



# 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 184 million eggs in incubators during the week ending August 25, 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 3 Percent**

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 148 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 25, 2001. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week in 2000. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2000 through August 25, 2001 were 5.01 billion, up 1 percent 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 August 25, 2001. Broiler growers in the 19 States placed 166 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 25, 2001.*

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**Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 21 2001	Jul 28 2001	Aug 4 2001	Aug 11 2001	Aug 18 2001	Aug 25 2001
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	29,662	29,199	*29,547	30,001	29,256	29,517
AR	30,430	30,218	29,819	30,204	29,880	30,519
DE	3,458	3,384	3,417	3,518	3,482	3,515
FL	2,413	2,302	*2,230	2,393	2,398	2,320
GA	31,435	30,883	31,701	31,674	31,693	31,872
MD	8,821	8,701	8,756	8,797	8,695	8,957
MS	18,933	18,223	19,077	18,981	18,630	18,976
NC	17,945	17,468	*18,118	*17,122	*17,574	17,633
PA	3,944	4,018	3,575	3,548	*3,953	3,861
SC	4,992	4,899	4,842	4,835	4,984	5,067
TX	14,340	13,911	14,163	13,695	14,135	14,548
VA	6,566	6,550	6,575	6,322	*6,565	6,504
CA, TN, & WV	*12,328	11,401	11,575	*11,051	11,279	11,168
15 State Total	*185,267	181,157	*183,395	*182,141	*182,524	184,457
Previous Year Total	178,484	178,863	178,892	177,674	180,272	178,581
Pct. of Prev. Year	104	101	103	103	101	103
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
KY	5,408	5,507	*5,595	*5,664	5,599	5,541
OK	6,228	6,256	6,321	5,908	6,295	6,014
LA & MO	8,793	8,662	9,022	8,651	9,102	8,911
19 State Total	*205,696	201,582	*204,333	*202,364	*203,520	204,923

\* Revised.

**Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 21 2001	Jul 28 2001	Aug 4 2001	Aug 11 2001	Aug 18 2001	Aug 25 2001
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	22,337	21,850	22,603	22,522	21,817	22,622
AR	25,493	23,136	24,597	24,047	23,811	24,977
DE	4,625	5,127	4,396	5,443	*5,452	5,116
FL	2,327	2,280	2,068	2,649	2,518	2,377
GA	25,573	24,325	25,638	24,756	24,642	25,295
MD	5,750	*5,377	5,737	*5,139	4,861	5,165
MS	15,381	15,639	15,597	15,582	14,709	15,835
NC	13,838	13,900	13,982	*14,157	*13,925	14,631
PA	2,588	2,748	2,733	2,780	*2,930	2,768
SC	3,983	3,993	3,840	4,583	3,998	3,855
TX	10,384	11,772	11,400	11,272	10,903	11,029
VA	4,731	5,347	5,561	5,315	*5,074	5,348
CA, TN, & WV	*9,820	10,275	10,125	*10,734	*10,810	9,363
15 State Total	*146,830	*145,769	148,277	*148,979	*145,450	148,381
Previous Year Total	140,783	140,937	142,149	142,260	142,154	144,596
Pct. of Prev. Year	104	103	104	105	102	103
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
KY	4,489	4,252	4,418	4,147	4,469	4,499
OK	4,174	3,970	4,384	4,217	4,891	4,310
LA & MO	7,165	9,067	8,590	9,087	8,132	8,527
19 State Total	*162,658	*163,058	165,669	*166,430	*162,942	165,717

\* Revised.