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**BROILERS PLACED IN GEORGIA DOWN 5 PERCENT
 BROILER EGGS SET DOWN 8 PERCENT**

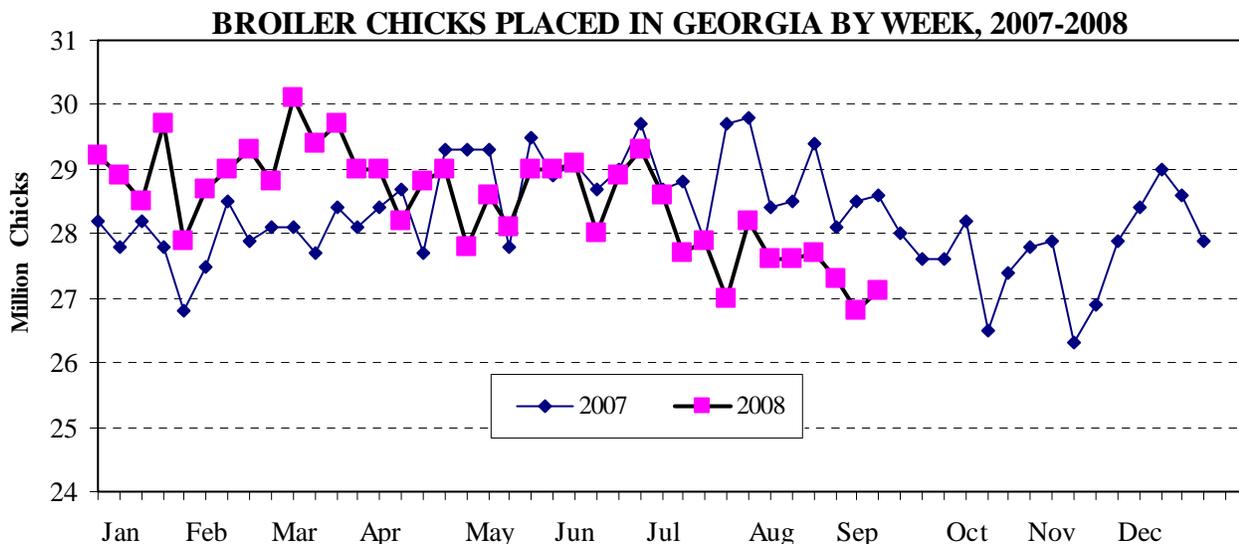
Placement of broiler chicks in Georgia during the week ending September 13, 2008 was 27.1 million, up 1 percent from the previous week and down 5 percent from the comparable week last year, according to the USDA, NASS, Georgia Field Office.

An estimated 30.9 million broiler type eggs were set by Georgia hatcheries, down 4 percent from the previous week and down 8 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched during the week totaled 27.1 million, down slightly from the previous week and down 5 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched in Georgia was 82 percent.

GEORGIA BROILER TYPE EGGS SET, CHICKS HATCHED, AND CHICKS PLACED

Week Ended	Eggs Set ^{1/}			Chicks Hatched			Movement of Chicks		Chicks Placed		
	2007 ^{2/}	2008	% of prev. yr.	2007 ^{2/}	2008	% of prev. yr.	2007 ^{2/}	2008	2007 ^{2/}	2008	% of prev. yr.
	Thousands			Thousands			Thousands		Thousands		
Aug 9	35,127	33,473	95	28,978	27,882	96	+282	+451	28,391	27,630	97
Aug 16	34,940	32,822	94	28,815	27,487	95	+480	+720	28,508	27,560	97
Aug 23	34,862	32,794	94	28,817	27,267	95	+1146	+1106	29,375	27,700	94
Aug 30	35,211	32,860	93	28,503	27,574	97	+182	+527	28,147	27,317	97
Sep 6	33,260	32,032	96	28,314	27,171	96	+778	+212	28,531	26,821	94
Sep 13	33,480	30,895	92	28,389	27,107	95	+772	+604	28,591	27,100	95

1/ Includes eggs set by hatcheries producing chicks for hatchery supply flocks. 2/ All 2007 revised.



Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 9 2008	Aug 16 2008	Aug 23 2008	Aug 30 2008	Sep 6 2008	Sep 13 2008
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	29,855	29,922	*29,752	29,951	*29,746	29,036
AR	25,107	24,608	24,742	24,697	*24,479	23,930
DE	3,644	3,631	3,544	3,494	3,479	3,310
FL	1,326	1,346	1,306	1,326	1,326	1,151
GA	33,473	32,822	32,794	32,860	32,032	30,895
KY	7,683	7,744	*7,711	*7,378	*7,452	7,651
LA	3,470	3,470	3,501	3,501	3,501	3,501
MD	8,811	8,871	8,738	8,696	7,578	7,894
MS	18,598	18,160	18,428	17,853	17,666	17,770
NC	*19,050	*18,967	*18,968	19,011	18,546	17,695
OK	6,477	7,168	*6,940	7,122	6,920	7,018
PA	4,028	4,002	3,850	*4,396	4,037	4,041
SC	5,309	5,645	5,735	5,844	5,208	5,709
TX	*15,039	*15,466	*15,475	*14,913	*15,271	15,224
VA	6,250	6,325	6,313	6,249	6,294	6,021
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*18,912	*18,852	*18,816	*17,882	*18,230	17,961
19 State Total	*207,032	*206,999	*206,613	*205,173	*201,765	198,807
Previous Year Total	217,312	216,594	215,662	215,502	208,821	205,863
Pct. of Prev. Year	95	96	96	95	97	97

*Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 9 2008	Aug 16 2008	Aug 23 2008	Aug 30 2008	Sep 6 2008	Sep 13 2008
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,452	21,432	20,609	20,496	*21,188	21,212
AR	21,884	23,301	22,221	21,575	*22,352	21,644
DE	4,959	5,213	4,978	5,131	4,977	4,870
FL	1,134	1,032	1,124	1,278	1,051	1,004
GA	27,630	27,560	27,700	27,317	26,821	27,100
KY	*6,127	*6,533	*6,240	*6,708	*6,811	6,509
LA	3,757	3,269	3,659	3,521	3,243	3,425
MD	5,555	5,933	5,897	5,950	5,519	6,117
MS	16,845	16,815	16,632	16,751	16,258	16,576
NC	15,566	15,741	15,620	15,883	15,655	15,817
OK	5,154	3,618	4,539	5,076	5,050	5,478
PA	3,390	3,414	3,207	*3,128	3,102	3,065
SC	4,789	4,676	4,333	4,624	5,130	4,548
TX	*13,116	*12,497	*12,322	*12,560	*12,925	13,007
VA	5,080	5,283	5,592	4,525	4,720	4,657
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*16,776	*16,860	*16,264	*15,638	*15,056	15,272
19 State Total	*173,214	*173,177	*170,937	*170,161	*169,858	170,301
Previous Year Total	177,691	178,515	177,243	176,942	175,893	175,527
Pct. of Prev. Year	97	97	96	96	97	97

*Revised

Average hatchability for chicks hatched in the 19 selected States during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.