



BROILERS

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Broiler Eggs Set (000), 19 Selected States

STATE	Week Ending					
	30-Aug 2008	6-Sep 2008	13-Sep 2008	20-Sep 2008	27-Sep 2008	4-Oct 2008
AL	29,920	29,707	28,812	28,833	29,424	27,732
AR	24,697	24,259	*23,956	23,055	*24,055	21,817
DE	3,494	3,479	3,310	3,257	3,255	3,417
FL	1,306	*1306	*1191	1,091	1,229	1,229
GA	32,860	32,439	30,895	30,930	*31,829	29,759
KY	7,628	*7,417	*7,611	7,496	7,792	7,497
LA	3,501	3,501	3,501	3,501	3,183	3,501
MD	8,696	7,578	7,894	7,825	8,760	7,556
MS	17,853	17,333	17,770	17,912	16,780	16,698
NC	19,130	18,487	*17,360	18,225	18,311	16,891
OK	6,969	7,021	*7,242	6,893	6,783	6,512
PA	4,396	4,082	4,058	3,569	*3,959	3,890
SC	5,844	5,208	5,709	5,755	5,249	4,693
TX	*14,931	*15,997	*14,644	*13,028	*13,997	14,406
VA	6,249	6,294	6,021	5,779	6,140	5,691
CA, MO, TN,	17,434	18,220	17,833	17,271	*18,502	17,696
19 State	*204,908	*202,328	*197,807	*194,420	*199,248	188,985
Previous	215,502	208,821	205,863	212,015	207,513	213,532

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 19 Selected States

STATE	Week Ending					
	30-Aug 2008	6-Sep 2008	13-Sep 2008	20-Sep 2008	27-Sep 2008	4-Oct 2008
AL	20,496	21,188	21,212	20,194	20,466	19,482
AR	21,575	22,352	21,646	24,134	22,051	20,901
DE	5,131	4,977	4,870	4,722	4,295	3,865
FL	1,278	1,051	1,004	1,010	980	1,033
GA	27,317	26,821	27,100	26,583	*26,557	26,083
KY	6,708	*6,797	*6,293	*5,513	*6,020	5,832
LA	3,521	3,243	3,425	3,431	3,260	3,215
MD	5,950	5,519	6,117	5,239	5,025	5,683
MS	16,751	16,258	16,576	16,007	15,503	15,753
NC	15,883	15,655	15,817	15,628	14,652	14,321
OK	5,076	5,050	5,478	3,400	5,080	5,433
PA	3,128	3,083	3,094	3,291	*3,260	3,470
SC	4,624	5,130	4,541	5,023	*5,131	4,518
TX	12,560	*12,940	*13,021	*12,505	*12,796	12,333
VA	4,525	4,720	4,657	5,643	5,374	5,009
CA, MO, TN, &	15,640	15,059	15,737	15,737	*15,273	15,570
19 State Total	170,163	*169,843	*170,588	*168,060	*165,723	162,501
Previous Year	176,942	175,893	175,527	175,642	171,244	168,385

* Revised

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 1,033,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending October 4, 2008. Placements were five percent above those of the previous week. The placements this week are projected to be marketed the week ending November 15, 2008. Placement of broiler chicks in Florida during the last six weeks was 6,356,000 birds.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 162,501,000 chicks with producers in the 19 major broiler States during the week ending October 4, 2008. Chick placements were two percent below the previous week. Total chicks placed during the six-week period ending November 15, 2008 were 1,006,878,000, four percent below the six-week period of the previous year.

Broiler Chicks Placed in Florida and Major States

Chicks Placed Week Ending	Florida		19 Major States			Projected Marketing Week Ending ^{1/}
	2007	2008	2007	2008	Percent of Previous Year	
	<i>- Thousands -</i>		<i>- Thousands -</i>			
AUG 30	1,470	1,278	176,972	170,163	96	OCT 11
SEP 6	1,361	1,051	175,893	*169,843	97	18
13	1,343	1,004	175,527	*170,588	97	25
20	1,457	1,010	175,642	*168,060	96	NOV 1
27	1,470	980	171,244	*165,723	97	8
OCT 4	1,144	1,033	168,385	162,501	97	15
Six-week total	8,245	6,356	1,043,663	1,006,878	96	

^{1/} Based on an average of seven weeks to reach market weight.

* Revised.