



Broiler Hatchery

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Down 2 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 193 million eggs in incubators during the week ending September 12, 2009. This was down 2 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 166 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 12, 2009. Placements were down 3 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 28, 2008 through September 12, 2009 were 6.22 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 8 2009	Aug 15 2009	Aug 22 2009	Aug 29 2009	Sep 5 2009	Sep 12 2009
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	27,532	28,492	*27,700	28,722	27,662	27,911
AR	23,295	22,428	*23,172	*23,175	*22,903	23,018
DE	3,659	3,788	3,745	3,365	3,478	3,297
FL	915	885	885	899	901	900
GA	31,309	31,811	31,587	31,708	*31,504	30,969
KY	7,649	*7,671	*7,532	7,534	7,001	7,360
LA	3,455	3,455	3,455	3,424	3,409	3,394
MD	8,964	8,956	8,957	8,854	8,132	8,180
MS	18,451	18,095	18,218	17,833	17,526	17,872
NC	18,425	18,719	*18,564	18,235	17,828	16,744
OK	6,422	6,763	*7,025	6,817	*6,879	6,461
PA	3,884	3,680	3,709	*4,039	*3,992	3,895
SC	5,839	5,815	5,758	5,533	5,274	5,783
TX	15,141	15,398	14,832	14,836	14,157	14,111
VA	6,149	6,154	6,089	6,100	6,111	5,918
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*18,616	*18,574	*18,775	*18,389	*18,395	17,680
19 State Total	*199,705	*200,684	*200,003	*199,463	*195,152	193,493
Previous Year Total	207,161	207,095	206,837	204,988	201,630	197,833
Pct. of Prev. Year	96	97	97	97	97	98

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 8 2009	Aug 15 2009	Aug 22 2009	Aug 29 2009	Sep 5 2009	Sep 12 2009
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	20,988	20,248	20,234	20,290	20,875	19,513
AR	21,833	20,998	20,895	*20,394	*20,538	21,575
DE	4,591	4,876	4,696	4,448	*4,291	5,128
FL	743	724	727	729	650	648
GA	26,391	26,252	26,504	25,202	*27,066	26,914
KY	*6,370	*6,219	*6,486	*6,516	6,657	6,665
LA	2,914	2,955	3,003	3,020	3,016	2,953
MD	6,242	5,869	6,277	6,661	*6,024	5,297
MS	16,183	16,360	16,218	16,298	16,113	15,994
NC	15,586	15,017	15,684	14,996	15,434	15,496
OK	4,095	4,163	4,499	4,953	*4,401	4,825
PA	3,424	3,205	3,207	*3,052	*2,986	2,982
SC	4,661	4,926	4,827	5,130	*4,715	4,591
TX	13,223	13,175	13,125	12,890	13,094	12,861
VA	4,878	5,171	4,789	4,721	5,552	5,172
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*17,310	*17,029	*15,308	*16,398	*15,270	15,274
19 State Total	*169,432	*167,187	*166,479	*165,698	*166,682	165,888
Previous Year Total	173,001	172,779	170,273	170,083	170,363	170,671
Pct. of Prev. Year	98	97	98	97	98	97

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