

PULLET CHICKS FOR BROILER
HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS
November 1965

December 15, 1965

Domestic placements during November 1965 of pullet chicks for broiler hatchery supply flocks by leading primary breeders totaled 2,580,000 chicks, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 20 percent more than domestic placements of 2,144,000 in November 1964. Total placements (domestic plus exports) were reported at 3,076,000 compared to 2,597,000 a year earlier. Domestic placements of pullet chicks by leading primary breeders for January through November 1965 totaled 31,035,000, an increase of 8 percent from the same period of 1964.

The placement data include pullet chicks sold during the month, plus the number of pullet chicks expected from eggs sold during the preceding month. The conversion from eggs to expected pullet chicks was made on the basis of 125 pullet chicks per case of hatching eggs sold. The primary breeders included in this report account for a very large percentage of total supply of replacement pullets for broiler hatchery supply flocks. Sales of replacement pullets by these breeders provide an indication of the potential number of pullets available for addition to hatchery egg supply flocks several months before the pullets will actually move into the flocks.

Pullet Chick Placements for Broiler Hatchery Supply Flocks ^{1/}
(Reported by leading breeders)

Month	: Excluding additional breeders:		: Including additional breeders			: Total	
	: Domestic	: Domestic	: Domestic	: Domestic	: 1965 as	: 1964	: 1965
	: 1964	: 1965	: 1964	: 1965	: percent	: 1964	: 1965
	: of 1964				: of 1964		
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January	: 1,970	: 2,001	: 2,103	: 2,100	: 100	: 2,457	: 2,590
February	: 2,298	: 2,612	: 2,400	: 2,728	: 114	: 2,839	: 3,189
March	: 3,263	: 3,255	: 3,381	: 3,413	: 101	: 3,742	: 3,933
April	: 2,880	: 3,768	: 3,024	: 3,881	: 128	: 3,466	: 4,405
May	: 2,302	: 3,197	: 2,391	: 3,336	: 140	: 2,744	: 3,915
June	: 2,692	: 2,657	: 2,805	: 2,796	: 100	: 3,145	: 3,319
July	: 2,618	: 2,572	: 2,701	: 2,681	: 99	: 2,994	: 3,114
August	: 2,592	: 2,349	: 2,695	: 2,429	: 90	: 3,000	: 2,798
September	: 2,299	: 2,392	: 2,436	: 2,491	: 102	: 2,833	: 2,960
October	: 2,502	: 2,519	: 2,578	: 2,600	: 101	: 2,959	: 3,020
November	: 2,039	: 2,490	: 2,144	: 2,580	: 120	: 2,597	: 3,076
December	: 1,864		: 1,898			: 2,238	
Annual							
Total	: 29,319		: 30,556			: 35,014	

^{1/} Includes expected pullet replacements from eggs sold during the preceding month at the rate of 125 pullet chicks per 30-dozen case of eggs.

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