



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 January 26, 2002. 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 January 26, 2002. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week in 2001. Cumulative placements from December 30, 2001 through January 26, 2002 were 594 million, up 4 percent 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 January 26, 2002. Broiler growers in the 19 States placed 167 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 26, 2002.

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Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 22 2001	Dec 29 2001	Jan 5 2002	Jan 12 2002	Jan 19 2002	Jan 26 2002
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	29,133	29,358	*29,029	28,820	*29,208	29,203
AR	30,830	30,596	30,326	30,121	30,421	30,623
DE	3,665	3,489	3,466	3,456	3,394	3,672
FL	2,384	2,503	2,423	2,246	2,304	2,253
GA	31,682	30,758	*31,349	31,768	*31,387	31,455
MD	8,816	8,516	8,669	8,462	*8,851	8,572
MS	18,997	18,981	*18,829	18,912	*18,289	18,359
NC	19,270	19,322	*18,896	18,481	18,567	18,348
PA	3,869	3,640	3,720	3,590	*3,797	3,504
SC	4,922	4,728	4,712	4,705	4,591	4,742
TX	15,031	15,378	15,360	14,940	14,674	15,291
VA	6,634	6,631	6,634	6,277	6,218	6,602
CA, TN, & WV	10,850	11,057	10,654	10,617	*10,528	10,966
15 State Total	186,083	184,957	*184,067	182,395	*182,229	183,590
Previous Year Total	179,487	176,109	178,831	179,729	179,208	177,434
Pct. of Prev. Year	104	105	103	101	102	103
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
KY	6,139	5,758	6,733	6,734	*6,700	6,556
OK	6,526	6,481	6,565	6,078	6,078	6,350
LA & MO	9,127	8,973	8,836	8,670	9,090	8,900
19 State Total	207,875	206,169	*206,201	203,877	*204,097	205,396

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 22 2001	Dec 29 2001	Jan 5 2002	Jan 12 2002	Jan 19 2002	Jan 26 2002
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,526	22,437	22,209	22,107	*22,781	22,013
AR	26,129	23,849	23,768	24,092	23,526	24,074
DE	5,103	4,371	4,756	4,516	*4,825	5,184
FL	2,482	2,274	2,279	2,331	2,389	2,354
GA	26,096	25,694	26,359	25,753	*24,895	26,072
MD	6,605	5,001	5,267	5,690	*5,166	4,960
MS	15,654	15,274	15,991	15,982	*15,956	15,658
NC	15,124	14,245	14,673	15,213	15,016	14,381
PA	2,652	2,645	2,719	*2,735	*2,577	2,646
SC	3,751	4,225	3,685	3,883	3,803	3,697
TX	11,795	11,831	11,929	11,956	12,183	12,092
VA	5,089	5,104	5,868	5,650	*5,622	5,726
CA, TN, & WV	9,090	9,319	9,194	8,872	*9,925	9,353
15 State Total	151,096	146,269	148,697	*148,780	*148,664	148,210
Previous Year Total	144,082	138,710	142,848	143,870	142,278	143,929
Pct. of Prev. Year	105	105	104	103	104	103
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
KY	5,311	5,269	5,576	5,497	*4,779	5,723
OK	4,495	5,082	3,985	4,828	4,590	4,580
LA & MO	8,540	8,418	10,207	9,020	9,599	8,605
19 State Total	169,442	165,038	168,465	*168,125	*167,632	167,118

* Revised.