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# Virginia Broilers



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## Virginia Placements Down Slightly From A Year Ago

Virginia placements are estimated at **4,818,000** chicks. This was **down 6 percent** from the previous week and **down slightly** from last year. There were **6,413,000** eggs set in Virginia hatcheries. This was **down slightly** from the previous week but **up 3 percent** from last year.

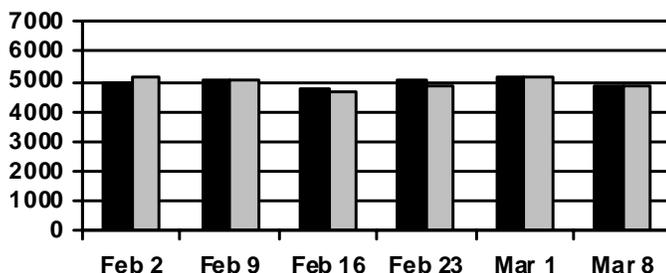
## 19 State Placements Up 3 Percent From Last Year

In the 19 states, **179,194,000** 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 March 8 totaled **218,613,000**. This was **down 1 percent** from the previous week but **up 1 percent** from last year.

### Virginia Broiler Totals

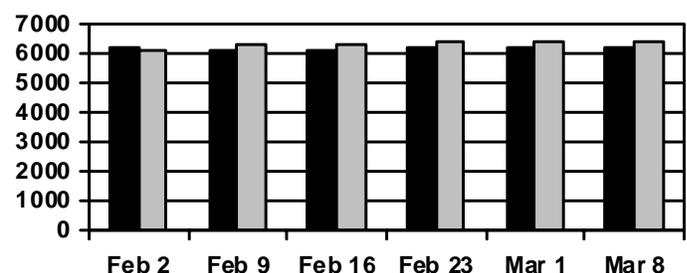
		Chicks Placed					Eggs Set		
Week Ending		2007	2008	% of Yr. Earlier	Week Ending		2007	2008	% of Yr. Earlier
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February	2	4,900	5,108	104	February	2	6,177	6,326	102
	9	5,078	5,010	99		9	6,146	6,341	103
	16	4,726	4,880	99		16	6,116	6,428	105
	23	5,011	4,860	97		23	6,179	6,443	104
March	1	5,122	5,142	100	March	1	6,168	6,443	104
	8	4,820	4,818	100		8	6,203	6,413	103

### Chicks Placed



■ 2007 ■ 2008

### Eggs Set



■ 2007 ■ 2008

Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 2	Feb 9	Feb 16	Feb 23	Mar 1	Mar 8
	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008
	Thousand					
AL	31,432	31,879	31,899	31,920	*31,882	32,195
AR	28,592	27,784	28,156	28,455	28,418	28,061
DE	4,095	3,868	3,999	*3,997	*3,982	3,969
FL	1,379	1,379	*1,389	1,369	1,358	1,368
GA	35,895	35,460	35,318	35,314	35,129	35,088
KY	7,802	7,432	*7,371	7,922	8,017	8,019
LA	3,863	3,984	3,924	3,924	3,924	3,924
MD	9,025	9,104	9,067	8,975	9,138	8,904
MS	18,826	18,661	*18,722	18,755	18,774	18,865
NC	19,668	19,796	*19,970	19,775	20,142	19,995
OK	6,661	6,305	6,487	6,516	6,451	6,508
PA	4,261	4,295	*4,395	*3,998	*4,179	4,198
SC	5,440	5,714	5,693	5,518	5,800	5,585
TX	*15,678	*15,708	*15,806	15,869	15,948	15,977
VA	6,326	6,341	6,428	6,443	6,443	6,413
CA, MO, TN, & WV	19,937	19,561	19,825	20,203	20,231	19,544
19 State Total	*218,880	*217,271	*218,449	*218,953	*219,816	218,613
Previous Year Total	211,617	212,295	214,750	214,659	216,547	215,392
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	102	102	102	102	101

\* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 2	Feb 9	Feb 16	Feb 23	Mar 1	Mar 8
	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008
	Thousand					
AL	21,220	21,019	*20,895	*20,671	*21,620	21,131
AR	23,399	22,526	23,171	23,908	22,362	24,135
DE	4,889	4,917	4,397	*4,880	*5,668	4,908
FL	1,384	1,417	1,382	1,317	1,302	1,459
GA	27,937	28,747	*29,045	*29,334	*28,745	29,438
KY	6,069	*5,812	*6,563	*6,439	*6,348	5,718
LA	3,913	4,033	3,606	3,835	3,747	3,897
MD	5,978	6,197	7,291	*6,618	*5,271	6,413
MS	16,803	17,234	17,136	17,290	16,945	17,056
NC	16,384	16,153	16,257	16,404	16,322	16,694
OK	4,752	5,171	5,688	5,374	*5,575	5,086
PA	3,256	3,289	*3,233	*3,344	*3,234	3,362
SC	4,972	4,789	4,243	4,306	5,336	3,987
TX	12,513	12,930	12,890	12,827	12,970	13,296
VA	5,108	5,010	4,880	4,860	5,142	4,818
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,483	17,169	16,847	16,841	16,918	17,796
19 State Total	176,060	*176,413	*177,524	*178,248	*177,505	179,194
Previous Year Total	171,953	170,798	171,611	172,634	173,482	174,818
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	103	103	103	102	103

\* Revised