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

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 214 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 10, 2006. This was down 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 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 175 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 10, 2006. Placements were down 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 1, 2006 through June 10, 2006 were 4.02 billion, down 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

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

State	Week Ending					
	May 6 2006	May 13 2006	May 20 2006	May 27 2006	Jun 3 2006	Jun 10 2006
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	30,781	31,471	31,644	*31,621	*31,547	31,791
AR	30,270	29,750	*30,709	30,428	30,051	30,499
DE	3,586	3,542	3,661	*3,840	3,887	3,959
FL	1,381	1,328	*962	1,392	1,346	1,374
GA	34,181	34,704	*34,612	35,119	*35,085	34,955
KY	7,326	7,289	7,201	7,174	7,129	7,254
LA	3,874	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923
MD	8,842	8,876	8,955	8,544	8,893	8,772
MS	18,408	18,385	*17,916	17,694	17,901	17,916
NC	18,380	18,925	*18,872	18,635	18,618	18,872
OK	6,395	6,404	6,276	6,478	6,517	6,412
PA	4,093	4,013	4,114	4,087	*4,041	4,113
SC	5,298	5,336	5,309	5,385	5,392	5,297
TX	*14,947	*14,836	*14,886	*14,868	*14,907	14,867
VA	6,460	6,472	6,475	6,460	6,369	6,384
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,685	18,021	17,925	*17,862	*17,683	17,817
19 State Total	*211,907	*213,275	*213,440	*213,510	*213,289	214,205
Previous Year Total	215,071	215,969	216,555	215,660	215,857	215,948
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	99	99	99	99	99

\* Revised

**Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	May 6 2006	May 13 2006	May 20 2006	May 27 2006	Jun 3 2006	Jun 10 2006
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,507	20,897	21,550	*21,210	*21,298	21,297
AR	24,610	25,233	24,060	24,546	22,812	23,247
DE	5,137	5,940	5,119	*6,056	5,317	6,480
FL	1,435	1,324	1,372	1,452	1,403	814
GA	28,916	28,863	28,669	*28,631	*28,168	30,001
KY	6,314	6,388	6,388	6,013	6,293	6,125
LA	4,035	3,782	3,767	3,619	4,189	3,558
MD	5,201	4,484	4,979	*4,512	5,261	4,582
MS	16,100	15,743	15,414	16,241	16,204	15,880
NC	14,787	15,193	15,513	15,357	15,699	15,680
OK	4,862	4,087	5,296	4,781	5,102	5,369
PA	2,919	2,959	2,624	2,960	*2,933	2,975
SC	5,118	4,592	4,701	3,929	4,993	4,116
TX	*12,791	*12,773	*11,455	*12,828	*12,755	12,928
VA	5,140	5,112	5,792	5,206	5,202	4,870
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,213	16,220	15,073	*16,113	*17,138	16,776
19 State Total	*176,085	*173,590	*171,772	*173,454	*174,767	174,698
Previous Year Total	179,021	178,354	177,385	178,099	178,299	178,287
Pct. of Prev. Year	98	97	97	97	98	98

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