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Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Up 3 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 219 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 2, 2007. This was up 3 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 Up 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 181 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 2, 2007. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2006 through June 2, 2007 were 3.86 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 28 2007	May 5 2007	May 12 2007	May 19 2007	May 26 2007	Jun 2 2007
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	31,504	31,146	*31,217	31,373	*31,224	31,480
AR	28,547	*29,219	*29,294	*28,320	28,790	28,773
DE	4,108	4,160	4,086	4,115	4,121	4,189
FL	1,384	1,376	1,377	1,321	1,359	1,333
GA	36,488	*35,942	36,101	36,294	36,361	36,097
KY	7,720	*7,871	*7,756	7,888	7,853	7,875
LA	3,924	3,955	3,955	3,923	3,923	3,923
MD	8,932	8,776	8,926	8,852	8,851	8,907
MS	18,796	18,765	19,104	18,878	19,029	18,970
NC	19,843	19,596	*19,922	19,845	19,648	19,769
OK	6,583	6,633	6,636	6,852	6,704	6,745
PA	3,836	3,998	*4,017	*4,024	*4,087	3,997
SC	5,659	*5,656	5,643	5,604	5,946	5,525
TX	15,122	14,971	15,073	15,098	15,100	15,041
VA	6,478	6,480	6,553	6,507	6,479	6,438
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*19,831	*20,138	*20,669	*20,623	*20,125	19,804
19 State Total	*218,755	*218,682	*220,329	*219,517	*219,600	218,866
Previous Year Total	210,570	211,844	213,524	213,197	213,886	213,519
Pct. of Prev. Year	104	103	103	103	103	103

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 28 2007	May 5 2007	May 12 2007	May 19 2007	May 26 2007	Jun 2 2007
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	20,656	20,593	21,030	*21,786	*20,647	21,758
AR	23,898	23,518	24,560	24,148	*24,378	25,749
DE	5,467	4,801	5,307	4,913	4,526	4,836
FL	1,555	1,468	1,830	1,390	1,427	1,342
GA	30,068	30,109	29,934	28,603	*30,298	29,699
KY	5,891	6,096	6,640	6,340	*6,775	6,918
LA	3,901	3,892	3,833	3,947	*3,987	3,625
MD	6,047	5,881	6,666	6,285	6,658	6,526
MS	17,559	17,429	17,502	16,994	16,935	17,056
NC	16,434	16,370	15,837	16,142	15,717	15,876
OK	5,007	5,623	4,862	4,699	*5,240	5,795
PA	3,144	3,257	*3,165	*2,833	*3,150	3,080
SC	5,415	4,671	4,611	5,602	*4,439	4,742
TX	12,675	12,606	12,663	12,773	12,685	12,808
VA	5,225	6,157	4,446	5,255	5,394	5,333
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,751	*18,374	*18,119	*17,510	*17,706	15,862
19 State Total	180,693	*180,845	*181,005	*179,220	*179,962	181,005
Previous Year Total	177,833	176,955	174,308	172,844	174,620	175,872
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	102	104	104	103	103

* Revised