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Virginia Placements Down 16 Percent From A Year Ago

Virginia placements are estimated at **4,557,000** chicks. This was **down 16 percent** from the previous week and **down 16 percent** from last year. There were **6,250,000** eggs set in Virginia hatcheries. This was **down 2 percent** from the previous week but **up slightly** from last year.

19 State Placements Down 4 Percent From Last Year

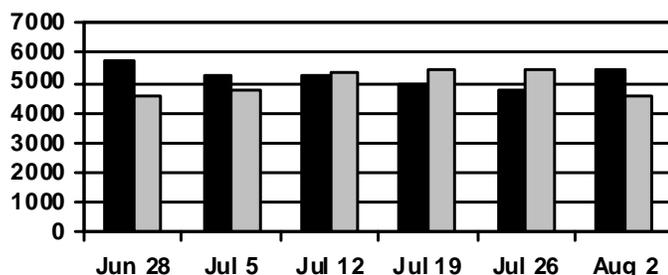
In the 19 states, **172,940,000** chicks were placed during the week. Placements were **up 1 percent** from the previous week but **down 4 percent** from last year. Eggs set during the week ending August 2 totaled **207,170,000**. This was **down 1 percent** from the previous week and **down 4 percent** 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	28	5,689	4,527*	80	June	28	6,077	6,269*	103
July	5	5,204	4,739*	91	July	5	6,388	6,099	95
	12	5,264	5,355*	102		12	6,374	6,075*	95
	19	4,973	5,407*	109		19	6,175	6,328*	102
	26	4,722	5,449*	115		26	6,313	6,388*	101
August	2	5,412	4,557	84	August	2	6,242	6,250	100

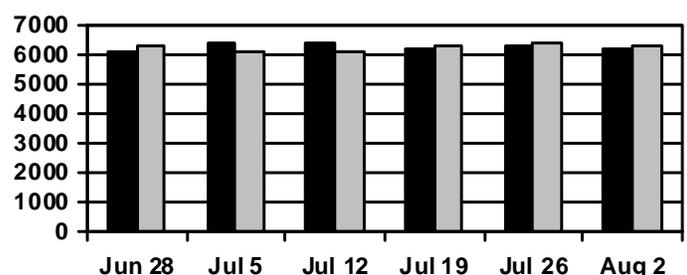
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Chicks Placed



■ 2007 □ 2008

Eggs Set



■ 2007 □ 2008

Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 28	Jul 5	Jul 12	Jul 19	Jul 26	Aug 2
	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008
	:Thousand:					
AL	30,529	29,252	*30,699	30,772	30,738	30,010
AR	26,620	26,069	26,089	26,250	*25,387	25,037
DE	3,495	3,573	3,624	3,629	3,589	3,657
FL	1,361	1,376	*1,351	1,273	1,226	1,271
GA	33,955	32,622	*34,007	33,591	33,274	32,701
KY	*7,330	*7,929	*7,922	8,007	7,967	7,974
LA	3,651	3,651	3,651	3,621	3,621	3,470
MD	8,594	8,618	8,852	8,762	8,919	8,763
MS	18,624	18,772	*18,891	18,560	18,560	18,561
NC	19,022	18,266	*18,159	18,739	19,360	18,985
OK	6,962	6,845	*7,293	7,113	7,060	6,863
PA	4,525	4,316	4,384	4,511	*4,492	4,410
SC	5,539	5,348	5,380	5,659	5,494	5,528
TX	*14,721	*15,706	*15,615	*15,694	*14,993	14,632
VA	*6,269	6,099	*6,075	*6,328	*6,388	6,250
CA, MO, TN, & WV	19,096	19,093	*19,504	*18,999	*18,884	19,058
19 State Total	*210,293	*207,535	*211,496	*211,508	*209,952	207,170
Previous Year Total	210,141	216,018	218,175	216,979	217,989	216,255
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	96	97	97	96	96

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 28	Jul 5	Jul 12	Jul 19	Jul 26	Aug 2
	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008
	:Thousand:					
AL	22,019	21,476	21,456	21,112	*20,625	21,066
AR	22,783	23,052	22,289	23,028	*22,469	23,281
DE	5,208	4,213	4,594	4,388	3,949	4,497
FL	1,216	1,315	1,160	1,227	1,180	1,282
GA	29,311	28,617	27,742	27,913	*27,048	28,161
KY	7,090	6,470	6,016	5,489	*6,519	5,912
LA	3,632	3,456	3,543	3,465	3,572	3,359
MD	6,114	6,083	5,922	5,454	5,851	6,316
MS	17,283	16,882	16,718	16,553	16,717	16,801
NC	16,328	15,683	15,980	15,849	15,295	15,021
OK	5,110	4,512	6,113	5,103	4,919	3,910
PA	3,384	3,385	3,436	3,406	*3,219	3,344
SC	4,044	4,726	5,027	4,737	4,624	4,819
TX	13,260	*13,408	*13,414	*12,350	*13,214	13,080
VA	*4,527	*4,739	*5,355	*5,407	*5,449	4,557
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,954	17,032	*16,663	*17,068	*16,327	17,534
19 State Total	*179,263	*175,049	*175,428	*172,549	*170,977	172,940
Previous Year Total	178,938	178,318	177,496	172,031	176,538	179,654
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	98	99	100	97	96

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