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# Virginia Broilers



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## Virginia Placements Down 21 Percent From A Year Ago

Virginia placements are estimated at **4,860,000** chicks. This was **up 2 percent** from the previous week but **down 21 percent** from last year. There were **6,369,000** eggs set in Virginia hatcheries. This was **up 3 percent** from the previous week but **down 2 percent** from last year.

## 19 State Placements Down 2 Percent From Last Year

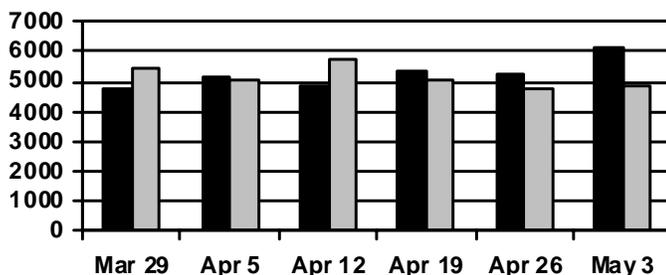
In the 19 states, **177,234,000** chicks were placed during the week. Placements were **down 1 percent** from the previous week and **down 2 percent** from last year. Eggs set during the week ending May 3 totaled **213,567,000**. This was **up slightly** from the previous week but **down 2 percent** 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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March	29	4,761	5,448	114	March	29	6,495	6,350	98
April	5	5,164	5,069	98	April	5	6,451	6,269	97
	12	4,891	5,720	117		12	6,529	6,174*	95
	19	5,333	5,021	94		19	6,540	6,164	94
	26	5,226	4,767	91		26	6,478	6,211	96
May	7	6,158	4,860	79	May	7	6,480	6,369	98

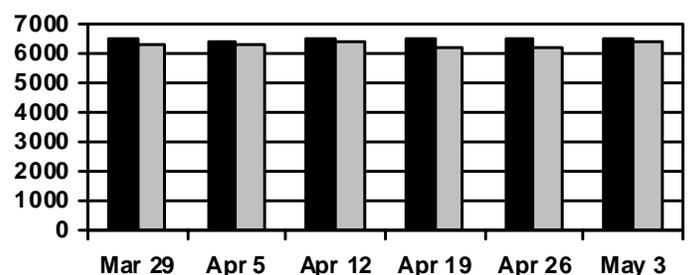
\*Revised

### Chicks Placed



■ 2007 ■ 2008

### Eggs Set



■ 2007 ■ 2008

Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 29 2008	Apr 5 2008	Apr 12 2008	Apr 19 2008	Apr 26 2008	May 3 2008
	Thousand					
AL	31,597	31,799	*31,687	31,928	32,248	31,637
AR	26,038	26,966	27,171	27,408	27,071	27,317
DE	4,065	4,090	4,027	3,942	3,721	3,721
FL	1,419	1,413	1,413	1,327	1,306	1,346
GA	34,663	34,911	34,137	34,651	33,997	34,630
KY	*8,079	*8,086	*7,899	7,702	7,391	8,034
LA	3,712	3,937	3,712	3,712	3,712	3,712
MD	8,939	9,106	8,779	8,995	8,223	8,812
MS	18,863	18,926	*18,879	18,877	18,999	18,266
NC	19,419	19,609	*19,617	19,587	*19,604	19,326
OK	6,135	6,368	6,580	6,682	6,252	6,655
PA	4,290	4,265	4,198	*4,323	*4,202	4,148
SC	5,436	5,391	5,611	5,406	5,420	5,371
TX	15,732	*15,697	*15,588	*15,076	*15,346	14,656
VA	6,350	6,269	*6,174	6,164	6,211	6,369
CA, MO, TN, & WV	19,890	20,139	20,224	20,107	*19,433	19,567
19 State Total	*214,627	*216,972	*215,696	*215,887	*213,136	213,567
Previous Year Total	216,513	218,877	219,385	220,515	218,515	218,353
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	99	98	98	98	98

\* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 29 2008	Apr 5 2008	Apr 12 2008	Apr 19 2008	Apr 26 2008	May 3 2008
	Thousand					
AL	22,103	21,853	21,303	21,674	20,738	21,517
AR	23,655	23,914	23,233	22,047	*23,316	23,873
DE	5,203	4,902	4,804	4,867	4,584	4,851
FL	1,353	1,291	1,333	1,191	1,255	1,145
GA	*29,045	*28,995	28,232	28,784	29,038	27,781
KY	5,929	6,229	6,054	*6,569	*6,679	6,515
LA	3,730	3,715	3,726	3,607	3,344	3,784
MD	5,561	6,917	6,095	6,590	7,121	6,258
MS	17,262	17,340	17,375	17,291	17,359	17,060
NC	16,196	16,072	15,997	15,649	*16,128	16,478
OK	4,913	5,173	5,632	4,964	5,213	4,447
PA	3,215	3,435	3,352	*3,270	*3,323	3,207
SC	4,877	5,159	4,776	4,418	4,434	5,151
TX	13,573	*13,121	*13,022	*13,108	*12,730	13,324
VA	5,448	5,069	5,720	5,021	4,767	4,860
CA, MO, TN, & WV	18,309	17,846	17,035	18,143	*18,127	16,983
19 State Total	*180,372	*181,031	*177,689	*177,193	*178,156	177,234
Previous Year Total	176,014	177,141	177,312	177,686	180,188	180,084
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	102	100	100	99	98

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