



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 195 million eggs in incubators during the week ending September 5, 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 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 September 5, 2009. Placements were down 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 28, 2008 through September 5, 2009 were 6.05 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					
	Aug 1 2009	Aug 8 2009	Aug 15 2009	Aug 22 2009	Aug 29 2009	Sep 5 2009
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	*28,807	27,532	*28,492	27,755	*28,722	27,662
AR	22,900	23,295	*22,428	22,920	23,093	22,715
DE	3,289	3,659	3,788	3,745	3,365	3,478
FL	999	915	885	885	899	901
GA	31,471	31,309	*31,811	31,587	31,708	31,475
KY	7,433	7,649	*7,640	7,664	7,534	7,001
LA	3,455	3,455	3,455	3,455	3,424	3,409
MD	8,987	8,964	8,956	8,957	8,854	8,132
MS	18,259	18,451	18,095	18,218	*17,833	17,526
NC	18,764	18,425	*18,719	18,500	18,235	17,828
OK	6,884	6,422	*6,763	6,959	6,817	6,878
PA	3,962	3,884	*3,680	*3,709	*4,025	4,369
SC	5,736	5,839	5,815	5,758	5,533	5,274
TX	*15,389	*15,141	*15,398	*14,832	*14,836	14,157
VA	6,192	6,149	6,154	6,089	6,100	6,111
CA, MO, TN, & WV	18,530	18,671	18,560	*18,770	*18,384	18,526
19 State Total	*201,057	*199,760	*200,639	*199,803	*199,362	195,442
Previous Year Total	207,229	207,161	207,095	206,837	204,988	201,630
Pct. of Prev. Year	97	96	97	97	97	97

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 1 2009	Aug 8 2009	Aug 15 2009	Aug 22 2009	Aug 29 2009	Sep 5 2009
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,071	20,988	20,248	*20,234	*20,290	20,875
AR	20,714	21,833	20,998	20,895	20,425	20,690
DE	5,153	4,591	4,876	4,696	*4,448	4,066
FL	741	743	724	727	729	650
GA	26,953	26,391	26,252	26,504	25,202	26,953
KY	6,876	6,341	6,190	6,457	6,487	6,657
LA	2,948	2,914	2,955	3,003	3,020	3,016
MD	5,619	6,242	5,869	6,277	*6,661	6,249
MS	15,996	16,183	16,360	16,218	16,298	16,113
NC	15,135	15,586	15,017	15,684	14,996	15,434
OK	5,025	4,095	4,163	4,499	4,953	4,282
PA	3,209	3,424	*3,205	*3,207	*3,045	2,955
SC	4,395	4,661	4,926	4,827	5,130	4,994
TX	13,292	*13,223	*13,175	*13,125	*12,890	13,094
VA	4,898	4,878	5,171	4,789	4,721	5,552
CA, MO, TN, & WV	15,129	17,300	17,051	15,267	*16,381	15,311
19 State Total	167,154	*169,393	*167,180	*166,409	*165,676	166,891
Previous Year Total	172,890	173,001	172,779	170,273	170,083	170,363
Pct. of Prev. Year	97	98	97	98	97	98

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