

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 May 22, 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 171 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 22, 2010. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 3, 2010 through May 22, 2010 were 3.37 billion, up slightly from the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 17 2010	Apr 24 2010	May 1 2010	May 8 2010	May 15 2010	May 22 2010
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	30,199	30,083	*30,902	30,489	30,418	30,776
AR	23,406	23,449	*24,098	23,547	*24,365	24,333
DE	3,783	3,787	3,787	3,771	3,796	3,813
FL	1,382	1,389	1,380	1,391	1,388	1,388
GA	31,808	31,695	31,665	31,765	*32,372	32,484
KY	7,711	7,577	*7,948	8,178	7,892	7,858
LA	3,500	3,470	3,500	3,319	3,319	3,409
MD	8,906	8,184	7,059	8,050	8,018	8,240
MS	19,160	19,023	18,816	19,109	19,286	19,140
NC	18,704	19,809	*20,033	19,789	20,006	20,161
OK	6,924	6,705	6,747	6,873	6,924	6,633
PA	3,784	3,802	3,735	3,643	*3,855	3,940
SC	5,507	5,667	5,839	5,789	5,796	6,004
TX	15,674	15,836	15,920	15,669	16,108	16,256
VA	6,531	6,792	6,616	6,531	6,429	6,411
CA, MO, TN, & WV	19,530	19,778	18,913	*19,831	*20,034	20,286
19 State Total	206,509	207,046	*206,958	*207,744	*210,006	211,132
Previous Year Total	203,819	202,068	201,582	204,581	205,499	205,375
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	102	103	102	102	103

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 17 2010	Apr 24 2010	May 1 2010	May 8 2010	May 15 2010	May 22 2010
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,377	20,340	21,332	21,383	21,189	21,264
AR	20,910	21,719	22,183	20,938	*21,337	22,608
DE	5,404	4,850	5,150	4,657	5,053	4,757
FL	1,102	1,140	955	1,008	1,129	1,022
GA	26,360	25,735	27,144	26,866	*26,148	27,003
KY	5,994	6,167	6,824	6,345	5,440	6,363
LA	3,134	3,187	3,153	3,142	3,296	3,186
MD	5,735	6,353	6,588	6,130	6,446	5,618
MS	16,879	16,766	16,770	16,814	*16,833	16,832
NC	15,600	15,578	15,383	15,362	15,547	15,247
OK	4,399	3,507	3,609	4,900	4,135	3,191
PA	3,029	2,907	2,945	3,048	*3,044	3,044
SC	5,344	5,781	4,485	4,631	5,762	4,940
TX	12,462	12,830	12,937	12,909	12,952	13,094
VA	4,658	5,035	5,037	5,905	5,487	5,613
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,802	17,469	17,894	16,778	*18,036	16,949
19 State Total	169,189	169,364	172,389	170,816	*171,834	170,731
Previous Year Total	166,888	169,887	169,262	169,977	168,175	167,722
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	100	102	100	102	102

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