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Virginia Placements Down 1 Percent From A Year Ago

Virginia placements are estimated at **5,010,000** chicks. This was **down 2 percent** from the previous week and **down 1 percent** from last year. There were **6,341,000** eggs set in Virginia hatcheries. This was **up slightly** from the previous week and **up 3 percent** from last year.

19 State Placements Up 3 Percent From Last Year

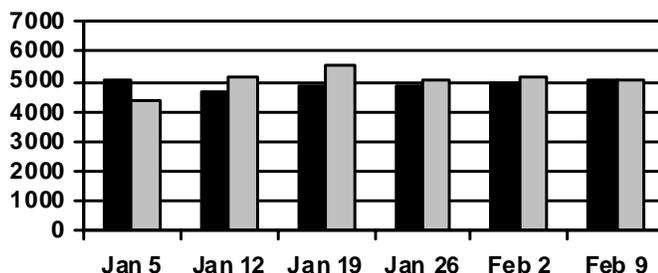
In the 19 states, **176,724,000** chicks were placed during the week. Placements were **up slightly** from the previous week and **up 3 percent** from last year. Eggs set during the week ending February 9 totaled **218,299,000**. This was **down slightly** from the previous week but **up 3 percent** from last year.

Virginia Broiler Totals

		Chicks Placed					Eggs Set		
Week Ending		2007	2008	% of Yr. Earlier	Week Ending		2007	2008	% of Yr. Earlier
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January	5	5,012	4,397	88	January	5	6,176	6,197	100
	12	4,690	5,138	110		12	6,168	5,999	97
	19	4,871	5,531	114		19	6,121	6,324	103
	26	4,802	5,088*	106		26	5,879	6,118*	104
February	2	4,900	5,108*	104	February	2	6,177	6,326*	102
	9	5,078	5,010	99		9	6,146	6,341	103

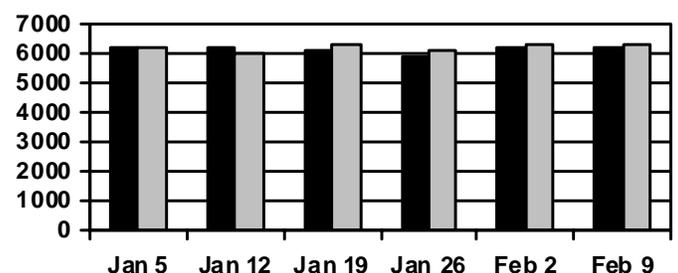
*Revised.

Chicks Placed



■ 2007 □ 2008

Eggs Set



■ 2007 □ 2008

Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 5	Jan 12	Jan 19	Jan 26	Feb 2	Feb 9
	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008
	Thousand					
AL	31,796	32,012	*32,173	31,551	31,501	31,908
AR	28,401	28,042	*28,286	28,269	28,566	28,749
DE	4,182	4,057	4,026	4,162	*4,095	3,868
FL	1,359	1,369	1,368	1,368	1,369	1,369
GA	*35,904	*34,851	*35,121	*35,348	*35,796	35,361
KY	7,646	7,570	*7,306	7,828	*7,478	7,861
LA	3,706	3,685	3,920	3,893	3,863	3,893
MD	9,042	8,969	8,980	9,005	9,025	9,104
MS	17,832	18,495	18,769	18,717	*18,826	18,661
NC	19,648	19,822	*19,512	19,624	19,548	19,506
OK	6,660	6,585	*6,351	6,490	6,661	6,553
PA	4,404	4,345	4,405	4,223	4,261	4,294
SC	5,515	5,660	5,345	5,435	5,440	5,726
TX	15,344	14,934	*15,586	15,645	15,663	15,543
VA	6,197	5,999	6,324	*6,118	*6,326	6,341
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*19,573	*19,049	*19,027	*19,657	*19,920	19,562
19 State Total	*217,209	*215,444	*216,499	*217,333	*218,338	218,299
Previous Year Total	210,475	211,204	208,591	210,236	211,617	212,295
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	102	104	103	103	103

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 5	Jan 12	Jan 19	Jan 26	Feb 2	Feb 9
	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008
	Thousand					
AL	21,166	21,432	21,012	20,843	*21,221	20,876
AR	24,311	23,960	24,422	24,147	23,399	22,692
DE	5,228	5,353	4,586	5,651	*4,889	4,917
FL	1,375	1,394	1,469	1,332	1,384	1,417
GA	*29,165	*28,947	*28,519	*29,572	*27,723	28,616
KY	5,838	*6,177	*6,138	*5,959	*6,126	6,229
LA	3,849	3,467	3,698	3,627	3,913	4,033
MD	6,173	5,608	5,996	5,725	*5,978	6,197
MS	17,450	17,622	17,337	16,482	*16,803	17,234
NC	16,444	16,012	16,299	15,687	16,384	16,078
OK	*4,997	*4,942	*4,723	*4,598	4,752	5,086
PA	3,030	3,203	3,180	3,183	3,285	3,408
SC	4,304	5,170	5,214	4,860	4,972	4,854
TX	12,376	12,937	12,885	12,812	12,513	12,929
VA	4,397	5,138	5,531	*5,088	*5,108	5,010
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*17,697	*17,150	*17,774	*17,846	*17,477	17,148
19 State Total	*177,800	*178,512	*178,783	*177,412	*175,927	176,724
Previous Year Total	172,967	171,178	172,806	171,642	171,953	170,798
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	104	103	103	102	103

* Revised