

# Arkansas

## Broiler Hatchery



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### Arkansas Chick Placements up 4 percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 25.4 million during the week ending July 14, 2007. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 2006, and up 3 percent from the previous week, and included 3.9 million chicks shipped in from other states.

The broiler-type chicks hatched for the week were 23.6 million, up 1 percent from the corresponding week a year earlier, but down 3 percent from the previous week. Of the total hatch, 1.9 million chicks were shipped out of the state. Average hatchability for chicks hatched was 84 percent.

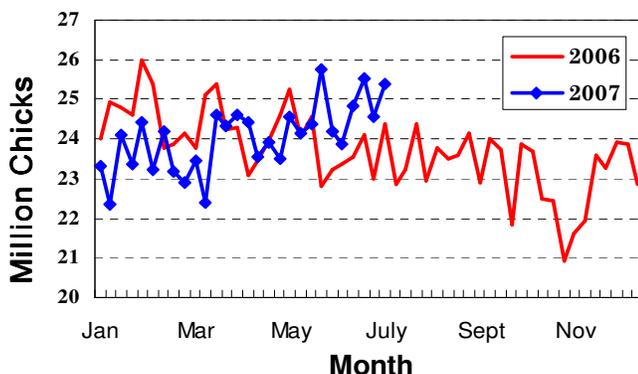
Arkansas hatcheries set 28.1 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending July 14, 2007, virtually unchanged from the same period last year, but up 1 percent from the previous week.

Week Ending <sup>1</sup>	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. 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
Jul. 14	24,376	25,374	104	23,220	23,563	101	28,099	28,071	100

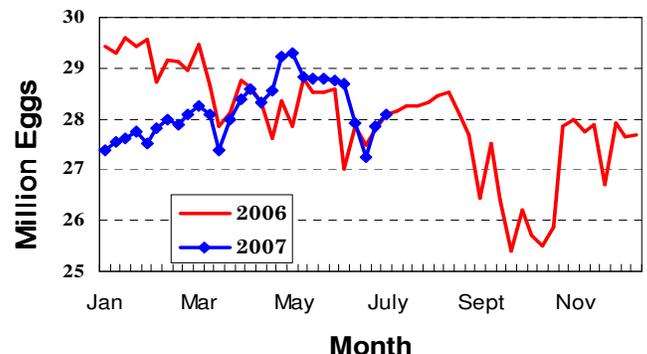
<sup>1</sup> For previous year, it is the comparable week.

\* 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 16, 2007 - July 14, 2007

State	Eggs Set						Chicks Placed					
	Week Ending						Week Ending					
	16-Jun	23-Jun	30-Jun	7-Jul	14-Jul	% 1/	16-Jun	23-Jun	30-Jun	7-Jul	14-Jul	% 1/
	<i>Thousand</i>						<i>Thousand</i>					
Alabama	31,282	30,953 *	31,228	30,789	32,071	100	20,593	20,521	20,699	20,932	20,795	101
<b>Arkansas</b>	<b>28,691</b>	<b>27,925</b>	<b>27,263</b>	<b>27,843</b>	<b>28,071</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>23,889</b>	<b>24,857</b>	<b>25,529</b>	<b>24,578</b>	<b>25,374</b>	<b>104</b>
Delaware	4,153	4,218	4,217	4,216	4,189	106	5,121	5,264	5,166	5,185	5,318	89
Florida	1,345	1,364	1,373	1,374	1,369	102	1,375	1,464	1,414	1,540	1,367	92
Georgia	35,971	35,116 *	34,955	36,096 *	36,223	103	29,478	29,735	30,456 *	29,527 *	29,401	104
Kentucky	7,792 *	7,894 *	7,274	7,849	7,845	109	6,361	6,249	6,327 *	6,289 *	6,244	109
Louisiana	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923	99	3,775	3,825	3,771	3,954	3,897	109
Maryland	9,025	8,907	8,354	8,649	8,852	99	6,240	6,398	5,737	6,131	5,880	112
Mississippi	19,150	19,059	18,499	18,891	18,701	104	17,380	17,436	17,255	17,307	17,579	111
N. Carolina	19,513	19,620 *	18,783 *	18,821	19,937	107	16,087	15,797	16,228	16,057	16,226	104
Oklahoma	6,584	6,746	6,302	6,659	6,603	203	5,307	4,803	5,355	4,837	4,526	100
Pennsylvania	4,086	4,294	3,944 *	3,969 *	4,107	101	2,983	3,020	3,060 *	3,058 *	3,190	108
S. Carolina	5,430	5,565	5,559	5,385	5,722	105	5,043	5,494	4,740	4,414 *	4,464	108
Texas	15,206 *	15,294 *	14,194 *	15,170	15,364	104	12,939 *	12,994 *	13,006 *	12,948	12,929	101
Virginia	6,477	6,419	6,077	6,388	6,374	100	5,119	5,236	5,688	4,952	5,270	107
CA,MO,TN & WV	19,386 *	19,421 *	19,286 *	19,583 *	19,376	100	18,633 *	18,246 *	16,508 *	17,519 *	17,031	97
<b>19 State Total</b>	<b>218,014 *</b>	<b>216,718 *</b>	<b>211,231 *</b>	<b>215,605 *</b>	<b>218,727</b>		<b>180,323</b>	<b>181,339 *</b>	<b>180,939 *</b>	<b>179,228 *</b>	<b>179,491</b>	
Prev. Year Total	210,714	210,971	208,219	211,044	213,579		175,714	175,252	176,711	173,487	173,852	
% of Prev. Year	103	103	101	102	102		103	103	102	103	103	
<b>Approximate Marketing Date 2007 2/</b>							<b>4-Aug</b>	<b>11-Aug</b>	<b>18-Aug</b>	<b>25-Aug</b>	<b>1-Sep</b>	

\* 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 219 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 14, 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 84 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 14, 2007. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative Placements from December 31, 2006 through July 14, 2007 were 4.95 billion, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.