



# BROILERS

November 10, 2004

## Broiler Eggs Set (000), 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 2 2004	Oct 9 2004	Oct 16 2004	Oct 23 2004	Oct 30 2004	Nov 6 2004
AL	29,481	28,073	* 27,644	27,335	27,822	28,200
AR	28,103	29,684	* 28,802	28,453	27,423	27,142
DE	3,631	3,619	3,563	3,366	3,500	3,809
FL	1,348	1,349	* 1,359	1,346	1,345	1,355
GA	31,726	32,900	* 30,891	31,182	* 31,686	30,586
KY	* 6,593	* 6,798	5,839	5,838	7,010	6,728
LA	3,846	* 3,599	* 3,598	* 3,573	* 3,983	3,982
MD	8,548	8,186	8,118	7,967	8,547	8,504
MS	18,226	18,722	* 18,761	17,826	17,752	18,722
NC	17,283	16,526	* 16,783	17,476	17,604	17,058
OK	5,699	6,195	* 6,635	5,922	5,698	6,255
PA	3,881	3,737	3,769	3,588	* 3,901	3,890
SC	4,223	4,267	* 4,411	4,583	4,415	4,387
TX	* 14,469	* 15,119	* 13,827	* 13,042	* 14,480	14,795
VA	5,847	6,530	6,091	6,573	5,987	6,274
CA, MO, TN & WV	17,262	17,561	* 16,145	* 16,261	* 16,756	17,545
19 State Total	* 200,166	* 202,865	* 196,236	* 194,331	* 197,909	199,232
Previous Year Total	195,032	196,592	187,583	190,088	192,346	201,076

\* Revised.

## Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 2 2004	Oct 9 2004	Oct 16 2004	Oct 23 2004	Oct 30 2004	Nov 6 2004
AL	21,029	19,976	20,494	20,948	20,203	20,375
AR	23,806	23,656	25,114	23,138	23,670	22,860
DE	4,093	4,644	5,062	4,631	5,463	5,694
FL	1,421	1,555	1,538	1,512	1,563	1,495
GA	* 25,480	* 26,100	* 23,611	* 25,816	* 26,515	24,702
KY	5,454	5,574	5,721	* 5,653	* 5,947	5,064
LA	* 3,351	3,655	3,659	* 3,410	* 3,578	3,418
MD	5,695	4,567	5,605	6,000	4,728	4,244
MS	16,076	15,656	* 16,101	16,306	16,567	16,207
NC	13,605	13,669	14,410	13,830	13,216	13,802
OK	5,016	4,304	4,805	3,779	4,813	5,460
PA	2,661	2,434	2,573	2,794	* 2,784	2,581
SC	4,330	4,537	4,435	3,951	4,538	4,359
TX	* 12,374	* 11,102	* 12,594	* 12,010	* 12,356	11,513
VA	5,458	4,820	4,794	4,699	5,103	4,909
CA, MO, TN & WV	16,949	15,014	* 14,288	* 16,630	* 15,665	15,401
19 State Total	* 166,798	* 161,263	* 164,804	* 165,107	* 166,709	162,084
Previous Year Total	158,932	157,612	160,266	159,007	160,094	153,618

\* Revised

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 1,495,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending November 6, 2004.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 162,084,000 chicks with producers in the 19 major broiler States during the week ending November 6, 2004.

Placements were four percent below those of the previous week. The placements this week are projected to be marketed the week ending December 25, 2004.

Chick placements were three percent below the previous week. During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 986,765, 000.

Florida's placements during the last six weeks were 9,084,000 birds.

### Broiler Chicks Placed in Florida and Major States

Chicks Placed Week Ending	Florida		19 Major States			Projected Marketing Week Ending <sup>1/</sup>
	2003	2004	2003	2004	Percent of Previous Year	
	<i>- Thousands -</i>		<i>- Thousands -</i>			
OCT 2	1,605	1,421	158,932	*166,798	105	NOV 20
9	1,505	1,555	157,612	*161,263	102	27
16	1,876	1,538	160,266	*164,804	103	DEC 4
23	1,601	1,512	159,007	*165,107	104	11
30	1,518	1,563	160,094	*166,709	104	18
NOV 6	1,525	1,495	153,618	162,084	106	25
Six-week total	9,630	9,084	949,529	986,765	104	

<sup>1/</sup> Based on an average of seven weeks to reach market weight.

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