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Virginia Placements Down 9 Percent From A Year Ago

Virginia placements are estimated at **4,858,000** chicks. This was **down 2 percent** from the previous week and **down 9 percent** from last year. There were **6,242,000** eggs set in Virginia hatcheries. This was **down slightly** from the previous week and **down 3 percent** from last year.

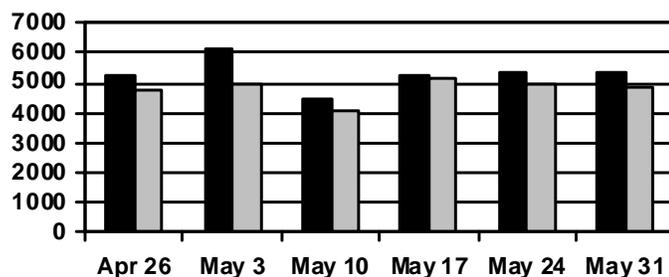
19 State Placements Down 2 Percent From Last Year

In the 19 states, **175,570,000** 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 31 totaled **216,480,000**. This was **down slightly** from the previous week and **down 1 percent** from last year.

Virginia Broiler Totals

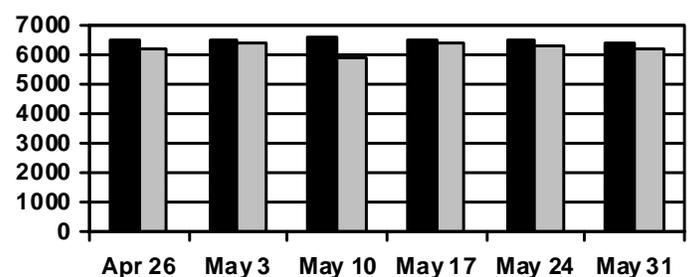
		Chicks Placed					Eggs Set		
Week Ending		2007	2008	% of Yr. Earlier	Week Ending		2007	2008	% of Yr. Earlier
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April	26	5,226	4,767	91	April	26	6,478	6,211	96
May	3	6,158	4,948	80	May	3	6,480	6,444	99
	10	4,447	4,077	92		10	6,553	5,939	91
	17	5,257	5,113	97		17	6,507	6,429	99
	24	5,395	4,976	92		24	6,479	6,257	97
	31	5,333	4,858	91		31	6,438	6,242	97

Chicks Placed



■ 2007 ■ 2008

Eggs Set



■ 2007 ■ 2008

Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 26	May 3	May 10	May 17	May 24	May 31
	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008
	Thousand					
AL	32,212	31,637	31,858	32,089	*31,905	32,156
AR	27,071	27,317	26,611	27,150	27,244	27,138
DE	3,721	3,721	3,718	3,728	3,717	3,721
FL	1,331	1,346	1,336	1,331	1,336	1,346
GA	*34,021	34,630	*34,041	34,854	*34,509	34,004
KY	*7,249	*8,102	*8,159	8,125	*8,213	8,154
LA	3,712	3,712	3,712	3,650	3,682	3,620
MD	8,223	8,812	8,840	8,796	8,771	8,601
MS	18,999	18,266	18,893	19,060	18,948	18,981
NC	19,475	19,314	*19,740	19,711	*19,587	19,577
OK	*6,791	*7,215	*7,446	*7,399	*7,301	7,204
PA	4,193	4,231	*4,232	*4,405	*4,442	4,523
SC	5,420	5,371	5,491	5,718	5,556	5,490
TX	15,346	14,656	14,846	15,477	15,495	15,609
VA	6,211	6,444	5,939	6,429	6,257	6,242
CA, MO, TN, & WV	19,700	19,641	19,640	*19,889	*19,723	20,114
19 State Total	*213,675	*214,415	*214,502	*217,811	*216,686	216,480
Previous Year Total	218,515	218,353	219,938	219,928	219,527	218,990
Pct. of Prev. Year	98	98	98	99	99	99

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 26	May 3	May 10	May 17	May 24	May 31
	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008
	Thousand					
AL	20,738	21,475	21,111	21,200	*21,782	20,382
AR	*23,338	*23,995	*22,615	*22,940	*25,035	23,736
DE	4,584	4,851	5,746	4,321	4,949	5,206
FL	1,255	1,145	1,271	1,138	1,136	1,383
GA	29,038	27,781	28,571	28,094	*28,981	28,628
KY	6,793	6,730	6,246	*5,431	*6,177	6,117
LA	3,344	3,784	3,147	3,634	3,474	3,683
MD	7,121	6,258	6,021	5,712	6,008	5,602
MS	17,359	17,060	17,145	17,383	*16,614	17,259
NC	16,128	16,510	16,014	16,120	*16,087	16,076
OK	*5,214	*4,445	5,430	5,136	*3,883	4,608
PA	3,254	3,234	*3,262	*3,254	*3,261	3,220
SC	4,434	5,151	4,812	4,997	4,618	4,756
TX	12,730	13,324	12,709	12,859	12,535	12,424
VA	4,767	4,948	4,077	5,113	4,976	4,858
CA, MO, TN, & WV	18,143	17,050	18,442	18,014	*17,271	17,632
19 State Total	*178,240	*177,741	*176,619	*175,346	*176,787	175,570
Previous Year Total	180,188	180,084	180,594	178,545	179,069	180,055
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	99	98	98	99	98

* Revised