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

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 217 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 23, 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 182 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 23, 2007. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2006 through June 23, 2007 were 4.41 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 19 2007	May 26 2007	Jun 2 2007	Jun 9 2007	Jun 16 2007	Jun 23 2007
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	31,404	31,211	31,481	31,647	31,302	30,807
AR	28,818	28,790	28,778	28,755	28,691	28,062
DE	4,115	4,121	4,188	*4,155	*4,153	4,217
FL	1,291	1,359	*1,383	1,343	1,345	1,364
GA	36,383	36,391	*36,229	36,768	35,971	35,385
KY	8,019	7,830	7,893	7,884	*7,858	7,876
LA	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923
MD	8,852	8,851	8,907	8,977	9,025	8,994
MS	18,938	19,090	*19,031	18,850	19,150	19,059
NC	19,727	19,596	*19,687	19,915	19,548	19,594
OK	6,852	6,704	6,745	6,786	6,584	6,746
PA	4,024	*4,116	3,897	*4,239	*4,090	4,071
SC	5,604	5,946	5,525	5,752	5,596	5,565
TX	15,127	15,445	*15,282	15,348	15,212	15,300
VA	6,507	6,479	6,438	6,454	6,477	6,419
CA, MO, TN, & WV	20,585	20,087	*19,870	19,177	20,107	19,564
19 State Total	220,169	*219,939	*219,257	*219,973	*219,032	216,946
Previous Year Total	213,197	213,886	213,519	214,378	210,714	210,971
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	103	103	103	104	103

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 19 2007	May 26 2007	Jun 2 2007	Jun 9 2007	Jun 16 2007	Jun 23 2007
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	*21,863	20,693	21,820	20,991	*20,593	20,509
AR	24,148	24,378	25,750	24,190	23,889	24,845
DE	4,913	4,526	4,948	*4,987	*5,121	5,685
FL	1,390	1,427	1,342	1,268	1,375	1,464
GA	28,603	30,298	29,693	29,897	*29,478	29,758
KY	6,360	6,779	6,933	7,209	*6,361	6,473
LA	3,947	3,987	3,625	3,931	3,775	3,804
MD	6,285	6,658	6,435	*6,428	*6,240	5,807
MS	16,994	16,935	17,218	17,345	17,380	17,436
NC	16,142	15,717	15,876	15,991	15,468	16,072
OK	4,699	5,240	5,795	5,643	5,307	4,874
PA	2,833	*3,024	3,059	*3,080	*2,971	3,001
SC	5,602	4,439	4,742	5,347	5,043	5,494
TX	12,810	12,723	12,846	12,873	12,942	12,996
VA	5,255	5,394	5,333	4,987	5,119	5,236
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,517	17,671	15,870	17,437	18,630	18,191
19 State Total	*179,361	*179,889	181,285	*181,604	*179,692	181,645
Previous Year Total	172,844	174,620	175,872	175,179	175,714	175,252
Pct. of Prev. Year	104	103	103	104	102	104

* Revised