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Week Ending: May 10, 2008

Number: 19

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Virginia Placements Down 8 Percent From A Year Ago

Virginia placements are estimated at **4,077,000** chicks. This was **down 16 percent** from the previous week and **down 8 percent** from last year. There were **5,939,000** eggs set in Virginia hatcheries. This was **down 7 percent** from the previous week and **down 9 percent** from last year.

19 State Placements Down 2 Percent From Last Year

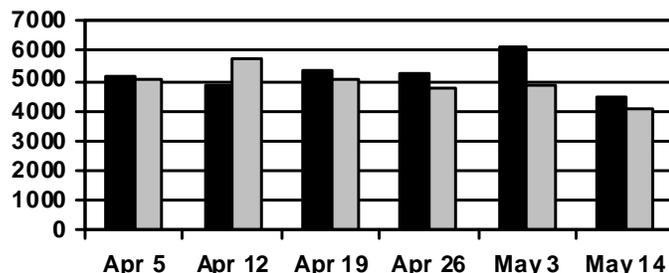
In the 19 states, **176,530,000** chicks were placed during the week. Placements were **down 1 percent** from the previous week and **down 2 percent** from last year. Eggs set during the week ending May 10 totaled **213,700,000**. This was **up slightly** from the previous week but **down 3 percent** from last year.

Virginia Broiler Totals

| | | Chicks Placed | | | | | Eggs Set | | |
|-------------|----|---------------|---------|------------------|-------------|----|----------|---------|------------------|
| Week Ending | | 2007 | 2008 | % of Yr. Earlier | Week Ending | | 2007 | 2008 | % of Yr. Earlier |
| | | -thous- | -thous- | | | | -thous- | -thous- | |
| 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 | 5,791* | 94 |
| | 26 | 5,226 | 4,767 | 91 | | 26 | 6,478 | 6,211 | 96 |
| May | 3 | 6,158 | 4,860 | 79 | May | 3 | 6,480 | 6,369 | 98 |
| | 10 | 4,447 | 4,077 | 92 | | 10 | 6,553 | 5,939 | 91 |

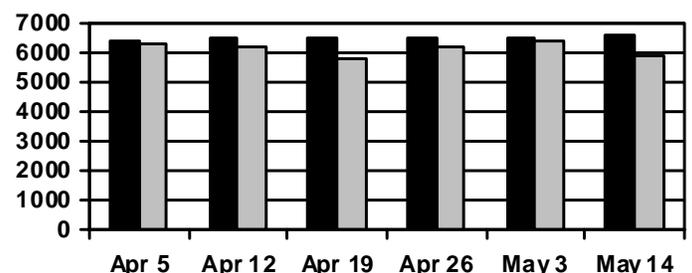
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Chicks Placed



■ 2007 ■ 2008

Eggs Set



■ 2007 ■ 2008

Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

| State | Week Ending | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| | Apr 5 | Apr 12 | Apr 19 | Apr 26 | May 3 | May 10 |
| | 2008 | 2008 | 2008 | 2008 | 2008 | 2008 |
| | Thousand | | | | | |
| AL | 31,799 | 31,687 | *31,966 | 32,248 | 31,637 | 31,858 |
| AR | 26,966 | 27,171 | *26,532 | 27,071 | 27,317 | 26,670 |
| DE | 4,090 | 4,027 | 3,942 | 3,721 | 3,721 | 3,718 |
| FL | 1,413 | 1,413 | 1,327 | 1,306 | 1,346 | 1,336 |
| GA | 34,911 | 34,137 | 34,651 | 33,997 | 34,630 | 33,949 |
| KY | 8,086 | 7,899 | *7,925 | 7,391 | 8,034 | 8,124 |
| LA | 3,937 | 3,712 | 3,712 | 3,712 | 3,712 | 3,712 |
| MD | 9,106 | 8,779 | 8,995 | 8,223 | 8,812 | 8,840 |
| MS | 18,926 | 18,879 | 18,877 | 18,999 | 18,266 | 18,893 |
| NC | 19,609 | 19,617 | *19,533 | 19,604 | *19,355 | 19,679 |
| OK | 6,368 | 6,580 | 6,682 | 6,252 | 6,655 | 6,822 |
| PA | *4,354 | *4,318 | *4,400 | *4,193 | *4,188 | 4,272 |
| SC | 5,391 | 5,611 | *5,554 | 5,420 | 5,371 | 5,491 |
| TX | 15,697 | 15,588 | 15,076 | 15,346 | 14,656 | 14,846 |
| VA | 6,269 | 6,174 | *5,791 | 6,211 | 6,369 | 5,939 |
| CA, MO, TN, & WV | *20,160 | *20,333 | *19,966 | *19,477 | *19,605 | 19,551 |
| 19 State Total | *217,082 | *215,925 | *214,929 | *213,171 | *213,674 | 213,700 |
| Previous Year Total | 218,877 | 219,385 | 220,515 | 218,515 | 218,353 | 219,938 |
| Pct. of Prev. Year | 99 | 98 | 97 | 98 | 98 | 97 |

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

| State | Week Ending | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| | Apr 5 | Apr 12 | Apr 19 | Apr 26 | May 3 | May 10 |
| | 2008 | 2008 | 2008 | 2008 | 2008 | 2008 |
| | Thousand | | | | | |
| AL | 21,853 | 21,303 | 21,674 | 20,738 | *21,475 | 21,111 |
| AR | 23,914 | 23,233 | 22,047 | 23,316 | 23,873 | 22,599 |
| DE | 4,902 | 4,804 | 4,867 | 4,584 | 4,851 | 5,746 |
| FL | 1,291 | 1,333 | 1,191 | 1,255 | 1,145 | 1,271 |
| GA | 28,995 | 28,232 | 28,784 | 29,038 | 27,781 | 28,476 |
| KY | 6,229 | 6,054 | 6,569 | *6,894 | *6,730 | 6,248 |
| LA | 3,715 | 3,726 | 3,607 | 3,344 | 3,784 | 3,147 |
| MD | 6,917 | 6,095 | 6,590 | 7,121 | 6,258 | 6,021 |
| MS | 17,340 | 17,375 | 17,291 | 17,359 | 17,060 | 17,145 |
| NC | 16,072 | 15,997 | 15,649 | 16,128 | *16,510 | 16,008 |
| OK | 5,173 | 5,632 | 4,964 | 5,213 | 4,447 | 5,430 |
| PA | *3,343 | *3,346 | *3,271 | *3,212 | *3,244 | 3,283 |
| SC | 5,159 | 4,776 | 4,418 | 4,434 | 5,151 | 4,812 |
| TX | 13,121 | 13,022 | 13,108 | 12,730 | 13,324 | 12,709 |
| VA | 5,069 | 5,720 | 5,021 | 4,767 | 4,860 | 4,077 |
| CA, MO, TN, & WV | *17,914 | *17,060 | *18,201 | *18,143 | *17,051 | 18,447 |
| 19 State Total | *181,007 | *177,708 | *177,252 | *178,276 | *177,544 | 176,530 |
| Previous Year Total | 177,141 | 177,312 | 177,686 | 180,188 | 180,084 | 180,594 |
| Pct. of Prev. Year | 102 | 100 | 100 | 99 | 99 | 98 |

* Revised