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Virginia Placements Up 12 Percent From A Year Ago

Virginia placements are estimated at **5,128,000** chicks. This was **up 2 percent** from the previous week and **up 12 percent** from last year. There were **6,621,000** eggs set in Virginia hatcheries. This was **up 9 percent** from the previous week and **up 3 percent** from last year.

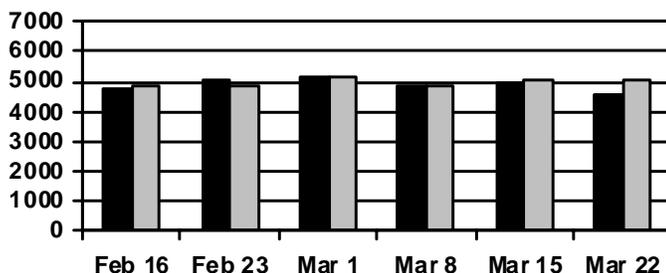
19 State Placements Up 3 Percent From Last Year

In the 19 states, **180,961,000** 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 March 22 totaled **216,791,000**. This was **down 1 percent** from the previous week but **up slightly** from last year.

Virginia Broiler Totals

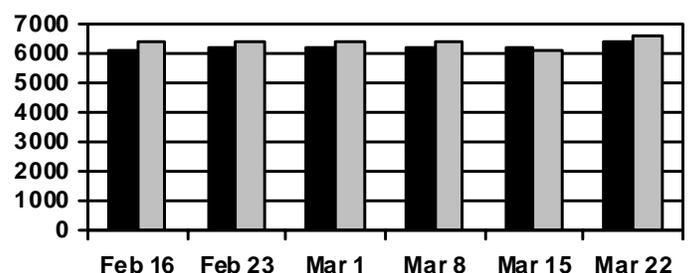
		Chicks Placed					Eggs Set		
Week Ending		2007	2008	% of Yr. Earlier	Week Ending		2007	2008	% of Yr. Earlier
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February	16	4,726	4,880	99	February	16	6,116	6,428	105
	23	5,011	4,860	97		23	6,179	6,443	104
March	1	5,122	5,142	100	March	1	6,168	6,443	104
	8	4,820	4,818	100		8	6,203	6,413	103
	15	4,901	5,021	102		15	6,246	6,080	97
	22	4,593	5,128	112		22	6,399	6,621	103

Chicks Placed



■ 2007 □ 2008

Eggs Set



■ 2007 □ 2008

Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 16	Feb 23	Mar 1	Mar 8	Mar 15	Mar 22
	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008
	Thousand					
AL	31,899	32,024	*31,986	32,195	32,497	32,257
AR	28,156	28,455	*28,444	28,061	28,100	27,080
DE	3,999	3,997	3,982	3,969	3,960	3,983
FL	1,389	1,369	*1,403	1,368	1,369	1,414
GA	35,318	35,314	35,129	35,088	35,245	34,444
KY	7,371	*7,926	8,017	7,988	7,744	7,812
LA	3,924	3,924	3,924	3,924	3,924	3,893
MD	9,067	8,975	9,138	8,904	9,097	8,833
MS	18,722	18,907	18,774	18,865	19,031	18,802
NC	19,970	19,748	*19,953	19,995	*20,134	20,053
OK	6,487	6,516	6,451	6,508	6,387	6,497
PA	4,395	3,998	4,179	*4,130	*4,457	4,205
SC	5,693	5,518	5,800	5,585	*5,765	5,600
TX	15,806	15,869	*16,182	15,977	15,695	15,541
VA	6,428	6,443	6,443	6,413	6,080	6,621
CA, MO, TN, & WV	19,855	20,283	20,030	20,084	19,598	19,756
19 State Total	218,479	*219,266	*219,835	*219,054	*219,083	216,791
Previous Year Total	214,750	214,659	216,547	215,392	215,713	215,836
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	102	102	102	102	100

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 16	Feb 23	Mar 1	Mar 8	Mar 15	Mar 22
	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008
	Thousand					
AL	20,895	20,671	21,620	21,221	21,768	21,580
AR	23,171	23,908	22,362	24,135	26,128	23,625
DE	4,397	4,880	5,668	4,939	5,058	5,338
FL	1,382	1,317	1,302	1,459	1,353	1,305
GA	29,045	29,334	28,745	29,438	29,305	29,686
KY	6,563	6,439	6,348	5,505	*6,259	6,169
LA	3,606	3,835	3,747	3,897	3,655	3,883
MD	7,291	6,618	5,271	6,403	5,836	5,745
MS	17,136	17,282	16,945	17,056	17,438	17,307
NC	16,257	16,404	16,322	16,694	*16,147	16,461
OK	5,688	5,374	5,575	5,086	3,606	4,613
PA	3,233	3,344	3,234	*3,315	*3,072	3,236
SC	4,243	4,306	5,336	3,987	4,646	4,438
TX	12,890	12,827	12,970	13,296	13,420	13,695
VA	4,880	4,860	5,142	4,818	5,021	5,128
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,864	16,841	16,918	17,866	17,372	18,752
19 State Total	177,541	178,240	177,505	*179,115	*180,084	180,961
Previous Year Total	171,611	172,634	173,482	174,818	174,417	175,877
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	103	102	102	103	103

* Revised