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## Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Up 4 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 219 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 16, 2007. This was up 4 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 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 180 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 16, 2007. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2006 through June 16, 2007 were 4.23 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 12 2007	May 19 2007	May 26 2007	Jun 2 2007	Jun 9 2007	Jun 16 2007
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	31,217	31,404	*31,211	31,481	31,647	31,302
AR	29,294	28,818	28,790	28,778	28,755	28,691
DE	4,086	4,115	4,121	4,188	4,154	4,154
FL	1,377	1,291	1,359	1,333	1,343	1,345
GA	36,101	*36,383	*36,391	36,119	*36,768	35,971
KY	7,727	*8,019	*7,830	7,893	7,884	7,794
LA	3,955	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923
MD	8,926	8,852	8,851	8,907	8,977	9,025
MS	19,104	18,938	*19,090	18,970	18,850	19,150
NC	19,922	19,727	*19,596	19,769	19,915	19,548
OK	6,636	6,852	6,704	6,745	*6,786	6,584
PA	4,017	4,024	4,088	*3,897	*4,130	4,038
SC	5,643	5,604	5,946	5,525	5,752	5,596
TX	15,119	15,127	*15,445	*15,304	15,348	15,212
VA	6,553	6,507	6,479	6,438	6,454	6,477
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*20,553	*20,585	*20,087	*19,807	*19,177	20,107
19 State Total	*220,230	220,169	*219,911	*219,077	*219,863	218,917
Previous Year Total	213,524	213,197	213,886	213,519	214,378	210,714
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	103	103	103	103	104

\* Revised

**Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	May 12 2007	May 19 2007	May 26 2007	Jun 2 2007	Jun 9 2007	Jun 16 2007
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,030	*21,784	*20,693	*21,820	*20,991	20,761
AR	24,560	24,148	24,378	25,750	*24,190	23,889
DE	5,307	4,913	4,526	4,948	4,913	4,913
FL	1,830	1,390	1,427	1,342	1,268	1,375
GA	29,934	28,603	30,298	29,693	*29,897	29,543
KY	6,640	6,360	6,779	6,933	*7,209	6,402
LA	3,833	3,947	3,987	3,625	3,931	3,775
MD	6,666	6,285	6,658	6,435	6,510	6,442
MS	17,502	16,994	16,935	17,218	17,345	17,380
NC	15,837	16,142	15,717	15,876	15,991	15,468
OK	4,862	4,699	5,240	5,795	*5,643	5,307
PA	3,165	2,833	3,135	*3,059	*3,147	3,078
SC	4,611	5,602	4,439	4,742	5,347	5,043
TX	12,701	12,810	12,723	12,846	12,873	12,942
VA	4,446	5,255	5,394	5,333	4,987	5,119
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*18,082	*17,517	*17,671	*15,870	*17,437	18,630
19 State Total	*181,006	*179,282	*180,000	*181,285	*181,679	180,067
Previous Year Total	174,308	172,844	174,620	175,872	175,179	175,714
Pct. of Prev. Year	104	104	103	103	104	102

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