

# Arkansas

## Broiler Hatchery



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### Arkansas Chick Placements Down 7 Percent From Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas was 24.1 million during the week ending July 1, 2006. Placements were down 7 percent from the comparable week in 2005, but up 2 percent from the revised previous week, and included 2.5 million chicks shipped in from other states.

The broiler-type chicks hatched for the week was 25.4 million, down 3 percent from the corresponding week a year earlier, but up 1 percent from the revised previous week. Of the total hatch, 3.4 million chicks were shipped out of the state. Average hatchability for chicks hatched was 83 percent.

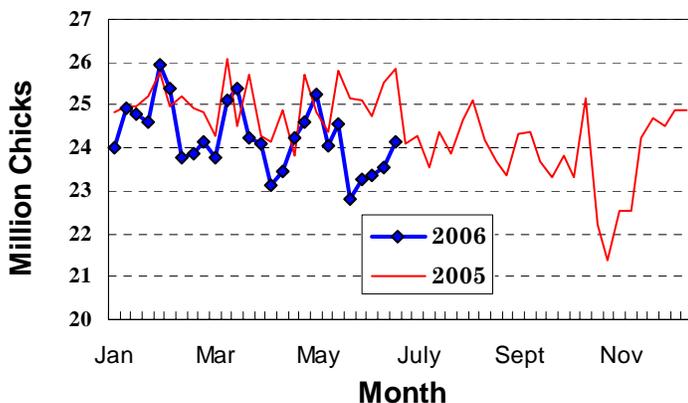
Arkansas hatcheries set 29.4 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending July 1, 2006, down 3 percent from the same period last year, and down 1 percent from the previous week.

Week Ending 1/	Chicks Placed			Chicks Hatched			Eggs Set		
	2005	2006	% of Prev. Year	2005	2006	% of Prev. Year	2005	2006	% of Prev. Year
	<i>Thousand</i>			<i>Thousand</i>			<i>Thousand</i>		
May 27	25,807	24,546	95	26,441	25,281	96	31,704	30,428	96
Jun. 3	25,178	22,812	91	26,047	24,862	95	31,607	30,440	96
Jun. 10	25,093	23,247	93	26,098	25,514	98	31,430	30,499	97
Jun. 17	24,733	23,373	95	26,364	25,230	96	31,273	28,819	92
Jun. 24	25,545	23,547*	92	26,326	25,250*	96	30,638	29,739	97
Jul. 1	25,830	24,123	93	26,219	25,396	97	30,378	29,397	97

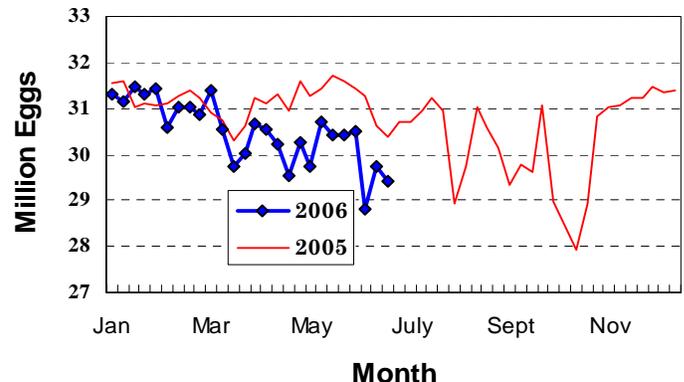
1/ For previous year, it is the comparable week.

\* Revised in current week

**Chicks Placed In Arkansas, 2005-2006**



**Eggs Set In Arkansas, 2005 - 2006**



## Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Weeks, June 3 - July 1, 2006

State	Eggs Set							Chicks Placed					
	Week Ending							Week Ending					
	3-Jun	10-Jun	17-Jun	24-Jun	1-Jul	% 1/	3-Jun	10-Jun	17-Jun	24-Jun	1-Jul	% 1/	
	<i>Thousand</i>							<i>Thousand</i>					
Alabama	31,732	31,945 *	31,072	30,803 *	31,784	101	21,298	21,126	21,647	21,192 *	22,095	100	
<b>Arkansas</b>	<b>30,440</b>	<b>30,499</b>	<b>28,819</b>	<b>29,739</b>	<b>29,397</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>22,812</b>	<b>23,247</b>	<b>23,373</b>	<b>23,547 *</b>	<b>24,123</b>	<b>93</b>	
Delaware	3,887	3,959	3,854 *	3,957	3,765	99	5,317	6,480	5,740 *	5,162 *	4,612	78	
Florida	1,346	1,374	1,374	1,373	1,369	99	1,403	904	1,408	1,535	1,641	108	
Georgia	35,085	35,280 *	35,312	34,559	34,920	109	28,168	29,278 *	28,858 *	28,642 *	28,484	105	
Kentucky	7,044 *	7,095 *	7,204	6,937	7,074	100	6,315	5,869	6,286 *	5,400 *	6,026	110	
Louisiana	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923	97	4,189	3,558	3,741	4,024	3,830	101	
Maryland	8,893	8,772	8,961	9,007	8,959	99	5,261	4,582	5,097 *	6,022 *	6,382	117	
Mississippi	17,901	17,916	17,569	17,732	17,240	90	16,204	15,880	15,877	15,833	15,885	92	
N. Carolina	18,498	18,844 *	17,958	18,262 *	18,084	104	15,699	15,721	15,230	15,234 *	15,302	96	
Oklahoma	6,517	6,412	6,533	6,493	6,307	96	5,102	5,369	5,107	5,080 *	4,943	104	
Pennsylvania	3,950	4,011 *	4,033	4,061 *	3,999	106	2,892	2,945 *	2,878	2,856 *	2,970	100	
S. Carolina	5,392	5,297	5,103	5,124	5,454	103	4,993	4,091	4,460	4,364	4,870	112	
Texas	14,907	14,867	14,875	14,889	13,104	90	12,755	12,928	12,913	12,986	12,866	99	
Virginia	6,369	6,384	6,338	6,354	6,084	98	5,202	4,870	5,075	5,194	5,248	104	
C.A.M.O.T.N.&W.V.	17,628 *	17,801 *	17,925 *	17,543 *	17,071	98	17,195	17,050 *	17,043 *	16,305 *	16,187	88	
19 State Total	213,512 *	214,379 *	210,853 *	210,756 *	208,534		174,805	173,898 *	174,733 *	173,376 *	175,464		
Prev. Year Total	215,857	215,948	214,626	212,546	209,473		178,299	178,287	178,125	178,879	178,732		
% of Prev. Year	99	99	98	99	100		98	98	98	97	98		
<b>Approximate Marketing Date 2006 2/</b> .....							22-Jul	29-Jul	5-Aug	12-Aug	19-Aug		

\* Revised in current week.      1/ Current week as percent of the same week last year.      2/ Industry average; seven weeks from placement.

### Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Down Slightly

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 209 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 1, 2006. This was down slightly from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

### Broiler Chicks Placed Down 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 175 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 1, 2006. Placements were down 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 1, 2006 through July 1, 2006 were 4.54 billion, down 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.