

Broiler Hatchery

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Broiler Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Up 3 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 214 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 19, 2004. This was up 3 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 175 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 19, 2004. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 28, 2003 through June 19, 2004 were 4.29 billion, up 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

	Week Ending							
State	May 15 2004	May 22 2004	May 29 2004	Jun 5 2004	Jun 12 2004	Jun 19 2004		
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand		
AL	30,590	30,879	*29,866	30,043	30,296	30,715		
AR	32,245	32,157	31,991	32,066	31,916	31,718		
DE	3,857	3,871	3,935	3,832	3,844	3,923		
FL	1,394	1,389	1,389	1,387	1,371	1,375		
GA	33,164	33,121	*33,612	33,046	33,202	33,397		
KY	7,159	*7,177	*7,177	7,291	7,145	6,987		
LA	3,998	3,892	3,890	3,891	3,892	3,892		
MD	8,900	8,990	9,007	8,989	9,012	8,996		
MS	19,393	19,363	19,496	19,529	19,682	19,845		
NC	18,635	18,839	*18,644	18,634	19,160	19,210		
OK	6,684	6,500	6,559	6,483	6,453	6,856		
PA	3,948	3,773	3,263	*3,638	3,954	3,947		
SC	3,774	3,781	3,738	3,751	3,733	3,809		
TX	15,432	15,243	15,343	15,093	15,193	15,191		
VA	6,644	6,675	6,747	6,688	6,768	6,763		
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,911	18,245	*18,098	17,864	*17,715	17,626		
19 State Total	213,728	*213,895	*212,755	*212,225	*213,336	214,250		
Previous Year Total	210,125	211,168	210,125	211,135	209,410	207,133		
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	101	101	101	102	103		

^{*} Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

May 15 2004	May 22	T	Ending									
-	May 22	3.6. 20			Week Ending							
	2004	May 29 2004	Jun 5 2004	Jun 12 2004	Jun 19 2004							
Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand							
21,805	22,568	22,028	22,168	22,248	21,048							
25,698	25,239	25,729	25,792	*26,808	25,831							
4,511	5,286	5,724	5,252	5,535	4,729							
1,666	1,526	1,576	1,474	1,500	1,645							
26,992	26,428	25,221	26,384	26,951	26,919							
6,094	5,728	5,805	5,918	*6,047	6,244							
3,744	3,813	4,172	4,092	3,669	3,908							
6,439	4,937	5,099	5,560	5,849	6,276							
16,807	16,785	17,077	17,280	17,251	17,538							
15,013	15,161	15,618	15,577	15,010	15,162							
5,001	5,680	4,219	4,799	4,630	4,268							
2,874	2,765	2,838	*2,760	2,616	2,294							
3,863	3,954	5,174	4,636	4,453	4,439							
12,760	12,868	13,126	12,912	12,985	13,019							
5,609	5,731	5,264	5,292	5,420	5,386							
15,674	15,920	*15,491	16,985	17,293	16,224							
174,550	174,389	*174,161	*176,881	*178,265	174,930							
170,953	172,110	170,346	173,036	173,964	172,611							
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