



Broiler Hatchery

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Down 7 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 202 million eggs in incubators during the week ending February 7, 2009. This was down 7 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Down 5 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 168 million chicks for meat production during the week ending February 7, 2009. Placements were down 5 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 28, 2008 through February 7, 2009 were 1.01 billion, down 6 percent from the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 3 2009	Jan 10 2009	Jan 17 2009	Jan 24 2009	Jan 31 2009	Feb 7 2009
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	28,964	28,919	28,914	29,216	28,765	29,023
AR	24,227	23,721	24,526	24,590	*24,442	24,710
DE	3,358	3,358	3,345	3,332	3,417	3,480
FL	1,028	1,028	*1,022	999	1,016	1,027
GA	32,528	32,954	32,876	33,154	32,317	32,496
KY	7,922	7,471	*7,874	*7,851	6,723	7,392
LA	3,424	3,424	3,454	3,454	3,454	3,470
MD	8,613	8,719	8,946	8,156	8,484	8,095
MS	17,491	17,401	17,362	16,926	17,190	17,475
NC	18,762	18,701	*18,337	18,985	*18,272	18,549
OK	6,603	6,307	*6,813	6,645	6,724	6,777
PA	3,742	3,849	4,036	3,859	*3,825	3,795
SC	5,555	5,697	6,032	5,272	5,792	5,719
TX	*15,511	*15,350	*15,092	*15,394	*14,745	15,443
VA	5,969	5,849	5,880	5,505	5,385	5,535
CA, MO, TN, & WV	19,043	*19,142	*19,290	*18,457	*17,780	18,865
19 State Total	*202,740	*201,890	*203,799	*201,795	*198,331	201,851
Previous Year Total	217,209	215,444	216,467	217,697	218,880	217,271
Pct. of Prev. Year	93	94	94	93	91	93

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 3 2009	Jan 10 2009	Jan 17 2009	Jan 24 2009	Jan 31 2009	Feb 7 2009
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	19,933	20,312	19,895	19,290	19,404	19,760
AR	21,908	22,969	22,583	20,709	*20,068	21,546
DE	4,633	4,869	4,743	4,502	4,547	4,580
FL	978	798	763	864	898	778
GA	27,662	27,503	27,218	27,720	28,258	27,163
KY	*5,870	*6,634	*6,523	*6,349	*4,533	5,984
LA	3,388	3,400	3,391	3,247	3,622	3,224
MD	5,850	6,069	6,236	5,880	6,199	6,159
MS	15,583	15,472	15,594	16,346	16,271	16,300
NC	15,834	15,348	15,624	15,287	*15,546	14,738
OK	4,143	3,633	3,792	4,502	4,393	4,453
PA	3,377	3,269	3,030	2,963	*3,004	3,028
SC	4,423	4,676	5,435	4,533	4,604	5,650
TX	12,961	*13,120	*13,284	*13,262	*13,167	13,033
VA	4,660	4,476	4,235	4,752	4,656	4,631
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,494	*15,696	*15,381	*17,023	*17,514	16,552
19 State Total	*168,697	*168,244	*167,727	*167,229	*166,684	167,579
Previous Year Total	177,800	178,512	178,783	177,611	176,060	176,413
Pct. of Prev. Year	95	94	94	94	95	95

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