

Broiler Hatchery

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Up 3 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 207 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 3, 2010. This was up 3 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 July 3, 2010. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 3, 2010 through July 3, 2010 were 4.42 billion, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 29 2010	Jun 5 2010	Jun 12 2010	Jun 19 2010	Jun 26 2010	Jul 3 2010
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	30,808	31,011	*31,091	30,884	31,422	31,355
AR	24,449	24,406	*24,656	23,914	*24,254	24,313
DE	3,815	3,817	3,816	3,814	3,814	3,866
FL	1,382	1,388	1,389	1,388	1,385	1,388
GA	32,479	32,128	32,354	32,103	32,435	31,520
KY	8,055	7,944	*7,729	7,863	8,059	7,547
LA	3,470	3,500	3,455	3,455	3,455	3,470
MD	7,987	8,209	8,071	7,916	8,316	7,995
MS	19,489	19,610	19,335	19,354	19,550	19,293
NC	20,163	20,070	*19,940	20,055	19,673	19,308
OK	6,698	6,830	6,866	6,924	6,295	6,321
PA	3,813	3,682	3,873	3,754	*3,842	3,652
SC	5,769	5,771	5,836	6,137	5,967	6,034
TX	16,180	16,214	16,092	16,143	16,067	14,904
VA	6,437	6,539	6,480	6,465	6,475	6,533
CA, MO, TN, & WV	19,938	20,339	19,823	19,930	*20,085	19,251
19 State Total	210,932	211,458	*210,806	210,099	*211,094	206,750
Previous Year Total	206,039	206,916	205,567	204,273	202,562	201,322
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	102	103	103	104	103

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 29 2010	Jun 5 2010	Jun 12 2010	Jun 19 2010	Jun 26 2010	Jul 3 2010
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,702	21,077	21,750	21,742	22,338	21,718
AR	21,211	21,670	22,042	21,984	*21,797	22,702
DE	4,753	4,737	4,858	5,206	4,387	5,025
FL	1,040	1,025	1,029	1,039	1,020	1,127
GA	26,971	27,880	27,628	27,457	26,601	27,901
KY	6,837	6,621	6,271	6,498	6,347	6,135
LA	3,021	3,059	3,118	3,199	3,164	3,132
MD	6,843	6,146	6,129	5,901	6,529	6,365
MS	16,578	17,234	17,086	16,883	16,880	16,902
NC	15,093	15,750	16,445	15,826	15,716	15,461
OK	4,481	4,393	5,319	4,847	3,847	4,131
PA	2,935	2,956	3,114	*2,828	*3,008	3,167
SC	5,060	4,873	4,462	5,270	5,486	4,975
TX	13,232	13,276	13,422	13,502	13,600	13,504
VA	4,902	5,372	5,229	5,450	5,697	5,012
CA, MO, TN, & WV	18,058	17,400	16,828	*17,595	*18,692	17,748
19 State Total	172,717	173,469	174,730	*175,227	*175,109	175,005
Previous Year Total	169,961	171,580	171,600	171,801	171,828	170,752
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	101	102	102	102	102

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