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Virginia Placements Up 4 Percent

Virginia placements are estimated at **5,182,000** chicks. This was *up 4 percent* from the previous week but *down 2 percent* from last year. There were **6,410,000** eggs set in Virginia hatcheries. This was *up 2 percent* from the previous week but *down 2 percent* from last year.

19 State Placements Down 1 Percent

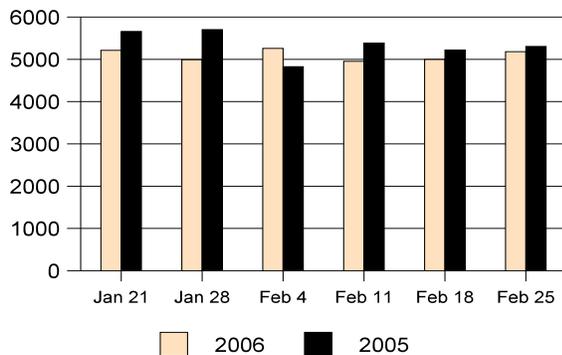
In the 19 states, **173,008,000** chicks were placed during the week. Placements were *down 1 percent* from the previous week and *down 2 percent* from last year. Eggs set during the week ending February 25 totaled **216,741,000**. This was *up 1 percent* from the previous week and *up 1 percent* from last year.

Virginia Broiler Totals

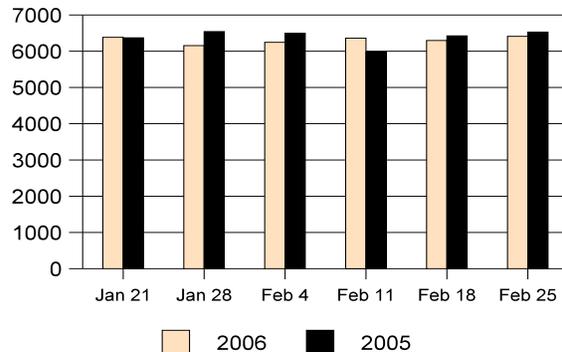
Chicks Placed				Eggs Set					
Week Ending		2005	2006	% of Yr. Earlier	Week Ending	2005	2006	% of Yr. Earlier	
		- Thousands -				- Thousands -			
January	21	5,660	5,213	92	January 21	6,370	6,385	100	
	28	5,703	4,990	87	January 28	6,542	6,156	94	
February	4	4,826	5,260 *	109	February	4	6,496	6,246	96
	11	5,387	4,952 *	92		11	5,980	6,360	106
	18	5,220	4,996	96		18	6,424	6,296	98
	25	5,304	5,182	98		25	6,528	6,410	98

* Revised.

Chicks Placed



Eggs Set



Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 21 2006	Jan 28 2006	Feb 4 2006	Feb 11 2006	Feb 18 2006	Feb 25 2006
	Thousand					
AL	31,411	31,025	*31,655	31,668	31,713	31,868
AR	31,473	31,327	31,442	30,728	31,127	31,122
DE	3,781	3,981	3,700	*3,713	3,987	3,920
FL	1,369	1,359	*1,374	1,343	1,354	1,373
GA	35,051	*34,455	*33,622	*33,762	*34,226	34,816
KY	7,467	*7,432	*7,205	7,440	7,210	7,062
LA	4,135	4,136	4,136	4,136	4,166	4,166
MD	8,942	8,912	8,888	8,622	8,901	8,871
MS	18,704	18,447	18,188	18,082	18,108	18,392
NC	18,272	18,351	*18,431	19,063	19,438	19,225
OK	6,690	6,760	6,566	6,665	*6,759	6,617
PA	3,983	3,971	3,721	*4,063	*3,333	4,174
SC	5,250	5,367	5,194	5,345	5,369	5,339
TX	15,048	15,237	14,632	15,121	15,147	15,197
VA	6,385	6,156	6,246	6,360	6,296	6,410
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*17,443	17,239	*17,550	17,464	*17,987	18,189
19 State Total	*215,404	*214,155	*212,550	*213,575	*215,121	216,741
Previous Year Total	211,673	212,630	213,234	213,830	213,897	213,989
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	101	100	100	101	101

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 21 2006	Jan 28 2006	Feb 4 2006	Feb 11 2006	Feb 18 2006	Feb 25 2006
	Thousand					
AL	20,890	21,340	21,631	21,412	20,803	21,468
AR	24,773	24,597	25,961	25,383	23,786	23,832
DE	5,365	5,908	5,088	*5,267	5,874	5,648
FL	1,429	1,631	1,641	1,843	1,496	1,498
GA	27,998	27,061	27,312	27,662	*28,147	27,124
KY	5,620	5,815	6,147	6,354	*6,063	5,858
LA	3,843	3,937	3,977	3,950	4,229	4,174
MD	5,632	5,267	5,667	*6,022	4,960	5,022
MS	16,502	16,511	16,617	16,244	16,547	16,428
NC	15,715	15,465	14,630	14,471	14,951	15,241
OK	5,262	5,447	4,467	4,781	5,948	5,392
PA	2,958	2,949	2,921	*2,936	*2,989	2,787
SC	4,001	4,390	4,570	5,239	4,562	4,338
TX	12,804	12,936	13,067	13,002	13,151	12,625
VA	5,213	4,990	*5,260	*4,952	4,996	5,182
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,205	16,490	15,498	*16,498	*15,907	16,391
19 State Total	174,210	174,734	*174,454	*176,016	*174,409	173,008
Previous Year Total	172,679	171,340	172,928	175,504	175,869	176,799
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	102	101	100	99	98

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