



# 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 190 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 7, 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 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 154 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 7, 2009. Placements were down 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 28, 2008 through November 7, 2009 were 7.48 billion, down 4 percent from the same period a year earlier.

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

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 3 2009	Oct 10 2009	Oct 17 2009	Oct 24 2009	Oct 31 2009	Nov 7 2009
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	26,175	26,854	*26,478	27,460	*24,736	25,591
AR	21,135	20,837	*20,704	20,936	20,713	22,765
DE	2,942	3,277	3,116	3,167	2,941	2,735
FL	1,331	1,330	1,098	1,098	1,327	1,328
GA	27,336	30,699	*28,659	29,173	27,685	28,627
KY	6,826	7,636	*6,952	7,511	7,247	6,999
LA	2,751	3,304	3,379	2,917	3,077	3,107
MD	8,172	8,440	8,586	8,174	9,065	9,186
MS	16,172	16,764	17,294	16,419	15,901	17,960
NC	17,521	15,584	*17,724	17,731	17,308	18,140
OK	6,691	6,951	*6,328	6,534	6,859	6,901
PA	4,023	4,003	3,385	3,496	*3,680	3,491
SC	5,032	5,799	5,739	5,859	5,023	5,390
TX	13,079	14,170	*12,920	*14,127	*13,228	14,767
VA	5,754	6,087	6,035	5,695	5,314	5,665
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,423	18,205	17,281	16,849	*16,922	17,328
19 State Total	182,363	189,940	*185,678	*187,146	*181,026	189,980
Previous Year Total	188,431	194,566	188,802	191,280	185,975	193,091
Pct. of Prev. Year	97	98	98	98	97	98

\* Revised

**Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 3 2009	Oct 10 2009	Oct 17 2009	Oct 24 2009	Oct 31 2009	Nov 7 2009
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	19,588	19,466	20,116	19,199	*19,368	19,411
AR	21,128	19,385	19,957	20,180	19,515	18,398
DE	4,715	4,179	4,320	4,075	*4,740	4,940
FL	664	700	876	1,140	1,026	830
GA	25,985	24,510	26,509	22,529	25,317	23,625
KY	6,228	4,909	5,918	5,684	5,918	5,366
LA	2,982	2,953	3,113	2,361	2,869	2,927
MD	4,950	4,899	5,962	5,527	*6,091	5,394
MS	15,549	15,276	14,039	13,899	14,442	15,070
NC	13,975	14,253	14,577	14,202	13,201	15,100
OK	4,560	5,202	4,108	3,749	4,569	4,645
PA	3,161	2,958	2,977	3,189	*3,249	2,713
SC	4,311	4,234	4,483	4,220	4,799	4,256
TX	12,486	12,012	*12,064	*11,347	*12,302	11,394
VA	5,111	5,017	4,837	4,487	4,203	4,504
CA, MO, TN, & WV	14,595	15,584	16,088	14,969	*15,928	15,118
19 State Total	159,988	155,537	*159,944	*150,757	*157,537	153,691
Previous Year Total	162,480	160,080	163,207	154,412	158,747	155,285
Pct. of Prev. Year	98	97	98	98	99	99

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