



Virginia Broilers



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Week Ending: November 18, 2006

Number: 46

Released: November 22, 2006

Virginia Placements Down 5 Percent

Virginia placements are estimated at **4,808,000** chicks. This was **up 10 percent** from the previous week but **down 5 percent** from last year. There were **6,277,000** eggs set in Virginia hatcheries. This was **up slightly** from the previous week **but down 2 percent** from last year.

19 State Placements Down 4 Percent

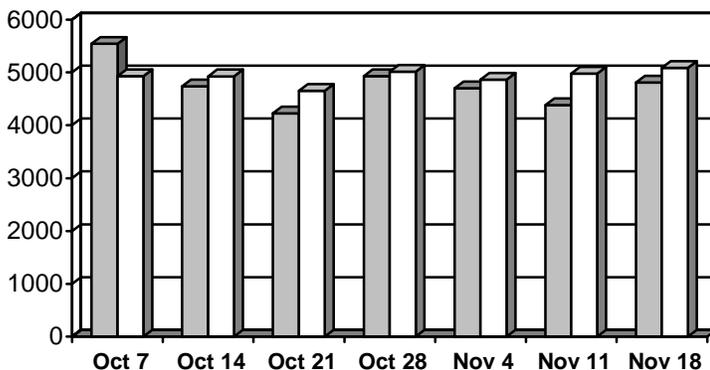
In the 19 states, **155,987,000** chicks were placed during the week. Placements were **down 3 percent** from the previous week and **down 4 percent** from last year. Eggs set during the week ending November 18 totaled **207,577,000**. This was **up slightly** from the previous week **but down 3 percent** from last year.

Virginia Broiler Totals

Week Ending	Chicks Placed			% of Yr. Earlier	Week Ending	Eggs Set		
	2005	2006				2005	2006	% of Yr. Earlier
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October 14	4,924	4,734	96	October 14	6,009	6,186	103	
October 21	4,651	4,222	91	October 21	6,190	5,782	93	
October 28	5,013	5,039	101	October 28	6,373	5,744	90	
November 4	4,859	4,697	97	November 4	6,511	5,328	82	
November 11	4,976	4,382	88	November 11	6,374	6,255	98	
November 18	5,083	4,808	95	November 18	6,377	6,277	98	

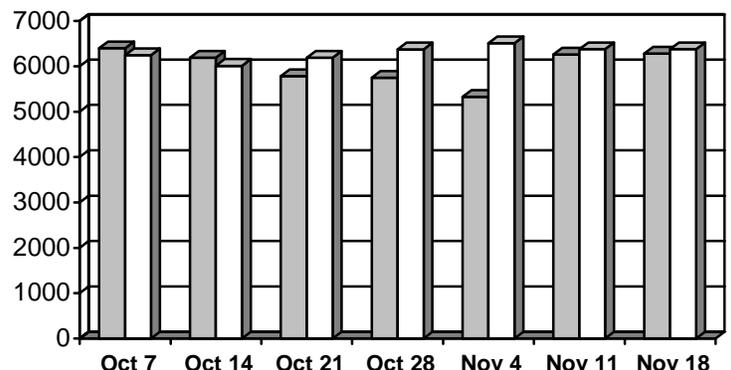
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Chicks Placed



■ 2006 □ 2005

Eggs Set



■ 2006 □ 2005

Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 14	Oct 21	Oct 28	Nov 4	Nov 11	Nov 18
	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006
	Thousand					
AL	29,586	30,217	*26,736	28,874	*30,879	29,562
AR	28,049	*27,581	27,264	*27,218	*29,669	29,543
DE	3,683	3,732	3,402	3,761	3,690	3,686
FL	1,374	1,372	1,364	1,367	1,354	1,359
GA	35,094	32,473	32,551	32,062	*34,004	33,664
KY	6,418	*6,666	7,314	6,582	*7,186	7,193
LA	3,802	3,802	*3,742	3,802	3,742	3,712
MD	8,362	8,445	8,411	8,685	8,295	8,616
MS	17,034	16,094	14,391	17,123	16,921	17,599
NC	17,363	17,758	*18,182	18,412	18,428	18,531
OK	6,455	6,232	6,385	6,070	*6,202	6,412
PA	3,814	3,721	3,388	*3,595	*3,911	3,758
SC	4,951	5,481	*5,052	4,763	5,460	5,487
TX	14,513	12,525	12,600	13,900	13,684	14,040
VA	6,186	5,782	5,744	5,328	*6,255	6,277
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,848	14,889	*16,171	*17,082	*17,861	18,138
19 State Total	203,532	*196,770	*192,697	*198,624	*207,541	207,577
Previous Year Total	202,542	202,413	199,322	206,422	210,900	212,945
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	97	97	96	98	97

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 14	Oct 21	Oct 28	Nov 4	Nov 11	Nov 18
	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006
	Thousand					
AL	20,797	19,923	20,125	19,657	*19,635	17,292
AR	23,862	23,702	*22,474	*22,444	*20,938	21,767
DE	3,961	4,809	4,965	5,301	5,773	4,583
FL	1,426	1,449	1,389	1,428	1,400	1,209
GA	27,565	27,415	28,785	28,334	*26,793	26,485
KY	5,976	5,469	6,126	5,576	*5,421	6,336
LA	3,733	3,470	3,107	3,907	3,950	3,365
MD	6,809	6,446	6,031	5,612	4,676	5,617
MS	15,237	14,477	15,205	15,375	14,645	12,830
NC	15,191	15,277	14,299	14,066	15,056	14,632
OK	4,251	4,211	4,706	4,498	*5,020	4,289
PA	2,977	2,856	2,882	*2,782	*2,633	2,630
SC	4,256	4,271	4,463	4,630	4,315	4,340
TX	11,858	11,991	12,609	12,323	10,630	10,662
VA	4,734	4,222	5,039	4,697	4,382	4,808
CA, MO, TN, & WV	15,416	15,122	15,475	*15,067	*14,902	15,142
19 State Total	168,049	165,110	*167,680	*165,697	*160,169	155,987
Previous Year Total	168,732	166,512	170,277	165,230	165,141	162,967
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	99	98	100	97	96

* Revised