



Broiler Hatchery

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Down 3 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 201 million eggs in incubators during the week ending August 8, 2009. This was down 3 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 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 169 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 8, 2009. Placements were down 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 28, 2008 through August 8, 2009 were 5.39 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					
	Jul 4 2009	Jul 11 2009	Jul 18 2009	Jul 25 2009	Aug 1 2009	Aug 8 2009
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	30,088	*29,188	*29,025	28,744	*29,079	28,494
AR	23,182	22,979	*23,861	23,489	22,721	23,090
DE	3,756	3,455	3,637	3,438	3,289	3,659
FL	990	1,018	*1,016	993	1,019	995
GA	31,582	31,731	31,726	31,282	*31,171	31,309
KY	*7,172	*7,694	*7,848	7,407	7,657	7,806
LA	3,349	3,409	3,409	3,424	3,455	3,455
MD	8,355	8,878	8,642	8,854	*8,987	8,964
MS	18,182	18,002	18,285	18,105	18,078	18,451
NC	18,230	18,402	*18,672	18,217	18,820	18,587
OK	6,370	6,752	*7,227	6,829	6,845	6,391
PA	3,667	3,971	4,208	3,977	*3,941	3,993
SC	5,705	5,623	5,707	5,810	5,736	5,839
TX	*15,151	*15,717	*15,553	*15,472	*15,378	15,280
VA	6,194	6,166	6,211	6,178	6,192	6,149
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*18,837	*18,552	*18,869	*18,717	*18,110	18,711
19 State Total	*200,810	*201,537	*203,896	*200,936	*200,478	201,173
Previous Year Total	207,613	211,457	211,369	209,872	207,229	207,161
Pct. of Prev. Year	97	95	96	96	97	97

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 4 2009	Jul 11 2009	Jul 18 2009	Jul 25 2009	Aug 1 2009	Aug 8 2009
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,570	21,294	20,556	*21,195	*20,977	20,988
AR	20,699	20,694	21,423	20,718	*20,714	21,833
DE	4,218	4,509	4,992	5,399	*5,153	4,613
FL	774	777	737	723	741	743
GA	26,984	26,524	26,668	26,574	*26,953	26,432
KY	*6,178	*6,701	*6,746	*6,337	6,876	6,341
LA	3,009	2,851	2,959	2,888	2,948	2,914
MD	6,111	6,581	6,151	5,083	*5,619	6,228
MS	16,315	16,107	16,107	16,092	15,996	16,183
NC	14,658	15,001	15,481	15,055	15,135	15,586
OK	5,067	4,431	4,341	4,456	5,026	4,095
PA	3,076	2,894	3,130	2,927	*3,140	3,375
SC	4,745	4,586	4,645	5,213	4,395	4,661
TX	*13,602	*13,585	*13,232	*12,767	*13,292	13,213
VA	5,243	4,596	4,721	4,963	4,898	4,827
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*17,781	*17,876	*16,039	*16,450	*15,129	17,316
19 State Total	*170,030	*169,007	*167,928	*166,840	*166,992	169,348
Previous Year Total	175,576	175,314	172,780	170,837	172,890	173,001
Pct. of Prev. Year	97	96	97	98	97	98

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