

GEORGIA WEEKLY HATCHERY



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BROILERS PLACED IN GEORGIA UP 10 PERCENT BROILER EGGS SET DOWN 1 PERCENT

Placement of broiler chicks in Georgia during the week ending November 13 was 24.8 million, down 1 percent from the previous week but up 10 percent from the comparable week last year, according to the Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service.

An estimated 32.7 million broiler type eggs were set by Georgia hatcheries, up 6 percent from the previous week but down 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier.

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 205 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 13, 2004. This was down slightly 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 growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 161 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 13, 2004. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 28, 2003 through November 13, 2004 were 7.88 billion, up 3 percent from the same period a year earlier.

GEORGIA BROILER TYPE EGGS SET AND CHICK PLACEMENTS

Week Ended	Eggs Set ^{1/}			Net Cross State Movement of Chicks		Chicks Placed		
	2003	2004	% of year ago	2003	2004	2003	2004	% of year ago
	Thousands			Thousands		Thousands		
Aug 7	32,627	34,319	105	-565	-555	26,285	27,056	103
Aug 14	32,312	33,807	105	-492	-433	26,219	26,398	101
Aug 21	32,799	33,838	103	-1,050	-742	25,331	26,850	106
Aug 28	32,517	33,477	103	-500	+16	26,163	27,485	105
Sep 4	30,897	33,158	107	-1,226	-192	25,074	26,594	106
Sep 11	30,900	32,608	106	-790	-133	25,958	27,266	105
Sep 18	30,969	31,945	103	-1,096	+932	25,369	27,878	110
Sep 25	30,177	30,739	102	-158	+644	24,748	27,594	111
Oct 2	30,927	31,726	103	-1,154	-871	23,778	25,480	107
Oct 9	31,858	32,900	103	-635	-132	24,408	26,100	107
Oct 16	29,647	30,891	104	-232	-675	24,134	23,611	98
Oct 23	28,396	31,182	110	-573	-228	24,438	25,816	106
Oct 30	30,123	31,686	105	-510	-437	25,322	26,515	105
Nov 6	31,501	30,880*	98*	-146	+455*	23,856	24,097*	105*
Nov 13	32,982	32,706	99	-346	+492	22,525	24,814	110

^{1/} Includes eggs set by hatcheries producing chicks for hatchery supply flocks. * Revised

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Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 9 2004	Oct 16 2004	Oct 23 2004	Oct 30 2004	Nov 6 2004	Nov 13 2004
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	28,073	27,644	*26,886	27,822	28,200	29,059
AR	29,684	28,802	*28,574	27,423	27,142	29,931
DE	3,619	3,563	3,366	3,500	3,809	3,464
FL	1,349	1,359	*1,356	1,345	*1,300	1,317
GA	32,900	30,891	31,182	31,686	*30,880	32,706
KY	6,798	*5,982	5,838	7,010	*6,995	6,977
LA	3,599	3,598	3,573	3,983	3,982	3,984
MD	8,186	8,118	7,967	8,547	8,504	8,316
MS	18,722	18,761	*18,286	17,752	18,722	18,681
NC	16,526	16,783	*16,852	17,604	17,058	17,076
OK	6,195	6,635	*6,331	*5,699	6,255	6,251
PA	3,737	3,769	3,588	*3,910	*3,886	3,841
SC	4,267	4,411	4,583	4,415	4,387	4,542
TX	15,119	13,827	*13,169	14,480	14,795	14,391
VA	6,530	6,091	6,573	5,987	6,274	6,330
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*17,562	16,145	16,261	16,756	*17,632	18,199
19 State Total	*202,866	*196,379	*194,385	*197,919	*199,821	205,065
Previous Year Total	196,592	187,583	190,088	192,346	201,076	205,395
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	105	102	103	99	100

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 9 2004	Oct 16 2004	Oct 23 2004	Oct 30 2004	Nov 6 2004	Nov 13 2004
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	19,976	20,494	20,948	20,203	20,375	19,177
AR	*23,492	*24,724	*23,205	*23,732	*22,634	23,366
DE	4,644	5,062	4,631	5,463	5,694	5,719
FL	1,555	1,538	1,512	1,563	1,495	1,615
GA	26,100	23,611	25,816	26,515	*25,097	24,814
KY	5,574	5,721	5,653	5,947	*4,853	5,267
LA	3,655	3,659	3,410	3,578	3,418	3,385
MD	4,567	5,605	6,000	4,728	4,244	4,042
MS	15,656	16,101	16,306	16,567	16,207	16,357
NC	13,669	14,410	13,830	13,216	*13,811	14,239
OK	4,304	4,805	3,779	*4,749	5,460	4,720
PA	2,434	2,573	2,794	*2,803	*2,633	2,663
SC	4,537	4,435	3,951	4,538	*3,897	3,530
TX	11,102	12,594	12,010	12,356	11,513	10,967
VA	4,820	4,794	4,699	5,103	*5,028	5,270
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*15,062	*14,677	*16,563	*15,584	*15,628	16,065
19 State Total	*161,147	*164,803	*165,107	*166,645	*161,987	161,196
Previous Year Total	157,612	160,266	159,007	160,094	153,618	155,123
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	103	104	104	105	104

* Revised