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Arkansas Chick Placements up 7 percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 24.6 million during the week ending July 7, 2007. Placements were up 7 percent from the comparable week in 2006, but down 4 percent from the revised previous week, and included 2.7 million chicks shipped in from other states.

The broiler-type chicks hatched for the week were 24.2 million, up 8 percent from the corresponding week a year earlier, and up slightly from the revised previous week. Of the total hatch, 2.0 million chicks were shipped out of the state. Average hatchability for chicks hatched was 85 percent.

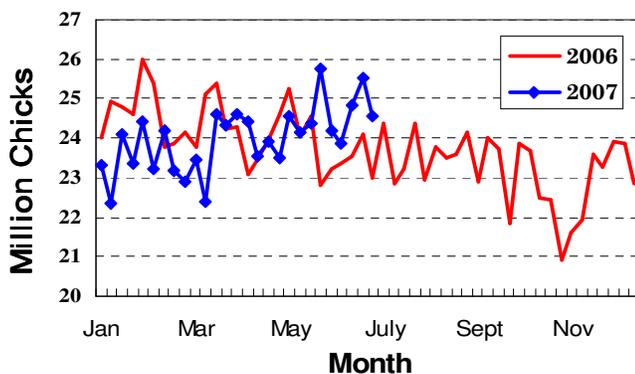
Arkansas hatcheries set 27.8 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending July 7, 2007, virtually unchanged from the same period last year, but up 2 percent from the revised previous week.

Week Ending ¹	Chicks Placed			Chicks Hatched			Eggs Set		
	2006	2007	% of Prev. Year	2006	2007	% of Prev. Year	2006	2007	% of Prev. Year
	<i>Thousand</i>			<i>Thousand</i>			<i>Thousand</i>		
Jun. 2	22,810	25,750	113	23,260	24,592	106	28,537	28,778	101
Jun. 9	23,245	24,190	104	23,912	24,250	101	28,596	28,755	101
Jun. 16	23,371	23,889	102	23,631	24,162	102	26,997	28,691	106
Jun. 23	23,545	24,857*	106	23,657	24,247	102	27,836	27,925	100
Jun. 30	24,121	25,529*	106	23,794	24,136*	101	27,495	27,263*	99
Jul. 7	22,991	24,578	107	22,404	24,233	108	27,794	27,843	100

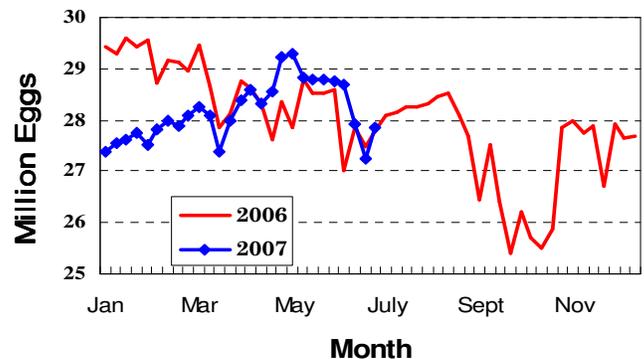
¹ For previous year, it is the comparable week.

* Revised in current week

Chicks Placed In Arkansas, 2006-2007



Eggs Set In Arkansas, 2006 - 2007



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Weeks, June 9, 2007 - July 7, 2007

State	Eggs Set							Chicks Placed					
	Week Ending							Week Ending					
	9-Jun	16-Jun	23-Jun	30-Jun	7-Jul	% 1/	9-Jun	16-Jun	23-Jun	30-Jun	7-Jul	% 1/	
	<i>Thousand</i>							<i>Thousand</i>					
Alabama	31,683	31,282 *	30,807	31,228	30,789	98	20,992	20,593	20,521	20,699 *	20,932	100	
Arkansas	28,755	28,691	27,925	27,263 *	27,843	100	24,190	23,889	24,857 *	25,529 *	24,578	107	
Delaware	4,155	4,153	4,218	4,217	4,216	108	4,987	5,121	5,264	5,166	5,185	111	
Florida	1,378	1,345	1,364	1,373	1,374	102	1,268	1,375	1,464	1,414	1,540	100	
Georgia	36,768	35,971	35,385	34,955	35,979	105	29,897	29,478	29,735	30,454	29,557	102	
Kentucky	7,881 *	7,782 *	7,936	7,274	7,849	111	7,209	6,361	6,249 *	6,318 *	6,294	104	
Louisiana	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923	99	3,931	3,775	3,825	3,771	3,954	111	
Maryland	8,977	9,025	8,907	8,354	8,649	97	6,428	6,240	6,398	5,737	6,131	105	
Mississippi	18,850	19,150	19,059	18,499	18,891	105	17,345	17,380	17,436	17,255	17,307	112	
N. Carolina	19,686	19,513 *	19,486	18,783 *	18,821	104	15,991	16,087 *	15,797 *	16,228 *	16,057	109	
Oklahoma	6,786	6,584	6,746	6,302	6,659	105	5,643	5,307	4,803 *	5,355	4,837	93	
Pennsylvania	4,261 *	4,086 *	4,294 *	3,774 *	4,061	99	3,040 *	2,983 *	3,020 *	3,127 *	3,057	104	
S. Carolina	5,752	5,430 *	5,565	5,559	5,385	104	5,347	5,043	5,494	4,740	4,547	90	
Texas	15,348	15,212	15,300	14,200	15,170	102	12,873	12,942	12,996	13,008	12,948	102	
Virginia	6,454	6,477	6,419	6,077	6,388	101	4,987	5,119	5,236	5,688	4,952	90	
CA,MO,TN&WV	19,143 *	19,389 *	19,424	19,025	19,458	99	17,437	18,630	18,269	17,234 *	17,519	101	
19 State Total	219,800 *	218,013 *	216,758 *	210,806 *	215,455		181,565 *	180,323 *	181,364 *	181,723 *	179,395		
Prev. Year Total	214,378	210,714	210,971	208,219	211,044		175,179	175,714	175,252	176,711	173,487		
% of Prev. Year	103	103	103	101	102		104	103	103	103	103		
Approximate Marketing Date 2007 2/							28-Jul	4-Aug	11-Aug	18-Aug	25-Aug		

* 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 Up 2 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 215 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 7, 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 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 179 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 7, 2007. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative Placements from December 31, 2006 through July 7, 2007 were 4.77 billion, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.