

Broiler Hatchery

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Up 3 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 203 million eggs in incubators during the week ending September 17, 2005. 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 Down Slightly

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 173 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 17, 2005. Placements were down slightly from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 2, 2005 through September 17, 2005 were 6.50 billion, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

	Week Ending							
State	Aug 13 2005	Aug 20 2005	Aug 27 2005	Sep 3 2005	Sep 10 2005	Sep 17 2005		
	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand		
AL	31,532	31,132	31,580	31,315	30,853	30,928		
AR	28,861	29,686	30,918	29,480	29,667	29,297		
DE	3,940	3,938	3,784	3,835	3,937	3,668		
FL	1,382	1,302	1,379	1,394	1,344	1,379		
GA	33,246	33,521	*32,866	33,290	33,323	31,448		
KY	7,058	*6,968	6,652	6,936	6,837	6,284		
LA	4,135	4,120	4,073	4,027	*4,105	3,802		
MD	8,731	8,934	8,919	8,838	8,713	8,509		
MS	18,998	18,906	18,605	17,523	17,639	17,672		
NC	18,187	18,131	*17,697	17,301	16,936	16,913		
OK	6,590	6,601	*6,671	6,387	6,669	6,377		
PA	4,107	4,024	4,195	4,170	*4,283	3,984		
SC	5,198	5,110	5,175	4,796	5,120	5,151		
TX	13,836	15,004	15,069	15,053	14,972	14,505		
VA	6,274	6,270	6,196	6,182	6,112	6,030		
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,816	18,503	18,233	18,225	*18,238	16,833		
19 State Total	209,891	*212,150	*212,012	208,752	*208,748	202,780		
Previous Year Total	213,309	212,926	210,468	209,170	202,622	197,407		
Pct. of Prev. Year	98	100	101	100	103	103		

^{*} Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

Week Ending							
Aug 13 2005	Aug 20 2005	Aug 27 2005	Sep 3 2005	Sep 10 2005	Sep 17 2005		
Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand	Thousand		
21,274	21,635	21,617	21,557	21,747	21,520		
24,581	25,069	24,158	23,640	*23,344	24,071		
5,998	5,954	5,864	5,735	4,032	5,832		
1,635	1,511	1,510	1,662	1,492	1,431		
27,802	26,602	26,397	26,778	*27,309	26,514		
6,271	6,093	6,226	5,790	*5,744	5,881		
4,053	3,936	4,134	3,726	*3,880	4,059		
5,327	4,987	5,253	5,526	5,425	5,173		
17,466	17,240	16,994	14,687	15,322	16,252		
15,162	15,168	14,472	15,033	14,904	14,635		
5,101	4,907	4,387	4,998	5,358	5,311		
3,360	3,134	3,011	2,926	*3,041	2,921		
4,007	4,721	5,003	4,140	4,318	4,372		
12,728	12,599	12,089	11,758	12,753	12,793		
5,019	5,172	5,207	5,111	*4,780	4,919		
16,202	16,230	17,826	16,515	*17,496	16,940		
175,986	174,958	174,148	169,582	*170,945	172,624		
175,391	176,170	175,177	174,771	174,977	173,376		
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