

Broiler Hatchery

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

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 211 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 19, 2010. This was up 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 Up 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 175 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 19, 2010. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 3, 2010 through June 19, 2010 were 4.07 billion, up slightly from the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 15 2010	May 22 2010	May 29 2010	Jun 5 2010	Jun 12 2010	Jun 19 2010
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	30,805	30,781	*30,808	31,034	*31,081	30,884
AR	24,365	24,317	*24,449	24,561	*24,353	24,395
DE	3,796	3,813	3,815	3,817	3,816	3,814
FL	1,388	1,388	1,382	1,388	1,389	1,388
GA	32,372	32,484	32,479	32,128	*32,354	32,267
KY	7,595	7,838	*8,055	7,939	*7,797	7,863
LA	3,319	3,409	3,470	3,500	3,455	3,455
MD	8,018	8,240	7,987	8,209	8,071	7,916
MS	19,282	19,233	*19,489	19,489	19,335	19,354
NC	20,174	20,150	*20,163	20,147	19,976	20,057
OK	6,924	6,633	6,698	6,830	6,866	6,924
PA	3,832	4,144	3,813	3,682	*3,895	3,956
SC	5,796	6,004	5,769	5,562	5,836	6,137
TX	16,061	16,210	16,180	16,214	16,092	16,143
VA	6,429	6,411	6,437	6,539	6,480	6,465
CA, MO, TN, & WV	20,066	20,228	*19,938	*20,339	19,860	19,930
19 State Total	210,222	211,283	*210,932	*211,378	*210,656	210,948
Previous Year Total	205,499	205,375	206,039	206,916	205,567	204,273
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	103	102	102	102	103

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 15 2010	May 22 2010	May 29 2010	Jun 5 2010	Jun 12 2010	Jun 19 2010
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,189	21,264	21,702	21,077	*21,750	21,739
AR	21,337	22,440	21,211	21,670	*22,042	22,050
DE	5,053	4,757	4,753	4,737	4,858	5,206
FL	1,129	1,022	1,040	1,025	1,029	1,039
GA	26,148	26,958	26,971	27,880	*27,628	27,230
KY	5,373	6,296	6,837	6,621	*6,271	6,498
LA	3,296	3,186	3,021	3,059	3,118	3,199
MD	6,446	5,618	6,843	6,146	6,129	5,901
MS	16,838	16,832	16,578	17,234	17,086	16,883
NC	15,547	15,247	15,093	15,750	16,445	15,826
OK	4,135	3,191	4,481	4,393	5,319	4,847
PA	3,055	3,077	2,935	2,956	*3,179	3,053
SC	5,762	4,940	5,060	4,873	4,462	5,419
TX	12,958	13,100	13,232	13,276	13,422	13,502
VA	5,487	5,613	4,902	5,372	5,229	5,450
CA, MO, TN, & WV	18,058	16,948	*18,058	*17,400	*16,834	17,590
19 State Total	171,811	170,489	*172,717	*173,469	*174,801	175,432
Previous Year Total	168,175	167,722	169,961	171,580	171,600	171,801
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	102	102	101	102	102

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