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## Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Up 1 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 211 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 30, 2007. This was up 1 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 30, 2007. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2006 through June 30, 2007 were 4.59 billion, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

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**Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	May 26 2007	Jun 2 2007	Jun 9 2007	Jun 16 2007	Jun 23 2007	Jun 30 2007
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	31,211	31,481	*31,683	*31,301	30,807	31,228
AR	28,790	28,778	28,755	28,691	*27,925	27,230
DE	4,121	4,188	4,155	4,153	*4,218	4,217
FL	1,359	1,383	*1,378	1,345	1,364	1,373
GA	36,391	36,229	36,768	35,971	35,385	34,955
KY	7,830	*7,880	*7,870	7,858	*7,936	7,274
LA	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923
MD	8,851	8,907	8,977	9,025	*8,907	8,354
MS	19,090	19,031	18,850	19,150	19,059	18,499
NC	19,596	19,687	*19,686	19,548	*19,486	18,782
OK	6,704	6,745	6,786	6,584	6,746	6,302
PA	4,116	3,897	4,239	4,090	4,071	3,773
SC	5,946	5,525	5,752	5,596	5,565	5,559
TX	15,445	15,282	15,348	15,212	15,300	14,200
VA	6,479	6,438	6,454	6,477	6,419	6,077
CA, MO, TN, & WV	20,087	19,870	19,177	*19,426	*19,424	19,025
19 State Total	219,939	*219,244	*219,801	*218,350	*216,535	210,771
Previous Year Total	213,886	213,519	214,378	210,714	210,971	208,219
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	103	103	104	103	101

\* Revised

**Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	May 26 2007	Jun 2 2007	Jun 9 2007	Jun 16 2007	Jun 23 2007	Jun 30 2007
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	20,693	*21,641	*20,992	20,593	*20,521	20,613
AR	24,378	25,750	24,190	23,889	*24,823	25,519
DE	4,526	4,948	4,987	5,121	*5,264	5,166
FL	1,427	1,342	1,268	1,375	1,464	1,414
GA	30,298	29,693	29,897	29,478	*29,735	30,454
KY	6,779	6,933	7,209	6,361	*6,238	6,289
LA	3,987	3,625	3,931	3,775	*3,825	3,771
MD	6,658	6,435	6,428	6,240	*6,398	5,737
MS	16,935	17,218	17,345	17,380	17,436	17,255
NC	15,717	15,876	15,991	15,468	16,072	15,958
OK	5,240	5,795	5,643	5,307	4,874	5,355
PA	3,024	3,059	3,080	2,971	3,001	3,156
SC	4,439	4,742	5,347	5,043	5,494	4,740
TX	12,723	12,846	12,873	12,942	12,996	13,008
VA	5,394	5,333	4,987	5,119	5,236	5,688
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,671	15,870	17,437	18,630	*18,269	17,257
19 State Total	179,889	*181,106	*181,605	179,692	*181,646	181,380
Previous Year Total	174,620	175,872	175,179	175,714	175,252	176,711
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	103	104	102	104	103

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