

Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Weeks, December 9, 2006 - January 6, 2007

State	Eggs Set							Chicks Placed						
	Week Ending							Week Ending						
	9-Dec	16-Dec	23-Dec	30-Dec	6-Jan	% 1/	9-Dec	16-Dec	23-Dec	30-Dec	6-Jan	% 1/		
	<i>Thousand</i>							<i>Thousand</i>						
Alabama	30,600 *	30,483 *	30,370 *	30,510 *	30,385	98	19,684 *	20,225	21,090 *	20,541 *	20,377	94		
Arkansas	28,614	29,789	28,933	29,531	29,212	93	23,250	23,904	23,869	22,870	23,302	97		
Delaware	3,963	3,913	3,572	3,971 *	3,998	101	5,287	4,366	4,914	4,385 *	4,933	80		
Florida	1,344	1,353	1,342	1,342	1,344	99	1,484	1,685	1,517	1,401	1,633	103		
Georgia	34,499	35,467 *	35,040 *	35,205	35,155	103	28,138	28,590	29,081 *	27,970 *	28,975	106		
Kentucky	6,531 *	7,581 *	7,358 *	7,406 *	7,697	110	6,174	5,922	6,340 *	5,369 *	6,259	100		
Louisiana	3,712	3,742	3,742	3,649	3,680	89	3,635	3,606	3,816	3,421 *	3,619	87		
Maryland	8,482	8,531	8,498	8,531	8,781	99	5,761	6,675	5,944	6,548 *	5,752	117		
Mississippi	17,147	17,960	18,374	18,439	17,683	95	15,762	16,075	15,238	15,312	16,230	98		
N. Carolina	18,555	19,082 *	18,688	18,240 *	18,679	100	15,496	15,454	15,445	15,301 *	15,944	103		
Oklahoma	6,447	6,177	6,483	6,386	6,553	100	5,424	4,180	4,754	5,288	4,799	89		
Pennsylvania	3,901	4,002	3,862 *	3,926 *	3,959	106	2,915	2,949	2,890 *	2,730 *	3,016	106		
S. Carolina	5,471	5,530	5,230	5,610	5,550	106	4,578	4,521	4,561	4,475	4,673	112		
Texas	14,083 *	14,141 *	14,114 *	14,243 *	14,208	94	12,145 *	12,087 *	12,054 *	11,791 *	11,870	93		
Virginia	5,959	6,286 *	6,164	6,238	6,176	96	4,776	5,186	5,275	4,407	5,012	93		
CA,MO,TN&WV	17,866 *	17,883 *	17,847 *	18,057 *	18,095	106	16,973 *	17,100 *	16,655 *	16,606 *	17,085	104		
19 State Total	207,174 *	211,920 *	209,617 *	211,284 *	211,155		171,482 *	172,525 *	173,443 *	168,415 *	173,479			
Prev. Year Total	213,249	215,686	212,232	214,172	213,256		173,392	175,810	174,733	173,580	175,059			
% of Prev. Year	97	98	99	99	99		99	98	99	97	99			
Approximate Marketing Date 2007 2/							27-Jan	3-Feb	10-Feb	17-Feb	24-Feb			

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

Broiler Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Down 1 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 211 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 6, 2007. This was down 1 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 Down 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 173 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 6, 2007. Placements were down 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier.