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Virginia Placements Down 7 Percent From A Year Ago

Virginia placements are estimated at **4,819,000** chicks. This was **up 6 percent** from the previous week **but down 7 percent** from last year. There were **6,203,000** eggs set in Virginia hatcheries. This was **up slightly** from the previous week **but down 7 percent** from last year.

19 State Placements Down 1 Percent From Last Year

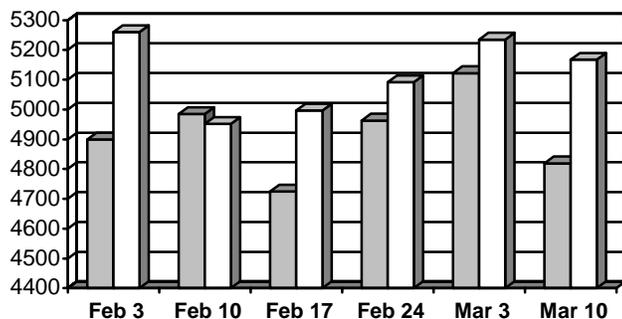
In the 19 states, **174,744,000** chicks were placed during the week. Placements were **up 1 percent** from the previous week but **down 1 percent** from last year. Eggs set during the week ending March 10 totaled **215,215,000**. This was **down 1 percent** from the previous week **and down 1 percent** from last year.

Virginia Broiler Totals

Chicks Placed				Eggs Set					
Week Ending		2006	2007	% of Yr. Earlier	Week Ending		2006	2007	% of Yr. Earlier
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February	3	5,260	4,900	93	February	3	6,246	6,177	99
	10	4,952	4,985	101		10	6,360	6,146	97
	17	4,997	4,725	95		17	6,296	6,116	97
	24	5,092	5,011	97		24	6,410	6,179	96
March	3	5,235	5,122*	98	March	3	6,577	6,168*	94
	10	5,167	4,819	93		10	6,644	6,203	93

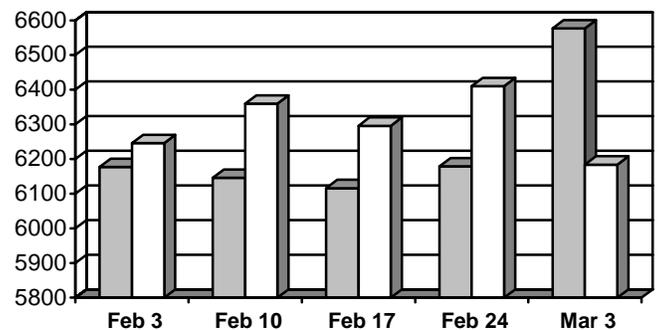
* Revised

Chicks Placed



■ 2007 □ 2006

Eggs Set



■ 2007 □ 2006

Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 3	Feb 10	Feb 17	Feb 24	Mar 3	Mar 10
	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007
	Thousand					
AL	30,397	30,853	30,912	30,731	30,944	30,166
AR	27,525	27,822	27,995	27,872	28,089	28,267
DE	3,852	3,995	3,993	3,994	4,021	4,047
FL	1,369	1,363	1,362	1,365	1,366	1,364
GA	35,107	35,263	35,777	35,637	35,732	35,527
KY	7,765	*7,758	7,592	7,607	7,666	7,706
LA	3,711	3,740	3,833	3,802	3,786	3,833
MD	8,078	8,781	8,822	8,743	8,958	9,019
MS	18,816	19,044	19,195	19,044	19,135	19,149
NC	18,566	18,430	*19,102	18,708	19,624	19,538
OK	6,553	6,472	6,526	6,542	6,684	6,486
PA	3,929	*3,352	*4,104	*3,890	*4,007	3,911
SC	5,493	5,308	5,499	5,452	*5,624	5,383
TX	14,455	14,627	*14,576	14,639	14,639	14,935
VA	6,177	6,146	6,116	6,179	*6,168	6,203
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*19,824	*19,500	*19,527	*20,164	*20,238	19,681
19 State Total	*211,617	*212,454	*214,931	*214,369	*216,681	215,215
Previous Year Total	212,810	212,616	215,181	216,954	216,951	216,768
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	100	100	99	100	99

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 3	Feb 10	Feb 17	Feb 24	Mar 3	Mar 10
	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007
	Thousand					
AL	20,315	19,693	20,150	20,504	20,640	20,491
AR	24,410	23,244	24,192	23,169	22,890	22,932
DE	5,550	4,576	5,643	4,190	4,407	3,826
FL	1,745	1,559	1,595	1,592	1,736	1,406
GA	27,628	28,359	28,819	28,793	*28,851	28,804
KY	*6,446	*6,669	*6,212	*6,034	*5,828	6,561
LA	3,410	3,548	3,597	3,592	3,890	3,454
MD	5,124	5,946	5,185	5,778	5,890	7,029
MS	16,089	16,442	16,907	16,956	17,131	17,352
NC	15,314	14,914	15,834	15,494	15,638	15,852
OK	4,381	4,814	4,667	5,252	5,100	5,417
PA	2,908	2,865	*2,705	*2,824	*2,618	2,968
SC	5,508	5,260	4,165	4,303	*4,200	4,792
TX	12,157	11,828	11,552	11,967	12,182	12,228
VA	4,900	4,985	4,725	5,011	*5,122	4,819
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*16,068	*16,096	*15,661	*17,170	*17,421	16,813
19 State Total	*171,953	*170,798	*171,609	*172,629	*173,544	174,744
Previous Year Total	174,471	176,021	174,381	173,142	173,663	175,801
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	97	98	100	100	99

* Revised