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Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Down Slightly

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 212 million eggs in incubators during the week ending February 10, 2007. This was down slightly 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 Down 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 171 million chicks for meat production during the week ending February 10, 2007. Placements were down 3 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2006 through February 10, 2007 were 1.03 billion, down 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 6 2007	Jan 13 2007	Jan 20 2007	Jan 27 2007	Feb 3 2007	Feb 10 2007
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	30,385	30,529	*29,252	30,559	*30,432	30,837
AR	*27,371	29,400	29,476	29,654	29,426	29,722
DE	3,998	3,807	3,974	3,840	3,852	3,995
FL	1,354	1,366	*1,368	1,344	1,344	1,363
GA	35,155	35,446	*34,615	*34,597	*35,031	35,080
KY	*7,712	*7,879	7,977	7,388	7,415	7,577
LA	3,680	3,680	3,664	3,695	3,711	3,664
MD	8,781	8,716	8,403	8,729	*8,078	8,781
MS	17,683	18,116	18,363	18,529	18,816	19,044
NC	18,600	18,528	*18,300	18,622	18,901	18,280
OK	6,553	6,567	6,527	6,508	*6,553	6,512
PA	3,959	3,972	3,946	3,875	*3,934	3,876
SC	5,550	5,516	5,440	5,361	5,493	5,308
TX	14,212	14,414	14,107	13,871	14,454	14,626
VA	6,176	6,168	6,121	5,879	6,177	6,146
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*19,306	17,100	17,224	17,496	*17,878	17,584
19 State Total	*210,475	*211,204	*208,757	*209,947	*211,495	212,395
Previous Year Total	213,256	213,689	215,404	214,147	212,810	212,616
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	99	97	98	99	100

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 6 2007	Jan 13 2007	Jan 20 2007	Jan 27 2007	Feb 3 2007	Feb 10 2007
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	20,331	20,105	20,319	20,851	*20,255	19,742
AR	*23,300	22,355	24,090	23,383	23,929	23,248
DE	4,933	4,454	4,968	5,457	*5,550	4,576
FL	1,537	1,353	1,441	1,382	1,680	1,494
GA	28,937	28,583	28,990	*28,357	*27,852	28,474
KY	5,987	*6,162	6,248	*6,553	*6,277	6,623
LA	3,619	3,686	3,557	3,310	3,410	3,548
MD	5,752	6,333	5,991	5,214	*5,124	5,946
MS	16,175	16,398	16,689	15,965	16,089	16,442
NC	15,944	15,416	15,111	15,525	15,314	14,914
OK	4,799	5,941	4,379	5,635	*4,381	4,814
PA	3,007	2,966	2,950	2,905	*2,913	2,858
SC	4,673	5,034	4,828	4,425	5,508	5,260
TX	11,918	11,900	12,019	11,931	12,157	11,827
VA	5,012	4,690	4,871	4,802	4,900	4,985
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,043	15,804	16,284	15,792	*16,051	16,249
19 State Total	*172,967	*171,180	172,735	*171,487	*171,390	171,000
Previous Year Total	175,059	172,920	174,210	174,755	174,471	176,021
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	99	99	98	98	97

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