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

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 209 million eggs in incubators during the week ending September 8, 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 177 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 8, 2007. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2006 through September 8, 2007 were 6.37 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					
	Aug 4 2007	Aug 11 2007	Aug 18 2007	Aug 25 2007	Sep 1 2007	Sep 8 2007
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	32,404	32,236	32,061	31,528	*31,432	30,964
AR	28,256	28,414	28,305	28,234	28,271	27,155
DE	4,173	4,169	4,186	3,958	3,974	3,954
FL	1,367	1,342	*1,344	1,366	1,344	1,344
GA	35,864	35,928	*35,726	35,676	36,031	34,273
KY	7,624	7,801	*7,853	7,666	*7,616	7,214
LA	4,014	4,014	4,044	4,044	4,038	4,037
MD	8,730	8,752	8,823	8,624	8,360	8,500
MS	18,741	18,726	18,656	17,771	17,633	18,093
NC	19,707	19,713	*19,074	19,885	19,341	17,926
OK	6,630	6,574	6,627	6,780	6,720	6,749
PA	3,940	4,232	*4,341	4,246	*4,179	4,194
SC	5,566	5,743	5,554	5,592	5,370	5,390
TX	*14,285	*14,741	*15,027	*14,995	*14,970	14,189
VA	6,242	6,249	6,245	6,349	*6,290	6,211
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*19,137	*19,083	19,065	*19,254	*19,438	18,857
19 State Total	*216,680	*217,717	*216,931	*215,968	*215,007	209,050
Previous Year Total	213,198	212,573	212,830	213,141	211,613	204,137
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	102	102	101	102	102

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 4 2007	Aug 11 2007	Aug 18 2007	Aug 25 2007	Sep 1 2007	Sep 8 2007
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,389	21,401	21,217	21,361	*21,594	20,767
AR	23,512	24,226	23,964	24,673	24,551	23,745
DE	*5,664	*4,464	5,130	5,224	*4,937	4,874
FL	1,481	1,419	1,461	1,374	1,474	1,354
GA	30,600	29,154	29,268	30,272	28,900	29,648
KY	*6,610	*6,874	*6,388	*6,032	*6,170	6,500
LA	3,380	3,900	3,618	3,835	3,865	3,979
MD	*5,647	*6,908	*5,326	5,575	*5,860	6,109
MS	16,972	16,978	16,920	17,090	*17,079	16,947
NC	16,315	16,073	16,428	16,123	16,300	15,934
OK	6,034	4,173	4,918	4,205	*4,521	4,897
PA	3,136	3,051	*3,061	2,954	*3,126	3,249
SC	4,444	5,657	5,076	4,430	4,830	4,057
TX	*12,950	*12,913	*12,834	*12,020	*12,345	12,486
VA	5,411	4,584	4,820	5,080	*4,916	5,271
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*16,973	*16,835	*17,994	*17,334	*17,144	17,177
19 State Total	*180,518	*178,610	*178,423	*177,582	*177,612	176,994
Previous Year Total	175,451	175,423	175,536	174,052	173,686	174,016
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	102	102	102	102	102

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