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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 July 22, 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 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 171 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 22, 2006. Placements were down 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 1, 2006 through July 22, 2006 were 5.06 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					
	Jun 17 2006	Jun 24 2006	Jul 1 2006	Jul 8 2006	Jul 15 2006	Jul 22 2006
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	31,137	30,768	*31,865	31,436	32,033	32,037
AR	28,900	29,739	29,397	29,697	30,275	30,099
DE	3,854	3,957	3,765	3,887	3,969	3,824
FL	1,374	1,373	1,369	1,364	1,344	1,364
GA	35,312	34,559	34,920	34,205	35,020	34,858
KY	7,061	6,831	6,958	7,105	7,264	7,306
LA	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,798	3,954	3,954
MD	8,961	9,007	8,959	8,934	8,942	8,855
MS	17,432	17,732	*17,038	17,851	17,916	17,720
NC	18,031	18,436	*17,973	18,047	18,762	18,416
OK	6,533	6,493	6,307	6,118	*6,252	6,394
PA	4,110	3,991	3,920	4,088	4,077	4,178
SC	5,103	5,124	5,454	5,161	5,455	5,385
TX	14,870	14,884	13,099	14,819	14,816	14,611
VA	6,338	6,354	6,084	6,318	6,382	6,348
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,939	*17,621	*17,322	17,604	*17,528	18,280
19 State Total	210,878	*210,792	*208,353	210,432	*213,989	213,629
Previous Year Total	214,626	212,546	209,473	212,303	214,405	215,913
Pct. of Prev. Year	98	99	99	99	100	99

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 17 2006	Jun 24 2006	Jul 1 2006	Jul 8 2006	Jul 15 2006	Jul 22 2006
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,647	21,192	22,099	21,003	20,659	21,700
AR	23,373	23,547	24,123	22,993	*24,378	22,883
DE	5,740	5,162	4,883	4,703	5,916	5,971
FL	1,408	1,535	1,641	1,546	1,487	1,390
GA	28,858	28,642	28,484	28,873	*28,322	28,387
KY	6,286	5,400	6,203	5,986	5,836	5,869
LA	3,741	4,024	3,830	3,670	3,578	3,916
MD	5,097	6,022	6,098	6,795	5,977	5,699
MS	15,877	15,833	15,885	15,408	15,776	15,166
NC	15,230	15,234	15,302	14,735	15,629	15,060
OK	5,107	5,080	4,943	5,176	*4,527	5,481
PA	2,861	2,821	3,029	2,945	3,027	2,891
SC	4,460	4,364	4,870	5,067	*4,130	4,754
TX	12,910	12,983	12,863	12,673	12,800	11,069
VA	5,075	5,194	5,248	5,485	5,503	5,198
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,043	16,311	*16,047	*16,575	*16,578	15,789
19 State Total	174,713	173,344	*175,548	*173,633	*174,123	171,223
Previous Year Total	178,125	178,879	178,732	176,964	175,429	172,892
Pct. of Prev. Year	98	97	98	98	99	99

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