



Broiler Hatchery

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 3 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 181 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 7, 2001. This was up 3 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 83 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 15-State weekly program placed 151 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 7, 2001. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week in 2000. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2000 through July 7, 2001 were 3.98 billion, up slightly from the same period a year earlier.

Four Additional States in Weekly Program

Beginning May 16, 2001 four additional States were added to the weekly program for broiler eggs set in incubators and broiler chicks placed for meat production. The four additional States are Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, and Oklahoma. Data collection and weekly estimates began with the week ending April 7, 2001.

Commercial hatcheries for the 19 States set a total of 201 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 7, 2001. Broiler growers in the 19 States placed 168 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 7, 2001.

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Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 2 2001	Jun 9 2001	Jun 16 2001	Jun 23 2001	Jun 30 2001	Jul 7 2001
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	29,875	29,512	*29,659	28,784	29,413	28,560
AR	30,900	30,740	30,578	30,126	30,055	29,204
DE	3,543	3,454	3,589	3,450	3,137	3,474
FL	2,431	2,437	2,433	2,246	2,297	2,270
GA	32,460	32,530	32,395	31,203	*32,080	30,793
MD	8,752	8,865	8,668	8,914	8,885	8,832
MS	19,107	19,065	19,016	18,500	*18,500	18,792
NC	18,038	17,939	*17,196	17,886	16,781	17,127
PA	3,740	3,833	3,925	*3,881	*3,732	3,846
SC	4,963	4,983	5,008	4,702	4,966	5,005
TX	*14,788	*14,783	*14,835	*14,838	*13,177	14,784
VA	6,784	6,626	6,803	6,506	6,113	6,504
CA, TN, & WV	11,690	11,669	11,383	11,478	*11,077	11,500
15 State Total	*187,071	*186,436	*185,488	*182,514	*180,213	180,691
Previous Year Total	186,505	185,844	183,276	180,334	174,933	175,495
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	100	101	101	103	103
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
KY	5,682	5,362	5,678	*5,857	*5,190	5,639
OK	6,192	6,315	*6,358	6,105	5,731	5,724
LA & MO	8,725	8,952	8,843	8,241	8,563	8,615
19 State Total	*207,670	*207,065	*206,367	*202,717	*199,697	200,669

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 2 2001	Jun 9 2001	Jun 16 2001	Jun 23 2001	Jun 30 2001	Jul 7 2001
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	22,516	22,512	22,394	22,953	22,473	22,388
AR	24,050	24,206	26,194	24,594	24,872	25,271
DE	5,135	5,787	4,950	5,442	4,607	4,325
FL	2,484	2,451	2,486	2,199	2,417	2,527
GA	26,336	25,358	25,797	26,352	*25,573	26,298
MD	5,739	5,025	5,613	5,131	5,229	5,870
MS	15,861	15,918	15,950	15,800	*15,713	15,477
NC	15,123	14,226	14,243	14,596	14,817	13,534
PA	2,713	2,769	2,642	*2,595	*2,712	2,872
SC	3,653	4,296	4,475	3,746	4,139	3,863
TX	*12,203	*12,068	*12,124	*11,858	*11,797	11,845
VA	5,152	5,541	5,353	5,539	6,072	5,949
CA, TN, & WV	9,862	10,827	11,009	9,790	*10,079	10,396
15 State Total	*150,827	*150,984	*153,230	*150,595	*150,500	150,615
Previous Year Total	149,543	148,957	148,434	150,449	149,938	147,115
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	101	103	100	100	102
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
KY	4,516	4,019	4,550	*4,572	*4,224	4,648
OK	4,171	4,897	4,293	4,987	5,099	4,086
LA & MO	9,547	9,669	9,472	8,431	8,264	9,102
19 State Total	*169,061	*169,569	*171,545	*168,585	*168,087	168,451

* Revised.