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

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 221 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 9, 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 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Up 4 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 181 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 9, 2007. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2006 through June 9, 2007 were 4.05 billion, up slightly from the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 5 2007	May 12 2007	May 19 2007	May 26 2007	Jun 2 2007	Jun 9 2007
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	31,146	31,217	*31,404	31,224	*31,481	31,647
AR	29,219	29,294	*28,818	28,790	*28,778	28,755
DE	4,160	4,086	4,115	4,121	*4,188	4,154
FL	1,376	1,377	*1,291	1,359	1,333	1,343
GA	35,942	36,101	36,294	36,361	*36,119	36,718
KY	*7,930	*7,727	*8,070	7,853	*7,893	7,884
LA	3,955	3,955	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923
MD	8,776	8,926	8,852	8,851	8,907	8,977
MS	18,765	19,104	*18,938	19,029	18,970	18,850
NC	19,596	19,922	*19,727	19,648	19,769	19,915
OK	6,633	6,636	6,852	6,704	6,745	6,722
PA	3,998	4,017	4,024	*4,088	*4,031	4,041
SC	5,656	5,643	5,604	5,946	5,525	5,752
TX	*15,017	*15,119	*15,127	*15,408	*15,312	15,348
VA	6,480	6,553	6,507	6,479	6,438	6,454
CA, MO, TN, & WV	20,138	20,669	20,623	20,125	*19,833	20,525
19 State Total	*218,787	*220,346	*220,169	*219,909	*219,245	221,008
Previous Year Total	211,844	213,524	213,197	213,886	213,519	214,378
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	103	103	103	103	103

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 5 2007	May 12 2007	May 19 2007	May 26 2007	Jun 2 2007	Jun 9 2007
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	20,593	21,030	21,786	20,647	*21,765	20,822
AR	23,518	24,560	24,148	24,378	*25,750	24,091
DE	4,801	5,307	4,913	4,526	*4,948	4,913
FL	1,468	1,830	1,390	1,427	1,342	1,268
GA	30,109	29,934	28,603	30,298	*29,693	29,863
KY	6,096	6,640	*6,360	*6,779	*6,933	7,234
LA	3,892	3,833	3,947	3,987	3,625	3,931
MD	5,881	6,666	6,285	6,658	*6,435	6,510
MS	17,429	17,502	16,994	16,935	*17,218	17,345
NC	16,370	15,837	16,142	15,717	15,876	15,991
OK	5,623	4,862	4,699	5,240	5,795	5,742
PA	3,257	3,165	2,833	*3,135	*3,082	3,166
SC	4,671	4,611	5,602	4,439	4,742	5,347
TX	*12,652	*12,701	*12,810	*12,723	*12,846	12,873
VA	6,157	4,446	5,255	5,394	5,333	4,987
CA, MO, TN, & WV	18,374	18,119	17,510	17,706	*15,864	17,406
19 State Total	*180,891	*181,043	*179,277	*179,989	*181,247	181,489
Previous Year Total	176,955	174,308	172,844	174,620	175,872	175,179
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	104	104	103	103	104

* Revised