

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 207 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 10, 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 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 173 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 10, 2010. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 3, 2010 through July 10, 2010 were 4.59 billion, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 5 2010	Jun 12 2010	Jun 19 2010	Jun 26 2010	Jul 3 2010	Jul 10 2010
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	31,011	31,091	*30,862	31,422	31,355	30,782
AR	24,406	24,656	*23,927	24,254	*24,298	23,438
DE	3,817	3,816	3,814	3,814	3,866	3,879
FL	1,388	1,389	1,388	1,385	1,388	1,390
GA	32,128	32,354	32,103	32,435	*31,394	31,599
KY	7,944	*7,732	*7,793	8,059	7,547	7,669
LA	3,500	3,455	3,455	3,455	3,470	3,470
MD	8,209	8,071	7,916	8,316	*7,979	7,723
MS	19,610	19,335	19,354	19,550	19,293	19,083
NC	20,070	19,940	*20,095	19,673	19,308	20,044
OK	6,830	6,866	6,924	6,295	6,321	6,211
PA	3,682	3,873	3,754	3,842	*3,765	3,515
SC	5,771	5,836	6,137	5,967	6,034	5,937
TX	*16,223	*16,100	*16,169	*16,093	*14,930	15,975
VA	6,539	6,480	6,465	6,475	6,533	6,755
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*20,348	*19,836	*19,984	*20,165	*19,300	19,183
19 State Total	*211,476	*210,830	*210,140	*211,200	*206,781	206,653
Previous Year Total	206,916	205,567	204,273	202,562	201,322	202,101
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	103	103	104	103	102

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 5 2010	Jun 12 2010	Jun 19 2010	Jun 26 2010	Jul 3 2010	Jul 10 2010
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,077	21,750	21,742	22,338	*21,723	22,254
AR	21,670	22,042	21,984	21,797	*22,691	21,450
DE	4,737	4,858	5,206	4,387	*4,775	4,762
FL	1,025	1,029	1,039	1,020	1,127	980
GA	27,880	27,628	27,457	26,601	*27,776	26,744
KY	*6,780	*6,430	*6,657	*6,506	6,135	5,905
LA	3,059	3,118	3,199	3,164	3,132	3,140
MD	6,146	6,129	5,901	6,529	*7,024	6,539
MS	17,234	17,086	16,883	16,880	16,902	16,681
NC	15,750	16,445	15,826	15,716	15,461	15,596
OK	4,393	5,319	4,847	3,847	4,131	4,663
PA	2,956	3,114	2,828	3,008	*3,171	3,022
SC	4,873	4,462	5,270	5,486	4,975	4,799
TX	*13,284	*13,429	*13,509	*13,607	*13,511	13,571
VA	5,372	5,229	5,450	5,697	*4,707	5,361
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*17,412	*16,832	*17,597	*18,690	*17,751	17,565
19 State Total	*173,648	*174,900	*175,395	*175,273	*174,992	173,032
Previous Year Total	171,580	171,600	171,801	171,828	170,752	169,460
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	102	102	102	102	102

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