



Broiler Hatchery

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 2 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 181 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 10, 2001. This was up 2 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 135 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 10, 2001. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week in 2000. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2000 through November 10, 2001 were 6.59 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 202 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 10, 2001. Broiler growers in the 19 States placed 153 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 10, 2001.

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Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 6 2001	Oct 13 2001	Oct 20 2001	Oct 27 2001	Nov 3 2001	Nov 10 2001
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	29,344	27,146	*26,646	26,109	27,778	27,872
AR	30,178	29,619	28,743	26,510	28,874	30,372
DE	3,515	3,448	3,362	3,408	3,671	3,609
FL	2,239	2,221	2,188	2,311	2,350	2,290
GA	32,460	31,181	*28,964	29,262	*29,656	31,184
MD	8,576	8,712	8,828	8,295	8,755	8,992
MS	18,339	17,190	*16,118	16,224	17,574	17,668
NC	16,837	16,422	*16,018	17,528	17,384	18,053
PA	3,724	3,502	3,578	3,396	*3,233	3,693
SC	4,886	4,838	4,654	4,635	4,726	4,848
TX	14,861	14,201	12,830	12,181	13,623	14,424
VA	6,406	6,247	*6,085	5,524	6,052	6,669
CA, TN, & WV	11,010	10,349	10,335	10,808	*10,554	11,162
15 State Total	182,375	175,076	*168,349	166,191	*174,230	180,836
Previous Year Total	175,328	170,272	163,682	159,858	167,730	177,546
Pct. of Prev. Year	104	103	103	104	104	102
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
KY	5,572	4,886	4,826	5,045	5,602	5,045
OK	6,088	6,137	5,909	5,553	5,729	6,468
LA & MO	8,783	8,612	8,392	9,066	9,166	9,410
19 State Total	202,818	194,711	*187,476	185,855	*194,727	201,759

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 6 2001	Oct 13 2001	Oct 20 2001	Oct 27 2001	Nov 3 2001	Nov 10 2001
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,545	21,081	21,974	22,430	20,984	20,097
AR	22,832	24,248	23,536	24,413	23,027	22,127
DE	4,204	4,459	4,946	4,527	4,391	4,518
FL	2,205	2,065	2,204	2,047	2,309	2,096
GA	25,448	24,074	*24,887	25,882	*25,145	23,141
MD	5,026	5,256	5,597	5,306	5,068	5,584
MS	13,674	15,446	15,120	14,801	14,345	13,318
NC	12,926	14,955	14,468	13,535	13,410	12,959
PA	2,631	2,727	2,740	2,752	*2,641	2,877
SC	3,739	3,760	3,635	4,464	3,774	4,000
TX	10,613	10,965	11,619	11,838	11,282	10,136
VA	4,779	5,057	5,121	5,280	5,785	4,897
CA, TN, & WV	8,833	9,433	9,113	9,118	*8,821	9,412
15 State Total	138,455	143,526	*144,960	146,393	*140,982	135,162
Previous Year Total	136,083	134,917	140,691	139,655	136,698	130,622
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	106	103	105	103	103
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
KY	3,738	4,594	4,171	4,435	*3,818	3,780
OK	5,242	4,850	4,531	4,769	4,546	4,819
LA & MO	8,666	7,788	8,313	8,645	*9,424	9,040
19 State Total	156,101	160,758	*161,975	164,242	*158,770	152,801

* Revised.