



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 July 18, 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 168 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 18, 2009. Placements were down 3 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 28, 2008 through July 18, 2009 were 4.88 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					
	Jun 13 2009	Jun 20 2009	Jun 27 2009	Jul 4 2009	Jul 11 2009	Jul 18 2009
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	29,912	29,215	*29,309	30,088	*29,098	29,120
AR	23,699	23,384	23,020	22,811	*22,903	23,708
DE	3,463	3,470	3,484	3,756	3,455	3,637
FL	1,066	1,081	1,025	990	990	991
GA	32,177	32,085	31,811	31,582	*31,567	31,726
KY	*7,780	*7,609	*7,973	7,687	*7,513	7,728
LA	3,440	3,243	3,409	3,349	3,409	3,409
MD	8,774	8,792	9,053	8,355	*8,878	8,642
MS	18,378	18,347	18,108	18,182	17,760	18,285
NC	17,758	18,387	*18,673	18,525	18,515	18,892
OK	7,083	6,939	*6,843	6,337	6,659	7,081
PA	3,787	3,745	3,858	3,729	*3,985	4,112
SC	5,822	5,256	5,328	5,705	5,623	5,707
TX	15,930	15,904	15,519	15,138	15,704	15,541
VA	6,257	6,222	6,256	6,194	6,166	6,211
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*19,583	*19,969	*18,413	*18,732	*18,451	18,885
19 State Total	*204,909	*203,648	*202,082	*201,160	*200,676	203,675
Previous Year Total	212,986	213,178	210,187	207,613	211,457	211,369
Pct. of Prev. Year	96	96	96	97	95	96

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 13 2009	Jun 20 2009	Jun 27 2009	Jul 4 2009	Jul 11 2009	Jul 18 2009
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,273	20,780	21,468	21,570	*21,305	20,563
AR	20,788	22,642	21,645	20,699	*20,694	21,499
DE	5,324	4,381	4,461	*4,218	*4,509	4,992
FL	701	774	773	774	777	737
GA	26,871	27,645	27,100	26,984	*26,506	26,645
KY	6,043	6,511	5,948	6,170	*6,694	6,604
LA	2,474	2,651	2,715	3,009	2,851	2,959
MD	5,682	6,678	5,949	*6,111	*6,581	6,151
MS	16,428	16,589	16,475	16,315	*16,107	16,107
NC	15,216	15,420	15,426	14,658	15,001	15,481
OK	5,519	4,114	4,793	5,067	4,430	4,212
PA	3,087	2,760	2,926	3,066	*2,956	3,083
SC	4,752	4,561	4,496	4,745	4,586	4,645
TX	13,534	13,728	13,777	13,703	13,684	13,332
VA	4,920	4,812	5,651	5,243	4,596	4,721
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*18,540	*17,325	*17,850	*17,805	*17,791	16,083
19 State Total	*171,152	*171,371	*171,453	*170,137	*169,068	167,814
Previous Year Total	179,598	179,576	179,182	175,576	175,314	172,780
Pct. of Prev. Year	95	95	96	97	96	97

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