



Broiler Hatchery

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 4 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 183 million eggs in incubators during the week ending September 1, 2001. This was up 4 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 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 145 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 1, 2001. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week in 2000. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2000 through September 1, 2001 were 5.16 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 203 million eggs in incubators during the week ending September 1, 2001. Broiler growers in the 19 States placed 163 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 1, 2001.

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Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 28 2001	Aug 4 2001	Aug 11 2001	Aug 18 2001	Aug 25 2001	Sep 1 2001
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	29,199	29,547	30,001	29,256	29,517	29,547
AR	30,218	29,819	30,204	29,880	30,519	30,112
DE	3,384	3,417	3,518	3,482	3,515	3,483
FL	2,302	2,230	2,393	2,398	2,320	2,272
GA	30,883	31,701	31,674	31,693	31,872	31,737
MD	8,701	8,756	8,797	8,695	8,957	8,795
MS	18,223	19,077	18,981	18,630	18,976	18,898
NC	17,468	18,118	17,122	17,574	17,633	16,410
PA	4,018	3,575	3,548	3,953	3,861	3,762
SC	4,899	4,842	4,835	4,984	5,067	4,949
TX	*13,908	14,163	13,695	14,135	14,548	14,767
VA	6,550	6,575	6,322	6,565	6,504	6,387
CA, TN, & WV	11,401	11,575	11,051	11,279	11,168	11,402
15 State Total	*181,154	183,395	182,141	182,524	184,457	182,521
Previous Year Total	178,863	178,892	177,674	180,272	178,581	176,154
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	103	103	101	103	104
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
KY	5,507	5,595	5,664	5,599	5,541	5,483
OK	6,256	6,321	5,908	6,295	6,014	5,994
LA & MO	8,662	9,022	8,651	9,102	8,911	8,907
19 State Total	201,582	204,333	202,364	203,520	204,923	202,905

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 28 2001	Aug 4 2001	Aug 11 2001	Aug 18 2001	Aug 25 2001	Sep 1 2001
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,850	22,603	22,522	21,817	22,622	22,644
AR	23,136	24,597	24,047	23,811	24,977	23,786
DE	5,127	4,396	5,443	5,452	5,116	4,955
FL	2,280	2,068	2,649	2,518	2,377	2,446
GA	24,325	25,638	24,756	24,642	25,295	25,079
MD	5,377	5,737	5,139	4,861	5,165	5,318
MS	15,639	15,597	15,582	14,709	15,835	15,312
NC	13,900	13,982	14,157	13,925	14,631	13,768
PA	2,748	2,733	2,780	2,930	2,768	2,683
SC	3,993	3,840	4,583	3,998	3,855	4,019
TX	11,772	11,400	11,272	10,903	11,029	10,684
VA	5,347	5,561	5,315	5,074	5,348	5,255
CA, TN, & WV	10,275	10,125	10,734	10,810	9,363	9,163
15 State Total	145,769	148,277	148,979	145,450	148,381	145,112
Previous Year Total	140,937	142,149	142,260	142,154	144,596	141,877
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	104	105	102	103	102
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
KY	4,252	4,418	4,147	4,469	4,499	4,453
OK	3,970	4,384	4,217	4,891	4,310	4,975
LA & MO	9,067	8,590	9,087	8,132	8,527	8,340
19 State Total	163,058	165,669	166,430	162,942	165,717	162,880