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Virginia Placements Down 3 Percent From A Year Ago

Virginia placements are estimated at **4,860,000** chicks. This was **down slightly** from the previous week and **down 3 percent** from last year. There were **6,443,000** eggs set in Virginia hatcheries. This was **up slightly** from the previous week and **up 4 percent** from last year.

19 State Placements Up 3 Percent From Last Year

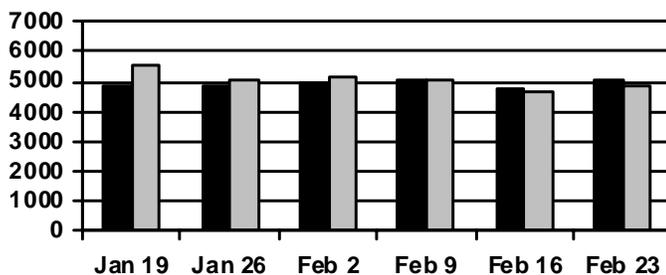
In the 19 states, **178,465,000** chicks were placed during the week. Placements were **up 1 percent** from the previous week and **up 3 percent** from last year. Eggs set during the week ending February 23 totaled **219,325,000**. This was **up 1 percent** from the previous week and **up 2 percent** 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	19	4,871	5,531	114	January	19	6,121	6,324	103
	26	4,802	5,149*	107		26	5,879	6,322*	108
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
	16	4,726	4,880*	99		16	6,116	6,428	105
	23	5,011	4,860	97		23	6,179	6,443	104

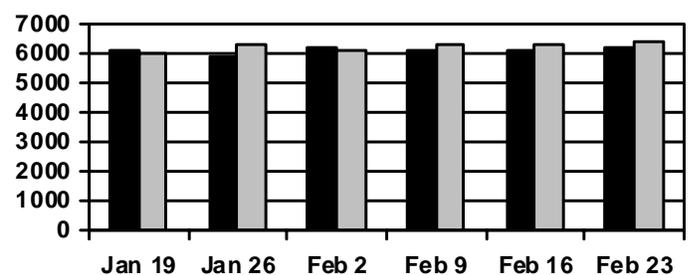
*Revised.

Chicks Placed



■ 2007 ■ 2008

Eggs Set



■ 2007 ■ 2008

Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 19 2008	Jan 26 2008	Feb 2 2008	Feb 9 2008	Feb 16 2008	Feb 23 2008
	Thousand					
AL	32,173	31,655	*31,432	31,908	31,899	31,920
AR	28,286	28,269	*28,592	28,518	28,156	28,592
DE	4,026	4,162	4,095	3,868	3,999	3,998
FL	1,368	1,368	*1,379	1,369	1,369	1,369
GA	35,121	35,523	35,895	35,460	35,318	35,186
KY	*7,274	*7,895	*7,813	7,861	7,393	7,922
LA	3,920	3,893	3,863	3,984	3,924	3,924
MD	8,980	9,005	9,025	9,104	9,067	8,975
MS	18,769	18,717	18,826	18,661	18,510	18,755
NC	19,512	19,664	*19,668	19,506	19,870	19,775
OK	6,351	6,490	6,661	6,305	6,487	6,516
PA	4,405	4,223	4,261	*4,295	*4,363	4,302
SC	5,345	5,435	5,440	5,714	5,693	5,518
TX	15,586	15,656	*15,671	15,543	15,710	15,864
VA	6,324	*6,322	6,326	6,341	6,428	6,443
CA, MO, TN, & WV	19,027	*19,403	19,920	19,548	*19,812	20,266
19 State Total	*216,467	*217,680	*218,867	*217,985	*217,998	219,325
Previous Year Total	208,591	210,236	211,617	212,295	214,750	214,659
Pct. of Prev. Year	104	104	103	103	102	102

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 19 2008	Jan 26 2008	Feb 2 2008	Feb 9 2008	Feb 16 2008	Feb 23 2008
	Thousand					
AL	21,012	20,862	21,220	21,019	*20,896	20,664
AR	24,422	24,147	23,399	22,526	23,171	23,830
DE	4,586	5,651	4,889	4,917	4,397	4,104
FL	1,469	1,332	1,384	1,417	1,382	1,317
GA	28,519	*29,686	*27,937	28,747	*28,950	29,129
KY	6,138	5,959	*6,069	*5,881	*6,632	6,511
LA	3,698	3,627	3,913	4,033	3,606	3,835
MD	5,996	5,725	5,978	6,197	*7,291	7,234
MS	17,337	16,482	16,803	17,234	17,136	17,348
NC	16,299	15,687	16,384	16,153	*16,257	16,404
OK	4,723	4,598	4,752	5,171	5,688	5,374
PA	3,180	3,183	3,256	*3,289	*3,244	3,317
SC	5,214	4,860	4,972	4,789	*4,243	4,306
TX	12,885	12,812	12,513	12,929	12,890	12,827
VA	5,531	*5,149	5,108	5,010	*4,880	4,860
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,774	17,846	17,477	17,164	*16,838	17,405
19 State Total	178,783	*177,606	*176,054	*176,476	*177,501	178,465
Previous Year Total	172,806	171,642	171,953	170,798	171,611	172,634
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	103	102	103	103	103

* Revised