



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 201 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 27, 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 170 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 27, 2009. Placements were down 5 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 28, 2008 through June 27, 2009 were 4.37 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 23 2009	May 30 2009	Jun 6 2009	Jun 13 2009	Jun 20 2009	Jun 27 2009
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	29,937	29,805	29,809	29,912	29,215	29,514
AR	24,090	23,971	*23,965	23,699	23,384	23,020
DE	3,624	3,587	3,579	3,463	3,470	3,484
FL	992	1,081	1,083	1,066	1,081	1,025
GA	31,725	31,945	*32,399	32,120	31,939	31,811
KY	*8,169	*8,211	*7,970	7,906	7,816	7,966
LA	2,245	2,260	2,260	2,260	2,260	2,260
MD	8,870	8,599	8,849	8,774	8,792	9,053
MS	18,372	18,593	18,854	18,378	18,347	18,108
NC	18,212	18,471	*18,353	17,776	18,481	18,696
OK	6,913	6,735	*7,056	6,899	*6,706	6,802
PA	3,877	3,584	3,623	*3,787	*3,737	3,714
SC	5,594	5,831	5,589	5,822	5,256	5,328
TX	15,490	15,821	15,754	15,955	16,051	15,544
VA	6,272	6,285	6,328	6,257	6,222	6,256
CA, MO, TN, & WV	19,798	19,860	*19,929	19,583	19,964	18,644
19 State Total	*204,180	*204,639	*205,400	*203,657	*202,721	201,225
Previous Year Total	217,208	216,910	217,504	212,986	213,178	210,187
Pct. of Prev. Year	94	94	94	96	95	96

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 23 2009	May 30 2009	Jun 6 2009	Jun 13 2009	Jun 20 2009	Jun 27 2009
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	20,750	20,188	21,280	21,273	20,780	21,465
AR	21,957	22,177	21,514	20,788	22,642	21,645
DE	5,016	4,990	5,142	5,324	4,381	4,461
FL	826	715	707	701	774	773
GA	26,603	26,786	27,033	26,871	27,645	27,100
KY	6,832	6,897	6,206	*6,028	6,495	5,926
LA	1,917	1,933	1,922	1,942	1,937	2,026
MD	5,629	6,330	6,251	5,682	6,678	5,949
MS	15,625	16,324	16,600	16,428	16,589	16,475
NC	15,475	15,851	15,527	15,216	15,420	15,223
OK	3,784	4,288	*4,886	5,519	*4,114	4,793
PA	3,009	3,141	2,968	*3,087	*2,760	2,903
SC	5,085	4,858	4,522	4,752	4,561	4,496
TX	12,637	13,413	13,369	13,531	13,723	13,772
VA	5,365	4,556	4,883	4,920	4,812	5,651
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,771	16,955	*17,538	18,531	17,331	17,841
19 State Total	167,281	169,402	*170,348	*170,593	*170,642	170,499
Previous Year Total	177,324	177,037	179,821	179,598	179,576	179,182
Pct. of Prev. Year	94	96	95	95	95	95

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