



Broiler Hatchery

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Down 6 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 204 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 6, 2009. This was down 6 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 85 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 170 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 6, 2009. Placements were down 5 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 28, 2008 through June 6, 2009 were 3.86 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					
	May 2 2009	May 9 2009	May 16 2009	May 23 2009	May 30 2009	Jun 6 2009
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	29,533	29,362	*29,575	*29,937	*29,866	28,744
AR	23,739	23,649	*23,638	24,116	23,971	23,990
DE	3,615	3,579	3,760	3,624	3,587	3,579
FL	994	995	992	992	1,081	1,083
GA	31,673	31,659	32,085	31,618	31,845	32,383
KY	7,804	*7,850	*7,997	8,098	8,202	7,959
LA	2,230	2,230	2,230	2,245	2,260	2,260
MD	8,799	8,700	8,803	8,870	8,599	8,849
MS	17,456	18,367	18,587	18,372	18,593	18,854
NC	18,629	18,806	*18,345	18,368	18,513	18,160
OK	7,002	7,081	*6,927	6,683	*6,751	6,913
PA	3,805	4,182	3,667	3,863	*3,706	3,867
SC	5,714	5,905	5,629	5,594	5,831	5,589
TX	*14,523	*15,157	*15,352	*15,490	*15,768	15,754
VA	6,283	6,381	6,401	6,272	6,285	6,328
CA, MO, TN, & WV	19,319	19,913	19,996	*18,797	*19,876	19,941
19 State Total	*201,118	*203,816	*203,984	*202,939	*204,734	204,253
Previous Year Total	214,943	215,106	218,063	217,208	216,910	217,504
Pct. of Prev. Year	94	95	94	93	94	94

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 2 2009	May 9 2009	May 16 2009	May 23 2009	May 30 2009	Jun 6 2009
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	20,352	21,084	20,755	*20,750	*20,188	21,259
AR	21,156	21,626	21,171	21,957	22,177	21,514
DE	*5,138	*4,721	*5,417	*5,016	*4,990	5,142
FL	695	821	870	718	715	707
GA	27,251	26,110	25,906	*26,603	*26,786	27,054
KY	6,067	6,769	5,968	6,806	6,871	6,206
LA	1,902	1,888	1,902	1,917	1,933	1,922
MD	*5,967	*6,571	*5,746	*5,629	*6,330	6,251
MS	16,693	16,072	16,311	15,625	16,324	16,600
NC	15,639	15,659	15,284	15,475	*15,851	15,527
OK	4,931	4,417	4,701	3,784	*4,288	4,887
PA	3,105	3,098	3,095	3,005	*3,107	2,946
SC	4,768	5,862	5,019	5,085	4,858	4,522
TX	13,001	*13,359	*13,010	*12,637	*13,413	13,369
VA	4,562	4,996	5,129	5,365	4,556	4,883
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,713	16,605	17,378	*16,782	16,966	17,518
19 State Total	*167,940	*169,658	*167,662	*167,154	*169,353	170,307
Previous Year Total	178,080	177,253	175,827	177,324	177,037	179,821
Pct. of Prev. Year	94	96	95	94	96	95

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