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## Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Up 2 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 215 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 7, 2007. This was up 2 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 179 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 7, 2007. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2006 through July 7, 2007 were 4.77 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					
	Jun 2 2007	Jun 9 2007	Jun 16 2007	Jun 23 2007	Jun 30 2007	Jul 7 2007
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	31,481	31,683	*31,282	30,807	31,228	30,789
AR	28,778	28,755	28,691	27,925	*27,263	27,843
DE	4,188	4,155	4,153	4,218	4,217	4,216
FL	1,383	1,378	1,345	1,364	1,373	1,374
GA	36,229	36,768	35,971	35,385	34,955	35,979
KY	*7,939	*7,881	*7,782	7,936	7,274	7,849
LA	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923
MD	8,907	8,977	9,025	8,907	8,354	8,649
MS	19,031	18,850	19,150	19,059	18,499	18,891
NC	19,687	19,686	*19,513	19,486	*18,783	18,821
OK	6,745	6,786	6,584	6,746	6,302	6,659
PA	*3,927	*4,261	*4,086	*4,294	*3,774	4,061
SC	5,525	5,752	*5,430	5,565	5,559	5,385
TX	15,282	15,348	15,212	15,300	14,200	15,170
VA	6,438	6,454	6,477	6,419	6,077	6,388
CA, MO, TN, & WV	19,870	*19,143	*19,389	19,424	19,025	19,458
19 State Total	*219,333	*219,800	*218,013	*216,758	*210,806	215,455
Previous Year Total	213,519	214,378	210,714	210,971	208,219	211,044
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	103	103	103	101	102

\* Revised

**Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 2 2007	Jun 9 2007	Jun 16 2007	Jun 23 2007	Jun 30 2007	Jul 7 2007
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,641	20,992	20,593	20,521	*20,699	20,932
AR	25,750	24,190	23,889	*24,857	*25,529	24,578
DE	4,948	4,987	5,121	5,264	5,166	5,185
FL	1,342	1,268	1,375	1,464	1,414	1,540
GA	29,693	29,897	29,478	29,735	30,454	29,557
KY	6,933	7,209	6,361	*6,249	*6,318	6,294
LA	3,625	3,931	3,775	3,825	3,771	3,954
MD	6,435	6,428	6,240	6,398	5,737	6,131
MS	17,218	17,345	17,380	17,436	17,255	17,307
NC	15,876	15,991	*16,087	*15,797	*16,228	16,057
OK	5,795	5,643	5,307	*4,803	5,355	4,837
PA	*3,017	*3,040	*2,983	*3,020	*3,127	3,057
SC	4,742	5,347	5,043	5,494	4,740	4,547
TX	12,846	12,873	12,942	12,996	13,008	12,948
VA	5,333	4,987	5,119	5,236	5,688	4,952
CA, MO, TN, & WV	15,870	17,437	18,630	18,269	*17,234	17,519
19 State Total	*181,064	*181,565	*180,323	*181,364	*181,723	179,395
Previous Year Total	175,872	175,179	175,714	175,252	176,711	173,487
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	104	103	103	103	103

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