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Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Down Slightly

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 215 million eggs in incubators during the week ending February 17, 2007. This was down slightly 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 172 million chicks for meat production during the week ending February 17, 2007. Placements were down 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2006 through February 17, 2007 were 1.20 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 13 2007	Jan 20 2007	Jan 27 2007	Feb 3 2007	Feb 10 2007	Feb 17 2007
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	30,529	*29,225	*30,757	30,432	*30,476	30,963
AR	*27,552	*27,627	*27,758	*27,525	*27,822	27,995
DE	3,807	3,974	3,840	3,852	3,995	3,993
FL	1,366	1,368	*1,369	1,344	1,363	1,362
GA	35,446	34,615	34,597	35,031	35,080	35,777
KY	7,879	*7,838	7,388	7,415	7,577	7,438
LA	3,680	3,664	3,695	3,711	*3,740	3,833
MD	8,716	8,403	8,729	8,078	8,781	8,822
MS	18,116	18,363	18,529	18,816	19,044	19,195
NC	18,528	18,300	*18,619	18,901	18,280	19,072
OK	6,567	6,527	6,508	6,553	*6,472	6,507
PA	3,972	3,946	*3,679	*3,972	*3,696	3,828
SC	5,516	5,440	5,361	5,493	5,308	5,499
TX	14,414	14,107	13,871	14,454	14,626	14,660
VA	6,168	6,121	5,879	6,177	6,146	6,116
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*18,948	*19,073	*19,391	*19,779	*19,485	19,692
19 State Total	211,204	*208,591	*209,970	*211,533	*211,891	214,752
Previous Year Total	213,689	215,404	214,147	212,810	212,616	215,181
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	97	98	99	100	100

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 13 2007	Jan 20 2007	Jan 27 2007	Feb 3 2007	Feb 10 2007	Feb 17 2007
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	20,105	20,319	*20,604	*20,315	*19,676	20,304
AR	*22,353	*24,096	*23,381	*24,410	*23,244	24,195
DE	4,454	4,968	5,457	5,550	4,576	5,643
FL	1,353	1,441	1,382	1,680	1,494	1,530
GA	28,583	28,990	*28,590	*27,628	*28,409	28,686
KY	6,162	6,248	6,553	6,277	*6,586	6,147
LA	3,686	3,557	3,310	3,410	3,548	3,597
MD	6,333	5,991	5,214	5,124	5,946	5,185
MS	16,398	16,689	15,965	16,089	16,442	16,907
NC	15,416	15,111	15,525	15,314	14,914	15,834
OK	5,941	4,379	5,635	4,381	4,814	4,666
PA	2,966	2,950	*2,994	*2,997	*2,901	2,743
SC	5,034	4,828	4,425	5,508	5,260	4,165
TX	11,900	12,019	11,931	12,157	11,827	11,551
VA	4,690	4,871	4,802	4,900	4,985	4,721
CA, MO, TN, & WV	15,804	16,284	15,792	16,051	16,249	15,671
19 State Total	*171,178	*172,741	*171,560	*171,791	*170,871	171,545
Previous Year Total	172,920	174,210	174,755	174,471	176,021	174,381
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	99	98	98	97	98

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