



# 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 200 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 4, 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 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

## Broiler Chicks Placed Down 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 170 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 4, 2009. Placements were down 3 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 28, 2008 through July 4, 2009 were 4.54 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 30 2009	Jun 6 2009	Jun 13 2009	Jun 20 2009	Jun 27 2009	Jul 4 2009
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	29,805	29,809	29,912	29,215	29,514	30,089
AR	23,971	23,965	23,699	23,384	23,020	22,811
DE	3,587	3,579	3,463	3,470	3,484	3,751
FL	1,081	1,083	1,066	1,081	1,025	990
GA	31,945	32,399	*32,177	31,939	31,811	31,580
KY	8,211	7,970	*8,027	7,816	*8,168	7,808
LA	2,260	2,260	2,260	2,260	2,260	2,260
MD	8,599	8,849	8,774	8,792	9,053	8,355
MS	18,593	18,854	18,378	18,347	18,108	18,182
NC	18,471	18,353	*17,758	18,481	18,696	18,525
OK	6,735	7,056	*7,025	6,706	6,802	6,104
PA	3,584	3,623	3,787	3,737	*3,858	3,777
SC	5,831	5,589	5,822	5,256	5,328	5,705
TX	15,821	15,754	15,955	16,051	15,544	15,164
VA	6,285	6,328	6,257	6,222	6,256	6,194
CA, MO, TN, & WV	19,860	19,929	19,583	19,964	18,644	18,707
19 State Total	204,639	205,400	*203,943	202,721	*201,571	200,002
Previous Year Total	216,910	217,504	212,986	213,178	210,187	207,613
Pct. of Prev. Year	94	94	96	95	96	96

\* Revised

**Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	May 30 2009	Jun 6 2009	Jun 13 2009	Jun 20 2009	Jun 27 2009	Jul 4 2009
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	20,188	21,280	21,273	20,780	*21,468	21,590
AR	22,177	21,514	20,788	22,642	21,645	20,699
DE	4,990	5,142	5,324	4,381	4,461	4,306
FL	715	707	701	774	773	774
GA	26,786	27,033	26,871	27,645	27,100	26,984
KY	6,897	6,206	6,028	6,495	*5,933	6,579
LA	1,933	1,922	1,942	1,937	2,026	2,025
MD	6,330	6,251	5,682	6,678	5,949	6,011
MS	16,324	16,600	16,428	16,589	16,475	16,315
NC	15,851	15,527	15,216	15,420	*15,426	14,658
OK	4,288	4,886	5,519	4,114	4,793	5,067
PA	3,141	2,968	3,087	2,760	*2,926	3,049
SC	4,858	4,522	4,752	4,561	4,496	4,745
TX	13,413	13,369	13,531	13,723	13,772	13,723
VA	4,556	4,883	4,920	4,812	5,651	5,241
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,955	17,538	18,531	17,331	17,841	17,954
19 State Total	169,402	170,348	170,593	170,642	*170,735	169,720
Previous Year Total	177,037	179,821	179,598	179,576	179,182	175,576
Pct. of Prev. Year	96	95	95	95	95	97

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