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Virginia Placements Up 5 Percent From A Year Ago

Virginia placements are estimated at **5,198,000** chicks. This was **down 4 percent** from the previous week but **up 5 percent** from last year. There were **6,344,000** eggs set in Virginia hatcheries. This was **up 5 percent** from the previous week and **up 3 percent** from last year.

19 State Placements Up Slightly From Last Year

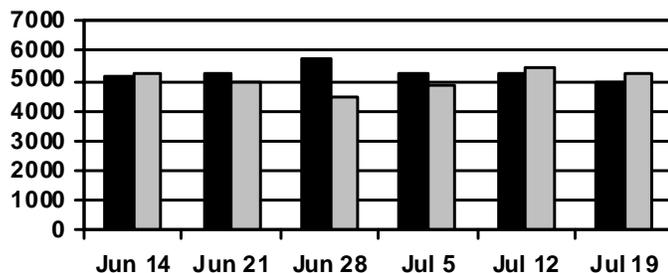
In the 19 states, **172,447,000** chicks were placed during the week. Placements were **down 2 percent** from the previous week but **up slightly** from last year. Eggs set during the week ending July 19 totaled **211,844,000**. This was **up 1 percent** from the previous week but **down 2 percent** 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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June	14	5,120	5,287	103	June	14	6,477	6,476	100
	21	5,237	4,911	94		21	6,419	6,315	98
	28	5,689	4,440	78		28	6,077	6,123*	101
July	5	5,204	4,865	93	July	5	6,388	6,099	95
	12	5,264	5,423	103		12	6,374	6,017	94
	19	4,973	5,198	105		19	6,175	6,344	103

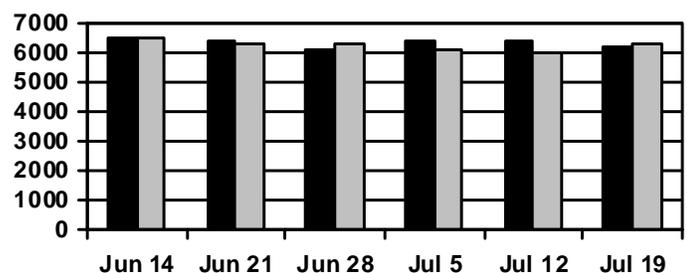
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Chicks Placed



■ 2007 ■ 2008

Eggs Set



■ 2007 ■ 2008

Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 14 2008	Jun 21 2008	Jun 28 2008	Jul 5 2008	Jul 12 2008	Jul 19 2008
	Thousand					
AL	31,560	31,093	*30,529	29,044	*30,699	31,005
AR	26,137	26,337	26,620	26,069	*26,089	26,250
DE	3,630	3,647	3,495	3,573	3,624	3,629
FL	1,341	1,341	*1,361	*1,306	1,306	1,273
GA	34,260	34,231	33,955	32,622	33,907	33,591
KY	7,545	7,694	*7,301	*7,765	7,909	8,020
LA	3,642	3,651	3,651	3,651	3,651	3,621
MD	8,236	9,162	8,594	8,618	*8,852	8,762
MS	18,930	18,761	18,624	18,772	17,768	18,560
NC	19,116	19,230	*19,022	18,416	*18,574	18,739
OK	6,850	6,897	*6,902	7,170	7,429	7,197
PA	4,539	4,550	4,525	*4,316	*4,378	4,536
SC	5,260	5,317	5,539	5,348	5,380	5,659
TX	15,876	15,897	14,714	15,700	15,608	15,675
VA	6,476	6,315	*6,123	6,099	6,017	6,344
CA, MO, TN, & WV	19,748	19,594	*19,096	*19,093	*19,429	18,983
19 State Total	213,146	213,717	*210,051	*207,562	*210,620	211,844
Previous Year Total	217,590	216,287	210,141	216,018	218,175	216,979
Pct. of Prev. Year	98	99	100	96	97	98

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 14 2008	Jun 21 2008	Jun 28 2008	Jul 5 2008	Jul 12 2008	Jul 19 2008
	Thousand					
AL	22,327	22,049	22,019	21,477	*21,476	21,112
AR	24,314	24,638	22,783	23,052	*22,289	23,200
DE	4,521	4,361	5,208	4,213	*4,594	4,388
FL	1,136	1,224	1,216	1,315	1,160	1,227
GA	28,012	28,934	29,311	28,617	27,742	27,913
KY	6,864	6,462	7,090	*6,470	6,016	5,466
LA	3,742	3,755	3,632	3,456	3,543	3,465
MD	6,308	6,773	6,114	6,083	*5,922	5,454
MS	17,262	17,186	17,283	16,882	*16,718	16,553
NC	16,010	15,580	16,328	15,683	*15,980	15,849
OK	4,917	3,810	*5,110	4,513	6,113	4,917
PA	*3,418	*3,382	*3,384	*3,385	*3,462	3,456
SC	5,494	5,220	4,044	4,726	5,027	4,737
TX	13,156	13,200	13,260	*13,403	13,409	12,345
VA	5,287	4,911	4,440	4,865	5,423	5,198
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,604	17,768	17,954	17,032	*16,763	17,167
19 State Total	*179,372	*179,253	*179,176	*175,172	*175,637	172,447
Previous Year Total	179,754	180,026	178,938	178,318	177,496	172,031
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	100	100	98	99	100

* Revised