



Broiler Hatchery

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Update Alert

Broiler Eggs Set on June 16, 2001 for 15 State Total changed from 85,488 to 185,488, Previous Year Total changed from 83,276 to 183,276, and 19 State Total changed from 6,367 to 206,367. Broiler Chicks Placed on June 16, 2001 for 15 State Total changed from 53,230 to 153,230, Previous Year Total 48,434 to 148,434, 19 State Total changed from 71,547 to 171,547.

Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 3 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 184 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 21, 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 82 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Up 4 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 147 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 21, 2001. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 2000. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2000 through July 21, 2001 were 4.28 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 205 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 21, 2001. Broiler growers in the 19 States placed 162 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 21, 2001.

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Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 16 2001	Jun 23 2001	Jun 30 2001	Jul 7 2001	Jul 14 2001	Jul 21 2001
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	29,659	28,718	*29,323	28,691	*29,484	29,582
AR	30,578	30,126	30,055	29,204	30,644	30,408
DE	3,589	3,450	3,137	3,474	3,470	3,458
FL	2,433	2,246	2,297	2,424	2,201	2,373
GA	32,395	30,685	32,080	30,949	*31,901	31,441
MD	8,668	8,914	8,885	8,832	8,822	8,821
MS	19,016	18,500	18,500	18,792	18,830	18,747
NC	17,196	17,751	*16,727	17,127	16,757	17,731
PA	3,925	3,881	3,711	3,790	*4,044	3,924
SC	5,008	4,702	4,966	5,004	4,903	4,992
TX	14,835	14,837	13,177	14,784	14,364	14,335
VA	6,803	6,506	*6,480	6,504	6,519	6,566
CA, TN, & WV	11,383	11,478	11,077	11,169	*11,614	11,956
15 State Total	185,488	181,794	*180,415	180,744	*183,553	184,334
Previous Year Total	183,276	180,334	174,933	175,495	178,837	178,484
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	101	103	103	103	103
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
KY	5,678	5,572	5,190	5,794	5,429	5,669
OK	6,358	6,105	5,731	5,724	6,076	6,228
LA & MO	8,843	8,241	8,563	8,615	8,731	8,793
19 State Total	206,367	201,712	*199,899	200,877	*203,789	205,024

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 16 2001	Jun 23 2001	Jun 30 2001	Jul 7 2001	Jul 14 2001	Jul 21 2001
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	22,394	22,953	22,473	22,714	21,629	22,337
AR	26,194	24,594	24,872	25,271	22,778	25,493
DE	4,950	5,442	4,607	4,325	4,611	4,776
FL	2,486	2,199	2,417	2,527	2,276	2,327
GA	25,797	26,352	25,573	*26,147	*24,440	25,581
MD	5,613	5,131	5,229	5,886	5,668	5,552
MS	15,950	15,800	15,713	15,477	15,449	15,381
NC	14,243	14,596	14,817	13,534	13,950	13,838
PA	2,642	2,595	2,727	2,691	*2,639	2,674
SC	4,475	3,746	4,139	3,863	4,251	3,983
TX	12,124	11,858	11,797	11,845	11,878	10,383
VA	5,353	5,539	6,072	5,949	5,432	4,731
CA, TN, & WV	11,009	9,790	10,079	*10,181	*10,352	9,866
15 State Total	153,230	150,595	150,515	*150,410	*145,353	146,922
Previous Year Total	148,434	150,449	149,938	147,115	144,530	140,783
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	100	100	102	101	104
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
KY	4,550	4,572	4,224	4,543	4,268	4,090
OK	4,293	4,987	5,099	4,086	5,563	4,174
LA & MO	9,472	8,431	8,264	9,113	8,099	7,165
19 State Total	171,545	168,585	168,102	*168,152	*163,283	162,351

* Revised.