



# 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 July 25, 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 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 167 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 25, 2009. Placements were down 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 28, 2008 through July 25, 2009 were 5.05 billion, down 5 percent from the same period a year earlier.

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**Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 20 2009	Jun 27 2009	Jul 4 2009	Jul 11 2009	Jul 18 2009	Jul 25 2009
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	29,215	29,309	30,088	*29,161	*29,179	28,763
AR	23,384	23,020	*23,182	22,903	*23,800	23,578
DE	3,470	3,484	3,756	3,455	3,637	3,438
FL	1,081	1,025	990	990	991	993
GA	32,085	31,811	31,582	31,567	31,726	31,273
KY	7,609	*7,942	*7,389	7,513	7,728	7,352
LA	3,243	3,409	3,349	3,409	3,409	3,409
MD	8,792	9,053	8,355	8,878	8,642	8,854
MS	18,347	18,108	18,182	17,760	18,285	18,105
NC	18,387	18,673	*18,230	18,515	18,892	18,217
OK	6,939	6,843	*6,370	6,659	*7,082	6,829
PA	3,745	3,858	*3,667	*3,971	*4,208	4,033
SC	5,256	5,328	5,705	5,623	5,707	5,810
TX	15,904	15,519	15,138	15,704	15,541	15,460
VA	6,222	6,256	6,194	6,166	6,211	6,178
CA, MO, TN, & WV	19,969	18,413	*18,777	18,451	18,885	19,002
19 State Total	203,648	*202,051	*200,954	*200,725	*203,923	201,294
Previous Year Total	213,178	210,187	207,613	211,457	211,369	209,872
Pct. of Prev. Year	96	96	97	95	96	96

\* Revised

**Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 20 2009	Jun 27 2009	Jul 4 2009	Jul 11 2009	Jul 18 2009	Jul 25 2009
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	20,780	21,468	21,570	*21,294	*20,556	21,029
AR	22,642	21,645	20,699	20,694	*21,423	20,768
DE	4,381	4,461	4,218	4,509	4,992	5,399
FL	774	773	774	777	737	723
GA	27,645	27,100	26,984	*26,524	*26,668	26,557
KY	6,511	5,948	6,170	6,694	*6,738	6,500
LA	2,651	2,715	3,009	2,851	2,959	2,949
MD	6,678	5,949	6,111	6,581	6,151	5,083
MS	16,589	16,475	16,315	16,107	16,107	16,092
NC	15,420	15,426	14,658	15,001	15,481	15,055
OK	4,114	4,793	5,067	4,430	*4,341	4,456
PA	2,760	2,926	*3,076	*2,894	*3,130	2,936
SC	4,561	4,496	4,745	4,586	4,645	5,213
TX	*13,618	*13,667	*13,593	*13,574	*13,222	12,757
VA	4,812	5,651	5,243	4,596	4,721	4,963
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,325	17,850	17,805	17,791	16,083	16,433
19 State Total	*171,261	*171,343	*170,037	*168,903	*167,954	166,913
Previous Year Total	179,576	179,182	175,576	175,314	172,780	170,837
Pct. of Prev. Year	95	96	97	96	97	98

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