



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 188 million eggs in incubators during the week ending December 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 83 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Up 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 145 million chicks for meat production during the week ending December 1, 2001. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week in 2000. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2000 through December 1, 2001 were 7.01 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 209 million eggs in incubators during the week ending December 1, 2001. Broiler growers in the 19 States placed 164 million chicks for meat production during the week ending December 1, 2001.

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Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 27 2001	Nov 3 2001	Nov 10 2001	Nov 17 2001	Nov 24 2001	Dec 1 2001
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	25,580	27,223	*28,581	27,952	28,678	29,505
AR	26,510	27,837	30,372	30,589	30,582	31,179
DE	3,408	3,671	3,609	3,443	3,477	3,617
FL	2,311	2,350	2,290	2,254	2,358	2,306
GA	28,571	29,428	*31,215	31,031	30,653	32,527
MD	8,295	8,755	8,992	8,176	8,854	10,002
MS	16,345	18,089	*17,235	18,290	18,060	18,501
NC	17,401	17,356	*18,211	17,870	17,679	19,198
PA	3,396	3,233	3,747	3,840	*3,822	3,911
SC	4,109	4,696	*4,689	4,689	4,642	4,710
TX	12,181	14,171	*14,419	*14,164	*14,586	14,833
VA	5,416	6,052	6,669	6,611	6,503	6,559
CA, TN, & WV	10,808	10,554	11,392	10,697	*10,716	11,081
15 State Total	164,331	173,415	*181,421	*179,606	*180,610	187,929
Previous Year Total	159,858	167,730	177,546	177,548	180,652	180,423
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	103	102	101	100	104
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
KY	4,742	*5,031	*4,777	*4,641	*4,640	5,134
OK	5,553	5,729	6,468	6,435	6,413	6,375
LA & MO	*8,910	*9,072	*9,317	*9,637	*8,959	9,821
19 State Total	*183,536	*193,247	*201,983	*200,319	*200,622	209,259

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 27 2001	Nov 3 2001	Nov 10 2001	Nov 17 2001	Nov 24 2001	Dec 1 2001
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	22,430	20,984	20,256	18,995	20,562	21,402
AR	24,413	23,027	22,127	*21,833	*21,689	23,473
DE	4,527	4,391	4,518	5,570	4,764	5,324
FL	2,047	2,309	2,096	2,218	2,516	2,143
GA	25,882	*24,990	*23,173	*23,937	*23,241	25,030
MD	5,306	5,068	5,584	4,262	5,321	5,599
MS	14,801	14,345	13,333	13,886	15,292	14,461
NC	13,535	13,410	12,959	13,361	14,202	14,680
PA	2,752	2,641	2,496	2,563	*2,454	2,868
SC	4,464	3,701	3,679	3,266	3,755	4,229
TX	11,838	*11,281	10,136	9,523	11,157	11,452
VA	5,280	5,785	4,897	4,838	4,741	4,931
CA, TN, & WV	9,118	8,821	9,241	9,086	*9,533	9,769
15 State Total	146,393	*140,753	*134,495	*133,338	*139,227	145,361
Previous Year Total	139,655	136,698	130,622	128,656	134,733	144,183
Pct. of Prev. Year	105	103	103	104	103	101
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
KY	4,435	*3,685	*3,767	*3,703	*3,934	3,884
OK	4,769	4,546	4,819	4,074	4,293	5,677
LA & MO	8,645	9,424	9,040	8,570	*9,224	8,758
19 State Total	164,242	*158,408	*152,121	*149,685	*156,678	163,680

* Revised.