022	1,040	1,025	1,029	1,039	1,020
GA	26,958	26,971	27,880	27,628	27,457	26,601
KY	6,296	6,837	6,621	6,271	6,498	6,347
LA	3,186	3,021	3,059	3,118	3,199	3,164
MD	5,618	6,843	6,146	6,129	5,901	6,529
MS	16,832	16,578	17,234	17,086	16,883	16,880
NC	15,247	15,093	15,750	16,445	15,826	15,716
OK	3,191	4,481	4,393	5,319	4,847	3,847
PA	3,077	2,935	2,956	*3,114	2,857	2,960
SC	4,940	5,060	4,873	4,462	5,270	5,486
TX	13,100	13,232	13,276	13,422	13,502	13,600
VA	5,613	4,902	5,372	5,229	5,450	5,697
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,948	18,058	17,400	*16,828	17,596	18,712
19 State Total	170,489	172,717	173,469	*174,730	175,257	175,092
Previous Year Total	167,722	169,961	171,580	171,600	171,801	171,828
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	102	101	102	102	102

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