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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 September 1, 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 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 178 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 1, 2007. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2006 through September 1, 2007 were 6.19 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					
	Jul 28 2007	Aug 4 2007	Aug 11 2007	Aug 18 2007	Aug 25 2007	Sep 1 2007
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	32,769	32,404	32,236	32,061	*31,528	31,163
AR	28,036	28,256	28,414	28,305	*28,234	28,271
DE	4,188	4,173	4,169	4,186	3,958	3,974
FL	1,376	1,367	*1,342	1,374	1,366	1,344
GA	35,613	35,864	35,928	35,744	*35,676	36,031
KY	*7,763	*7,624	*7,801	7,857	7,666	7,575
LA	3,954	4,014	4,014	4,044	4,044	4,038
MD	8,673	8,730	8,752	8,823	*8,624	8,360
MS	18,802	18,741	18,726	18,656	17,771	17,633
NC	19,599	19,707	*19,713	19,161	19,885	19,341
OK	6,657	6,630	6,574	6,627	6,780	6,720
PA	4,029	3,940	4,232	4,181	4,246	4,173
SC	5,646	5,566	5,743	5,554	5,592	5,370
TX	15,200	14,281	14,737	15,012	14,981	14,956
VA	6,313	6,242	6,249	6,245	6,349	6,274
CA, MO, TN, & WV	19,758	19,116	19,058	19,065	*19,255	19,717
19 State Total	*218,376	*216,655	*217,688	216,895	*215,955	214,940
Previous Year Total	214,549	213,198	212,573	212,830	213,141	211,613
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	102	102	102	101	102

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 28 2007	Aug 4 2007	Aug 11 2007	Aug 18 2007	Aug 25 2007	Sep 1 2007
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	20,537	21,389	21,401	*21,217	*21,361	21,512
AR	23,136	23,512	24,226	23,964	24,673	24,551
DE	5,167	5,714	4,513	5,130	*5,224	4,935
FL	1,511	1,481	1,419	1,461	1,374	1,474
GA	30,435	30,600	29,154	29,268	*30,272	28,900
KY	6,240	6,619	6,882	*6,582	*6,040	6,672
LA	3,891	3,380	3,900	3,618	3,835	3,865
MD	6,175	5,755	7,059	5,431	*5,575	6,108
MS	16,845	16,972	16,978	16,920	17,090	17,135
NC	15,873	16,315	16,073	16,428	16,123	16,300
OK	4,922	6,034	4,173	4,918	4,205	4,383
PA	3,050	3,136	3,051	3,176	2,954	3,121
SC	4,392	4,444	5,657	5,076	4,430	4,830
TX	12,808	12,946	12,909	12,830	12,016	12,341
VA	4,721	5,411	4,584	4,820	5,080	4,734
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,475	16,972	16,816	17,398	*17,309	17,123
19 State Total	177,178	180,680	178,795	*178,237	*177,561	177,984
Previous Year Total	173,121	175,451	175,423	175,536	174,052	173,686
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	103	102	102	102	102

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