

# Broiler Hatchery

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## Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Up 2 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 206 million eggs in incubators during the week ending March 6, 2010. This was up 2 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 83 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

## Broiler Chicks Placed Up 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 169 million chicks for meat production during the week ending March 6, 2010. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 3, 2010 through March 6, 2010 were 1.50 billion, down slightly from the same period a year earlier.

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

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 30 2010	Feb 6 2010	Feb 13 2010	Feb 20 2010	Feb 27 2010	Mar 6 2010
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	29,666	29,407	29,791	30,090	*30,106	30,031
AR	24,040	23,926	24,504	24,333	*24,481	24,429
DE	2,948	3,225	3,269	3,266	3,264	3,193
FL	1,388	1,389	1,352	1,376	1,385	1,338
GA	31,126	31,757	31,630	31,902	*31,747	31,594
KY	*7,847	7,561	*7,493	7,502	*7,553	7,596
LA	3,439	3,470	3,392	3,470	3,470	3,470
MD	8,107	8,741	8,904	9,069	9,106	9,062
MS	19,031	19,390	*19,380	19,016	19,465	19,349
NC	18,362	18,767	*18,737	18,864	18,763	18,772
OK	6,634	6,850	*6,807	7,003	*6,924	6,889
PA	3,330	3,168	3,620	3,693	*3,698	3,583
SC	5,830	5,435	5,515	5,675	5,977	5,643
TX	15,744	*15,876	*15,973	*16,150	*15,813	15,453
VA	6,301	6,301	6,490	6,435	6,427	6,549
CA, MO, TN, & WV	18,511	18,805	18,882	*18,989	*19,647	19,193
19 State Total	*202,304	*204,068	*205,739	*206,833	*207,826	206,144
Previous Year Total	198,417	201,805	202,817	204,603	206,753	202,111
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	101	101	101	101	102

\* Revised

**Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 30 2010	Feb 6 2010	Feb 13 2010	Feb 20 2010	Feb 27 2010	Mar 6 2010
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	20,508	20,420	20,296	20,884	*20,739	20,701
AR	21,191	19,920	20,798	21,265	*20,773	22,509
DE	5,062	4,577	4,512	3,911	5,629	3,625
FL	820	1,081	1,029	1,104	1,040	1,037
GA	26,391	25,908	26,329	25,852	*26,205	25,869
KY	6,555	6,138	6,289	6,149	*6,110	6,009
LA	2,965	2,955	2,929	3,014	3,049	3,032
MD	5,104	6,252	5,800	5,808	*5,316	6,589
MS	15,903	16,484	16,259	16,617	16,897	17,174
NC	15,234	15,072	14,868	*15,010	15,411	15,299
OK	4,260	4,305	4,557	4,863	4,505	3,103
PA	3,099	2,957	2,932	2,646	*2,609	2,884
SC	4,813	4,613	4,952	4,982	5,071	5,156
TX	12,785	12,407	12,239	12,960	13,167	13,254
VA	5,154	4,412	4,731	4,948	4,561	5,751
CA, MO, TN, & WV	15,593	15,767	16,095	15,799	*17,172	16,888
19 State Total	165,437	163,268	164,615	*165,812	*168,254	168,880
Previous Year Total	166,670	168,018	167,039	163,431	166,495	167,577
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	97	99	101	101	101

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