



# Broiler Hatchery

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## Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Up 1 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 203 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 23, 2010. This was up 1 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 Down 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 166 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 23, 2010. Placements were down 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 3, 2010 through January 23, 2010 were 500 million, down 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

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

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 19 2009	Dec 26 2009	Jan 2 2010	Jan 9 2010	Jan 16 2010	Jan 23 2010
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	29,459	*29,564	*29,443	29,618	*28,726	29,444
AR	24,534	24,081	24,125	24,047	23,761	24,113
DE	3,425	3,438	3,292	3,243	3,241	3,010
FL	1,297	1,296	*1,293	1,185	1,378	1,378
GA	31,147	31,173	31,185	31,353	31,331	31,567
KY	7,942	*7,900	*7,857	7,701	*7,716	7,880
LA	3,349	3,379	3,379	3,378	3,471	3,439
MD	9,007	8,963	8,926	8,803	8,712	8,872
MS	18,882	18,735	18,687	18,566	18,838	18,727
NC	18,980	18,750	*18,395	18,541	18,449	18,492
OK	7,146	7,051	*7,298	7,100	*6,766	7,166
PA	3,771	3,740	3,785	3,903	*3,799	3,609
SC	5,825	5,814	*5,587	5,673	5,876	5,820
TX	15,295	15,417	14,978	15,083	14,968	14,845
VA	6,114	6,224	6,217	6,225	6,124	6,152
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*18,502	*18,110	*18,163	17,687	*18,079	18,403
19 State Total	*204,675	*203,635	*202,610	202,106	*201,235	202,917
Previous Year Total	203,388	202,493	202,760	201,843	203,806	201,674
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	101	100	100	99	101

\* Revised

**Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 19 2009	Dec 26 2009	Jan 2 2010	Jan 9 2010	Jan 16 2010	Jan 23 2010
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	20,436	20,904	21,602	20,998	*20,813	20,667
AR	21,151	21,451	21,399	21,636	21,205	21,535
DE	4,948	4,618	4,216	5,262	4,558	4,521
FL	1,015	1,294	1,003	984	968	962
GA	26,389	26,160	26,152	26,186	26,671	25,827
KY	6,297	6,523	6,024	6,056	*6,233	6,564
LA	3,022	3,066	2,917	2,908	3,018	2,932
MD	5,899	5,338	6,510	4,993	6,189	5,926
MS	16,187	16,031	16,123	16,308	16,002	16,016
NC	15,695	15,557	15,558	15,677	*15,507	14,937
OK	5,228	3,865	4,808	4,095	4,332	5,442
PA	3,091	3,006	3,144	3,088	*3,088	3,084
SC	4,656	5,099	4,347	4,550	4,126	5,043
TX	13,591	13,220	13,504	13,088	13,193	12,710
VA	4,966	5,459	4,605	4,092	4,987	5,032
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*15,759	*15,894	*17,366	16,892	*16,353	14,911
19 State Total	*168,330	*167,485	*169,278	166,813	*167,243	166,109
Previous Year Total	168,272	166,152	168,557	168,244	167,727	167,469
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	101	100	99	100	99

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