



Broiler Hatchery

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Down 4 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 204 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 13, 2009. This was down 4 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 171 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 13, 2009. Placements were down 5 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 28, 2008 through June 13, 2009 were 4.03 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 9 2009	May 16 2009	May 23 2009	May 30 2009	Jun 6 2009	Jun 13 2009
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	29,362	29,575	29,937	29,866	28,744	29,912
AR	23,649	23,638	*24,090	23,971	23,990	23,699
DE	3,579	3,760	3,624	3,587	3,579	3,463
FL	995	992	992	1,081	1,083	1,066
GA	31,659	32,085	*31,725	31,845	32,383	32,120
KY	7,850	7,997	*8,235	8,202	7,959	7,906
LA	2,230	2,230	2,245	2,260	2,260	2,260
MD	8,700	8,803	8,870	8,599	8,849	8,774
MS	18,367	18,587	18,372	18,593	18,854	18,378
NC	18,806	18,345	*18,212	18,513	18,160	17,776
OK	7,081	6,927	*6,913	6,751	6,913	6,899
PA	4,182	3,667	*3,877	*3,584	*3,713	3,718
SC	5,905	5,629	5,594	5,831	5,589	5,822
TX	15,157	15,352	15,490	15,768	15,754	15,955
VA	6,381	6,401	6,272	6,285	6,328	6,257
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*19,877	*19,991	*19,798	*19,860	*19,942	19,583
19 State Total	*203,780	*203,979	*204,246	*204,596	*204,100	203,588
Previous Year Total	215,106	218,063	217,208	216,910	217,504	212,986
Pct. of Prev. Year	95	94	94	94	94	96

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 9 2009	May 16 2009	May 23 2009	May 30 2009	Jun 6 2009	Jun 13 2009
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,084	20,755	20,750	20,188	*21,280	21,273
AR	21,626	21,171	21,957	22,177	21,514	20,788
DE	4,721	5,417	5,016	4,990	5,142	5,324
FL	821	870	*826	715	707	701
GA	26,110	25,906	26,603	26,786	27,054	26,893
KY	*6,795	*5,994	*6,832	*6,897	6,206	6,030
LA	1,888	1,902	1,917	1,933	1,922	1,942
MD	6,571	5,746	5,629	6,330	6,251	5,682
MS	16,072	16,311	15,625	16,324	16,600	16,428
NC	15,659	15,284	15,475	15,851	15,527	15,216
OK	4,417	4,701	3,784	4,288	4,887	5,519
PA	3,098	3,095	*3,009	*3,141	*2,963	3,088
SC	5,862	5,019	5,085	4,858	4,522	4,752
TX	13,359	13,010	12,637	13,413	13,369	13,531
VA	4,996	5,129	5,365	4,556	4,883	4,920
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*16,632	*17,382	*16,771	*16,955	*17,537	18,531
19 State Total	*169,711	*167,692	*167,281	*169,402	*170,364	170,618
Previous Year Total	177,253	175,827	177,324	177,037	179,821	179,598
Pct. of Prev. Year	96	95	94	96	95	95

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