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Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 218 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 28, 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 2 Percent**

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 177 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 28, 2007. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2006 through July 28, 2007 were 5.30 billion, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

**Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	: Jun 23	: Jun 30	: Jul 7	: Jul 14	: Jul 21	: Jul 28
AL	: 30,953	*31,229	*31,096	*32,071	*32,197	32,835
AR	: 27,925	*27,263	27,843	*28,071	*27,830	28,036
DE	: 4,218	4,217	4,216	4,188	4,188	4,188
FL	: 1,364	1,343	1,374	1,369	1,343	1,344
GA	: 35,116	34,758	*36,271	36,290	35,812	35,613
KY	: 7,894	7,027	*7,669	7,845	7,784	7,787
LA	: 3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,954
MD	: 8,907	8,354	8,649	8,852	8,778	8,673
MS	: 19,059	18,499	18,891	18,701	18,741	18,666
NC	: 19,620	18,952	*19,210	19,937	19,686	19,703
OK	: 6,746	6,302	6,659	6,701	6,796	6,657
PA	: 4,294	3,944	4,053	*4,200	*4,161	4,167
SC	: 5,565	5,559	5,385	5,722	5,747	5,451
TX	: 15,294	14,194	15,170	15,364	15,302	15,157
VA	: 6,419	6,077	6,388	6,374	6,175	6,313
CA, MO, TN, & WV	: 19,421	19,053	19,583	19,387	*19,360	19,768
19 State Total	: 216,718	*210,694	*216,380	*218,995	*217,823	218,312
Previous Year Total	: 210,971	208,219	211,044	213,579	214,110	214,549
Pct. of Prev. Year	: 103	101	103	103	102	102

\* Revised

**Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States**

State	Week Ending					
	: Jun 23	: Jun 30	: Jul 7	: Jul 14	: Jul 21	: Jul 28
AL	: 20,521	20,699	20,932	20,795	*21,346	20,535
AR	: 24,857	25,529	24,578	25,377	*22,879	23,136
DE	: 5,264	5,166	5,185	5,171	*5,124	5,184
FL	: 1,464	1,414	1,540	1,367	1,478	1,511
GA	: 29,735	30,456	29,527	29,406	28,662	30,435
KY	: 6,249	6,327	6,289	6,244	5,555	6,340
LA	: 3,825	3,771	3,954	3,897	3,927	3,891
MD	: 6,398	5,737	6,192	6,017	*5,606	6,169
MS	: 17,436	17,255	17,307	17,579	*16,544	16,845
NC	: 15,797	16,228	16,057	16,226	15,895	15,873
OK	: 4,803	5,355	4,837	4,526	*5,133	4,922
PA	: 3,020	3,060	3,067	*3,108	*2,944	3,072
SC	: 5,494	4,740	4,414	4,464	4,690	4,392
TX	: 12,994	13,006	12,948	12,929	11,845	12,789
VA	: 5,236	5,688	4,952	5,262	4,971	4,721
CA, MO, TN, & WV	: 18,246	16,508	17,519	17,367	*16,610	17,504
19 State Total	: 181,339	180,939	179,298	*179,735	*173,209	177,319
Previous Year Total	: 175,252	176,711	173,487	173,852	171,142	173,121
Pct. of Prev. Year	: 103	102	103	103	101	102

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