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Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Down 2 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 209 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 27, 2007. This was down 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 Down 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 172 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 27, 2007. Placements were down 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2006 through January 27, 2007 were 690 million, down 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 23 2006	Dec 30 2006	Jan 6 2007	Jan 13 2007	Jan 20 2007	Jan 27 2007
	Thousand					
AL	*30,614	*30,936	30,385	30,435	*29,442	30,198
AR	29,386	29,531	29,212	29,400	29,476	29,654
DE	3,572	3,971	3,998	3,807	3,974	3,840
FL	1,322	1,362	*1,354	1,341	1,343	1,344
GA	35,040	35,205	35,155	35,446	34,538	34,832
KY	*7,432	*7,317	7,817	*7,943	*7,977	7,388
LA	3,742	3,649	3,680	3,680	3,664	3,695
MD	8,498	8,531	8,781	8,716	8,403	8,361
MS	18,374	18,439	17,683	18,116	18,363	18,529
NC	18,835	18,334	*18,600	18,559	*18,606	18,622
OK	6,483	6,386	6,553	6,567	6,527	6,508
PA	3,862	3,926	3,849	*3,972	*3,946	3,875
SC	5,230	5,610	5,550	5,516	5,440	5,361
TX	14,114	14,243	14,208	14,410	14,090	13,854
VA	6,164	6,238	6,176	6,168	6,121	5,879
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,151	18,075	17,452	*17,097	*17,221	17,464
19 State Total	*209,819	*211,753	*210,453	*211,173	*209,131	209,404
Previous Year Total	212,232	214,172	213,256	213,689	215,404	214,147
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	99	99	99	97	98

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 23 2006	Dec 30 2006	Jan 6 2007	Jan 13 2007	Jan 20 2007	Jan 27 2007
	Thousand					
AL	21,090	20,541	*20,428	*20,317	*20,726	20,899
AR	23,869	22,870	23,302	22,355	24,090	23,383
DE	4,914	4,385	4,933	4,454	4,968	5,583
FL	1,517	1,401	1,537	1,353	1,441	1,382
GA	*29,243	*28,076	*29,017	*28,583	*28,990	28,357
KY	*6,178	*5,263	*5,987	*6,144	*6,248	6,623
LA	3,816	3,421	3,619	3,686	3,557	3,310
MD	5,944	6,548	5,752	6,333	5,991	5,718
MS	15,238	15,312	*16,175	*16,398	*16,998	15,976
NC	15,445	15,301	15,944	15,416	15,111	15,525
OK	4,754	5,288	4,799	5,941	4,379	5,635
PA	2,890	2,730	3,007	*2,966	*2,950	2,905
SC	4,561	4,475	4,673	5,034	4,828	4,425
TX	12,054	11,791	11,915	11,897	12,016	11,928
VA	5,275	4,407	5,012	4,690	4,871	4,549
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,655	16,606	17,038	*15,795	*16,250	15,775
19 State Total	173,443	168,415	*173,138	*171,362	*173,414	171,973
Previous Year Total	174,733	173,580	175,059	172,920	174,210	174,755
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	97	99	99	100	98

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