



Broiler Hatchery

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Broiler Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Up 1 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 213 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 1, 2002. This was up 1 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 19-State weekly program placed 173 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 1, 2002. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week in 2001. Cumulative placements from December 30, 2001 through June 1, 2002 were 3.74 billion.

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Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 27 2002	May 4 2002	May 11 2002	May 18 2002	May 25 2002	Jun 1 2002
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	29,409	29,791	*29,328	30,140	29,963	29,510
AR	30,698	29,253	30,436	31,108	*31,069	30,531
DE	3,583	3,624	3,625	3,736	3,741	3,666
FL	2,390	2,400	2,418	2,403	2,383	2,362
GA	*31,892	31,548	*32,923	32,823	*32,644	32,689
KY	6,376	7,074	6,539	6,698	7,001	6,930
MD	9,803	10,060	10,054	10,053	10,030	10,052
MS	18,157	19,020	19,115	19,212	19,161	19,280
NC	19,594	19,611	*19,238	19,865	19,419	19,859
OK	6,478	6,411	6,063	6,745	6,769	6,687
PA	3,934	3,784	3,480	3,871	*3,990	3,970
SC	4,751	4,549	4,785	4,805	*4,836	4,871
TX	15,522	15,482	15,513	15,393	15,281	15,332
VA	6,503	6,588	6,450	6,561	6,588	6,467
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV	*20,757	*20,539	*20,955	*20,808	*20,906	20,745
19 State Total	*209,847	*209,734	*210,922	*214,221	*213,781	212,951
Previous Year Total	207,599	208,126	210,727	210,697	211,382	210,296
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	101	100	102	101	101

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 27 2002	May 4 2002	May 11 2002	May 18 2002	May 25 2002	Jun 1 2002
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	22,014	22,398	22,425	22,408	22,923	22,280
AR	24,331	24,356	23,986	24,545	*23,262	24,514
DE	5,072	5,287	6,096	4,473	*5,577	5,847
FL	2,428	2,377	2,160	2,302	2,307	2,349
GA	*26,690	26,204	26,533	*25,853	*25,272	26,821
KY	5,628	5,513	5,493	5,326	5,810	5,367
MD	6,225	6,176	5,399	6,407	*6,018	5,368
MS	16,111	16,013	15,569	15,169	16,034	15,554
NC	15,260	15,213	15,708	15,565	*15,370	15,453
OK	5,489	3,444	5,395	4,500	5,210	4,815
PA	2,856	2,734	2,720	2,702	*2,699	2,496
SC	3,865	3,828	3,766	3,800	*4,104	3,636
TX	12,330	12,188	12,167	12,202	12,275	12,290
VA	5,249	5,186	5,211	5,585	*5,378	5,963
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV	18,928	*21,917	*18,713	*20,475	*19,466	20,032
19 State Total	*172,476	*172,834	*171,341	*171,312	*171,705	172,785
Previous Year Total	170,301	169,232	169,409	168,987	168,596	171,364
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	102	101	101	102	101

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