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FLORIDA
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BROILERS

JANUARY 4, 1996

BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Nov 25	Dec 2	Dec 9	Dec 16	Dec 23	Dec 30
AL	24,672	24,695	24,674	24,063	24,158	23,827
AR	30,111	29,993	29,683	29,769	29,840	29,862
DE	4,634	4,678	4,024	4,651	*4,656	4,445
FL	3,045	2,861	2,866	3,003	2,977	2,935
GA	28,990	29,123	28,341	29,077	*28,337	28,739
MD	8,644	8,748	8,664	8,718	*8,740	8,734
MS	15,516	15,553	15,552	15,423	15,142	15,347
NC	18,228	18,449	17,413	17,968	17,465	17,936
PA	3,476	3,485	3,492	3,182	3,095	3,271
SC	4,378	4,355	4,327	4,374	4,364	4,366
TX	11,631	11,739	11,423	11,649	*11,659	11,396
VA	6,602	6,559	6,497	6,431	6,414	6,416
CA, TN, & WV	9,428	9,749	8,422	9,384	9,566	8,976
1995 Total	169,355	169,987	165,378	167,692	*166,413	166,250
1994 Total	161,085	161,332	159,861	159,833	159,686	161,051
% of Prev Yr	105	105	103	105	104	103

BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Nov 25	Dec 2	Dec 9	Dec 16	Dec 23	Dec 30
AL	16,156	17,704	17,108	18,249	*18,205	17,989
AR	21,442	24,312	22,931	23,066	21,620	23,442
DE	5,124	5,133	6,074	4,853	*5,710	4,932
FL	2,219	2,754	2,716	2,606	2,621	2,668
GA	21,458	23,231	23,018	23,583	*23,169	23,158
MD	5,631	6,022	5,362	6,378	*5,631	6,223
MS	11,923	13,206	13,320	13,285	13,117	13,189
NC	13,931	13,442	14,097	13,618	14,144	13,208
PA	2,494	2,605	2,501	2,672	2,653	2,610
SC	2,952	3,353	3,344	3,928	3,867	3,331
TX	8,354	8,514	8,682	8,623	*8,703	8,583
VA	4,844	5,434	5,400	5,520	5,437	5,126
CA, TN, & WV	9,381	9,477	9,514	8,776	9,429	8,066
1995 Total	125,909	135,187	134,067	135,157	*134,306	132,525
1994 Total	123,291	129,461	129,542	130,998	130,720	131,166
% of Prev Yr	102	104	103	103	103	101

* REVISED.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,668,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending December 30, 1995. Placements were 2 percent above the previous week, but 7 percent below the corresponding week a year ago.

Placements during the last 6 weeks were 4 percent below the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1995 were 142,108,000 chicks, 3 percent above the corresponding period last year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 132,525,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending December 30, 1995.

Placements were one percent below the previous week, but one percent above the same week of the previous year.

For the 6-week period, total chicks placed were three percent above the previous year.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING 1/
	1994	1995	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1994	1995	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
NOV 25	2,613	2,219	85	123,291	125,909	102	JAN 13
DEC 2	2,364	2,754	116	129,461	135,187	104	20
9	2,681	2,716	101	129,542	134,067	103	27
16	3,058	2,606	85	130,998	135,157	103	FEB 3
23	2,705	2,621	97	130,720	*134,306	103	10
30	2,875	2,668	93	131,166	132,525	101	17
TOTALS							
2/	16,296	15,584	96	775,178	797,151	103	
3/	138,330	142,108	103	6,593,869	6,843,909	104	

1/ Based on an average of 7 weeks to reach market weight.

2/ Six week total.

3/ Year to date totals.

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JANUARY 12, 1996

BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Dec 2	Dec 9	Dec 16	Dec 23	Dec 30	Jan 6
AL	24,695	24,674	24,063	24,158	*23,820	24,214
AR	29,993	29,683	29,769	29,840	29,862	29,772
DE	4,678	4,024	4,651	4,656	4,445	4,430
FL	2,861	2,866	3,003	2,977	2,935	2,873
GA	29,123	28,341	*28,964	28,337	*28,737	28,903
MD	8,748	8,664	8,718	8,740	8,734	8,757
MS	15,553	15,552	15,423	15,142	15,347	15,639
NC	18,449	17,413	17,968	17,465	17,936	18,420
PA	3,485	3,492	3,182	3,095	3,271	3,417
SC	4,355	4,327	4,374	4,364	4,366	4,337
TX	11,739	11,423	11,649	11,659	11,396	11,350
VA	6,559	6,497	6,431	6,414	*6,432	6,413
CA, TN, & WV	9,749	8,422	*9,359	*9,219	*9,052	9,776
1996 Total	169,987	165,378	*167,554	*166,066	*166,333	168,301
1995 Total	161,332	159,861	159,833	159,686	161,051	161,853
% of Prev Yr	105	103	105	104	103	104

BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Dec 2	Dec 9	Dec 16	Dec 23	Dec 30	Jan 6
AL	17,704	17,108	18,249	18,205	*17,990	17,251
AR	24,312	22,931	23,066	21,620	23,442	23,342
DE	5,133	6,074	4,853	5,710	4,932	5,148
FL	2,754	2,716	2,606	2,621	2,668	2,628
GA	23,231	23,018	23,583	23,169	*23,186	23,666
MD	6,022	5,362	6,378	5,631	6,223	6,510
MS	13,206	13,320	13,285	13,117	13,189	13,618
NC	13,442	14,097	13,618	14,144	13,208	14,862
PA	2,605	2,501	2,672	2,653	2,610	2,384
SC	3,353	3,344	3,928	3,867	3,331	3,769
TX	*8,512	*8,680	*8,621	*8,701	*8,581	8,733
VA	5,434	5,400	5,520	5,437	*5,117	5,036
CA, TN, & WV	9,477	9,514	8,776	*9,410	*8,065	9,144
1996 Total	*135,185	*134,065	*135,155	*134,285	*132,542	136,091
1995 Total	129,461	129,542	130,998	130,720	131,166	130,282
% of Prev Yr	104	103	103	103	101	104

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FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,668,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending December 30, 1995. Placements were 2 percent above the previous week, but 7 percent below the corresponding week a year ago.

Placements during the last 6 weeks were 4 percent below the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1995 were 142,108,000 chicks, 3 percent above the corresponding period last year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 132,525,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending December 30, 1995.

Placements were one percent below the previous week, but one percent above the same week of the previous year.

For the 6-week period, total chicks placed were three percent above the previous year.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING 1/
	1994	1995	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1994	1995	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
NOV 25	2,613	2,219	85	123,291	125,909	102	JAN 13
DEC 2	2,364	2,754	116	129,461	135,187	104	20
9	2,681	2,716	101	129,542	134,067	103	27
16	3,058	2,606	85	130,998	135,157	103	FEB 3
23	2,705	2,621	97	130,720	*134,306	103	10
30	2,875	2,668	93	131,166	132,525	101	17
TOTALS							
2/	16,296	15,584	96	775,178	797,151	103	
3/	138,330	142,108	103	6,593,869	6,843,909	104	

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JANUARY 18, 1996

BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Dec 9	Dec 16	Dec 23	Dec 30	Jan 6	Jan 13
AL	24,674	24,063	24,158	23,820	24,214	24,302
AR	*29,503	*29,845	*29,789	*30,047	29,772	29,912
DE	4,024	4,651	4,656	4,445	*4,372	4,419
FL	2,866	3,003	2,977	2,935	2,873	2,888
GA	28,341	28,964	*28,687	28,737	*28,906	28,910
MD	8,664	8,718	8,740	8,734	*8,764	8,682
MS	15,552	15,423	15,142	15,347	15,639	15,378
NC	17,413	*18,293	17,465	17,936	18,420	17,656
PA	3,492	3,182	3,095	*3,096	3,417	3,311
SC	4,327	4,374	4,364	4,366	4,337	4,307
TX	11,423	11,649	11,659	11,396	11,350	11,334
VA	6,497	6,431	6,414	6,432	*6,399	6,420
CA, TN, & WV	8,422	9,359	*9,193	*9,026	9,776	9,294
1996 Total	*165,198	*167,955	*166,339	*166,317	*168,239	166,813
1995 Total	159,861	159,833	159,686	161,051	161,853	160,672
% of Prev Yr	103	105	104	103	104	104

BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Dec 9	Dec 16	Dec 23	Dec 30	Jan 6	Jan 13
AL	17,108	18,249	18,205	17,990	17,251	17,462
AR	*22,951	*23,106	*21,624	*23,382	23,342	23,820
DE	6,074	4,853	5,710	4,932	*5,144	5,325
FL	2,716	2,606	2,621	2,668	2,628	2,633
GA	23,018	23,583	23,169	*23,399	*23,615	23,374
MD	5,362	6,378	5,631	6,223	*6,404	6,298
MS	13,320	13,285	13,117	13,189	13,618	13,130
NC	14,097	13,618	14,144	13,208	14,862	13,652
PA	2,501	2,672	2,653	*2,467	2,384	2,400
SC	3,344	3,928	3,867	3,331	3,769	3,606
TX	8,680	8,621	8,701	8,581	8,733	8,645
VA	5,400	5,520	*5,404	5,117	*5,127	5,348
CA, TN, & WV	9,514	8,776	*9,409	*8,063	*9,113	8,861
1996 Total	*134,085	*135,195	*134,255	*132,550	*135,990	134,554
1995 Total	129,542	130,998	130,720	131,166	130,282	129,784
% of Prev Yr	104	103	103	101	104	104

* REVISED.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,653,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending January 13, 1996. Placements were slightly above the previous week, and 11 percent above the corresponding week a year ago.

Placements during the last 6 weeks were 2 percent below the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1996 were 4,885,000 chicks, 10 percent above the corresponding period last year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 134,554,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending January 13, 1996.

Placements were down 1 percent from the previous week, but 4 percent above the previous year.

For the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 4 percent above the previous year.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING 1/
	1994 & 1995	1995 & 1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1994 & 1995	1995 & 1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
DEC 9	2,681	2,716	101	129,542	*134,085	104	JAN 27
16	3,058	2,606	85	130,998	*135,195	103	FEB 3
23	2,705	2,621	97	130,720	*134,255	103	10
30	2,875	2,668	93	131,166	*132,550	101	17
JAN 6	2,432	2,628	108	130,282	*135,990	104	24
13	2,371	2,633	111	129,784	134,554	104	MAR 2
TOTALS							
2/	16,122	15,872	98	782,492	806,629	103	
3/	4,455	4,885	110	241,436	251,203	104	

1/ Based on an average of 7 weeks to reach market weight.

2/ Six week total.

3/ Year to date totals.

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BROILERS

JANUARY 25, 1996

BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Dec 16	Dec 23	Dec 30	Jan 6	Jan 13	Jan 20
AL	24,063	24,158	*23,920	24,214	24,302	23,946
AR	29,845	29,789	30,047	29,772	29,912	30,085
DE	4,651	4,656	4,445	4,372	*4,426	4,556
FL	3,003	2,977	2,935	2,873	2,888	2,904
GA	28,964	28,687	*28,927	28,906	*28,898	28,847
MD	8,718	8,740	8,734	8,764	*9,407	9,592
MS	15,423	15,142	15,347	15,639	15,378	15,468
NC	*17,576	*17,749	*17,988	18,420	17,656	17,961
PA	3,182	3,095	3,096	*3,249	*3,037	3,289
SC	4,374	4,364	4,366	4,337	4,307	4,335
TX	11,649	11,659	11,396	11,350	11,334	11,352
VA	6,431	6,414	6,432	6,399	6,420	6,507
CA, TN, & WV	*9,357	*9,192	*9,022	*9,754	*9,262	9,167
1996 Total	*167,236	*166,622	*166,655	*168,049	*167,227	168,009
1995 Total	159,833	159,686	161,051	161,853	160,672	160,593
% of Prev Yr	105	104	103	104	104	105

BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Dec 16	Dec 23	Dec 30	Jan 6	Jan 13	Jan 20
AL	18,249	18,205	17,990	17,251	17,462	16,881
AR	23,106	21,624	23,382	23,342	23,820	24,710
DE	4,853	5,710	4,932	5,144	*5,386	5,804
FL	2,606	2,621	2,668	2,628	2,633	2,871
GA	23,583	23,169	23,399	23,615	*23,635	23,660
MD	6,378	5,631	6,223	6,404	*6,379	5,534
MS	13,285	13,117	13,189	13,618	13,130	13,163
NC	*13,651	*14,025	*13,125	*14,056	*13,624	13,661
PA	2,672	2,653	2,467	*2,361	*2,434	2,456
SC	3,928	3,867	3,331	3,769	*3,274	3,818
TX	8,621	8,701	8,581	8,733	8,645	8,583
VA	5,520	5,404	5,117	5,127	5,348	5,123
CA, TN, & WV	*8,782	*9,414	*8,065	*9,118	*8,867	9,114
1996 Total	*135,234	*134,141	*132,469	*135,166	*134,637	135,378
1995 Total	130,998	130,720	131,166	130,282	129,784	130,176
% of Prev Yr	103	103	101	104	104	104

* REVISED.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,671,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending January 20, 1996. Placements were 9 percent above the previous week, but 5 percent below the corresponding week a year ago.

Placements during the last 6 weeks were 3 percent below the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1996 were 7,756,000 chicks, 4 percent above the corresponding period last year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 135,378,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending January 20, 1996.

Placements were up 1 percent from the previous week, and 4 percent above the previous year.

For the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 4 percent above the previous year.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING 1/
	1994 & 1995	1995 & 1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1994 & 1995	1995 & 1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
DEC 16	3,058	2,606	85	130,998	*135,234	103	FEB 3
23	2,705	2,621	97	130,720	*134,141	103	10
30	2,875	2,668	93	131,166	*132,469	101	17
JAN 6	2,432	2,628	108	130,282	*135,166	104	24
13	2,371	2,633	111	129,784	*134,637	104	MAR 2
20	3,015	2,871	95	130,176	135,378	104	9
TOTALS							
2/	16,456	16,027	97	783,126	807,025	103	
3/	7,470	7,756	104	371,612	386,581	104	

1/ Based on an average of 7 weeks to reach market weight.

2/ Six week total.

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FEBRUARY 1, 1996

BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Dec 23	Dec 30	Jan 6	Jan 13	Jan 20	Jan 27
AL	24,158	23,920	24,214	24,302	*23,931	23,755
AR	29,789	*30,062	*29,738	*29,895	*30,112	30,130
DE	4,656	4,445	4,372	4,426	4,556	4,262
FL	2,977	2,935	2,873	2,888	2,904	2,909
GA	28,687	*28,974	*28,945	*28,931	*28,910	28,396
MD	8,740	8,734	8,764	9,407	9,592	9,652
MS	15,142	*15,379	15,639	15,378	15,468	15,173
NC	17,749	*18,001	*18,508	17,656	*18,015	17,458
PA	3,095	3,096	3,249	3,037	*3,227	3,006
SC	4,364	4,366	4,337	4,307	4,335	4,325
TX	11,659	11,396	*11,461	*11,322	*11,366	11,007
VA	6,414	6,432	6,399	*6,401	6,507	6,290
CA, TN, & WV	9,192	9,022	9,754	9,262	9,167	8,258
1996 Total	166,622	*166,762	*168,253	*167,212	*168,090	164,621
1995 Total	159,686	161,051	161,853	160,672	160,593	160,462
% of Prev Yr	104	104	104	104	105	103

BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Dec 23	Dec 30	Jan 6	Jan 13	Jan 20	Jan 27
AL	18,205	17,990	17,251	17,462	*16,870	17,560
AR	21,624	23,382	*23,357	*23,814	*24,705	23,253
DE	5,710	4,932	5,144	5,386	5,804	5,213
FL	2,621	2,668	2,628	2,633	2,871	2,492
GA	23,169	23,399	*23,696	*23,684	*23,650	24,136
MD	5,631	6,223	6,404	6,379	5,534	6,149
MS	13,117	13,189	13,618	*13,173	13,163	13,374
NC	14,025	13,125	14,056	13,624	*13,646	14,239
PA	*2,616	2,467	*2,331	*2,403	*2,424	2,560
SC	3,867	3,331	3,769	3,274	3,818	3,198
TX	8,701	8,581	8,733	8,645	8,583	8,508
VA	5,404	5,117	5,127	*5,292	5,123	4,928
CA, TN, & WV	9,414	8,065	9,118	8,867	9,114	9,364
1996 Total	*134,104	132,469	*135,232	*134,636	*135,305	134,974
1995 Total	130,720	131,166	130,282	129,784	130,176	131,895
% of Prev Yr	103	101	104	104	104	102

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FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,422,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending January 27, 1996. Placements were 13 percent below the previous week, and 3 percent below the corresponding week a year ago.

Placements during the last 6 weeks were slightly below the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1996 were 10,248,000 chicks, 2 percent above the corresponding period last year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 134,974,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending January 27, 1996.

Placements were slightly below the previous week, and 2 percent above the previous year.

For the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 3 percent above the previous year.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING 1/
	1994 & 1995	1995 & 1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1994 & 1995	1995 & 1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
DEC 23	2,705	2,621	97	130,720	*134,104	103	FEB 10
30	2,875	2,668	93	131,166	132,469	101	17
JAN 6	2,432	2,628	108	130,282	*135,232	104	24
13	2,371	2,633	111	129,784	*134,636	104	MAR 2
20	3,015	2,871	95	130,176	*135,305	104	9
27	2,566	2,492	97	131,895	134,974	102	16
TOTALS							
2/	15,964	15,913	100	784,023	806,720	103	
3/	10,036	10,248	102	503,507	520,809	103	

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FEBRUARY 8, 1996

BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Dec 30	Jan 6	Jan 13	Jan 20	Jan 27	Feb 3
AL	23,920	24,214	*24,262	23,931	23,755	23,758
AR	30,062	*29,666	*29,827	*30,040	30,130	29,947
DE	4,445	4,372	4,426	4,556	4,262	4,664
FL	2,935	2,873	2,888	2,904	2,909	2,928
GA	28,974	28,945	28,931	28,910	*28,424	28,703
MD	8,734	8,764	9,407	9,592	*9,743	9,368
MS	15,379	15,639	15,378	15,468	15,173	15,683
NC	18,001	18,508	*17,620	18,015	17,458	16,699
PA	3,096	3,249	3,037	3,227	*2,902	2,846
SC	4,366	4,337	4,307	4,335	4,325	4,364
TX	11,396	11,461	*11,342	11,366	11,007	11,324
VA	6,432	6,399	6,401	6,507	6,290	6,547
CA, TN, & WV	9,022	9,754	*9,264	*9,169	*8,260	8,942
1996 Total	166,762	*168,181	*167,090	*168,020	*164,638	165,773
1995 Total	161,051	161,853	160,672	160,593	160,462	155,687
% of Prev Yr	104	104	104	105	103	106

BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Dec 30	Jan 6	Jan 13	Jan 20	Jan 27	Feb 3
AL	17,990	17,251	17,462	16,870	17,560	16,908
AR	23,382	23,357	23,814	24,705	23,253	22,370
DE	4,932	5,144	5,386	5,804	5,213	4,797
FL	2,668	2,628	2,633	2,871	2,492	2,734
GA	23,399	23,696	23,684	23,650	*24,141	23,724
MD	6,223	6,404	6,379	5,534	6,149	7,232
MS	*13,114	*13,544	*13,148	*13,113	*13,324	13,257
NC	13,125	14,056	13,624	13,646	14,239	13,549
PA	*2,504	*2,361	*2,434	*2,455	*2,595	2,457
SC	3,331	3,769	3,274	3,818	3,198	3,598
TX	8,581	*8,734	8,645	8,583	8,508	8,706
VA	5,117	5,127	5,292	5,123	4,928	4,914
CA, TN, & WV	8,065	9,118	8,867	9,114	9,364	9,383
1996 Total	*132,431	*135,189	*134,642	*135,286	*134,964	133,629
1995 Total	131,166	130,282	129,784	130,176	131,895	130,416
% of Prev Yr	101	104	104	104	102	102

* REVISED.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,754,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending February 3, 1996. Placements were 10 percent above the previous week, and 5 percent above the corresponding week a year ago.

Placements during the last 6 weeks were 1 percent above the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1996 were 12,982,000 chicks, 3 percent above the corresponding period last year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 133,629,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending February 3, 1996.

Placements were slightly below the previous week, but 2 percent above the previous year.

For the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 3 percent above the previous year.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING 1/
	1994 & 1995	1995 & 1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1994 & 1995	1995 & 1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
DEC 30	2,875	2,668	93	131,166	*132,431	101	FEB 17
JAN 6	2,432	2,628	108	130,282	*135,189	104	24
13	2,371	2,633	111	129,784	*134,642	104	MAR 2
20	3,015	2,871	95	130,176	*135,286	104	9
27	2,566	2,492	97	131,895	*134,964	102	16
FEB 3	2,608	2,734	105	130,416	133,629	102	23
TOTALS							
2/	15,867	16,026	101	783,719	806,141	103	
3/	12,644	12,982	103	633,923	654,334	103	

1/ Based on an average of 7 weeks to reach market weight.

2/ Six week total.

3/ Year to date totals.

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FEBRUARY 15, 1996

BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Jan 6	Jan 13	Jan 20	Jan 27	Feb 3	Feb 10
AL	24,214	24,262	23,931	23,755	*23,736	22,924
AR	29,666	29,827	30,040	30,130	*30,462	30,248
DE	4,372	4,426	4,556	4,262	4,664	4,621
FL	2,873	2,888	2,904	2,909	2,928	2,898
GA	28,945	28,931	28,910	28,424	*28,781	28,508
MD	8,764	9,407	9,592	9,743	9,368	9,660
MS	15,639	15,378	15,468	15,173	*15,593	15,101
NC	18,508	*17,675	18,015	17,458	16,699	17,893
PA	3,249	3,037	3,227	2,902	2,846	3,055
SC	4,337	4,307	4,335	4,325	4,364	4,377
TX	11,461	*11,526	11,366	11,007	*11,296	11,432
VA	6,399	6,401	6,507	6,290	*6,610	6,650
CA, TN, & WV	9,754	9,264	9,169	8,260	8,942	10,048
1996 Total	168,181	*167,329	168,020	164,638	*166,289	167,415
1995 Total	161,853	160,672	160,593	160,462	155,687	158,918
% of Prev Yr	104	104	105	103	107	105

BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Jan 6	Jan 13	Jan 20	Jan 27	Feb 3	Feb 10
AL	17,251	17,462	16,870	17,560	*16,817	17,168
AR	23,357	23,814	24,705	23,253	*22,906	23,278
DE	5,144	5,386	5,804	5,213	4,797	5,746
FL	2,628	2,633	2,871	2,492	2,734	2,463
GA	23,696	23,684	23,650	24,141	*24,016	23,653
MD	6,404	6,379	5,534	6,149	7,232	6,358
MS	13,544	13,148	13,113	13,324	*13,239	12,883
NC	14,056	13,624	13,646	14,239	13,549	14,016
PA	2,361	2,434	2,455	2,595	2,457	2,752
SC	3,769	3,274	3,818	3,198	3,598	3,496
TX	8,734	8,645	8,583	8,508	8,706	8,299
VA	5,127	5,292	5,123	4,928	*5,029	5,087
CA, TN, & WV	9,118	8,867	9,114	9,364	*9,243	8,832
1996 Total	135,189	134,642	135,286	134,964	*134,323	134,031
1995 Total	130,282	129,784	130,176	131,895	130,416	130,025
% of Prev Yr	104	104	104	102	103	103

* REVISED.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,453,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending February 10, 1996. Placements were 9 percent below the previous week, and 9 percent below the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last 6 weeks were 1 percent above the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1996 were 15,445,000 chicks, 1 percent above the corresponding period last year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 134,031,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending February 10, 1996.

Placements were slightly below the previous week but 3 percent above the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 3 percent above the previous year.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING 1/
	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
JAN 6	2,432	2,628	108	130,282	135,189	104	FEB 24
13	2,371	2,633	111	129,784	134,642	104	MAR 2
20	3,015	2,871	95	130,176	135,286	104	9
27	2,566	2,492	97	131,895	134,964	102	16
FEB 3	2,608	2,734	105	130,416	*134,323	103	23
10	2,697	2,463	91	130,025	134,031	103	30
TOTALS							
2/	15,689	15,821	101	782,578	808,435	103	
3/	15,341	15,445	101	763,948	789,059	103	

1/ Based on an average of 7 weeks to reach market weight.

2/ Six week total.

3/ Year to date totals.

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BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Jan 13	Jan 20	Jan 27	Feb 3	Feb 10	Feb 17
AL	24,262	23,931	*23,758	23,736	22,924	24,189
AR	29,827	30,040	30,130	30,462	30,248	30,076
DE	4,426	4,556	4,262	4,664	4,621	4,617
FL	2,888	2,904	2,909	2,928	2,898	2,953
GA	28,931	28,910	*28,524	28,781	*28,456	29,091
MD	9,407	9,592	9,743	9,368	9,660	9,766
MS	15,378	15,468	15,173	15,593	15,101	15,182
NC	17,675	18,015	17,458	16,699	17,893	18,210
PA	3,037	3,227	2,902	2,846	*3,078	3,217
SC	4,307	4,335	4,325	4,364	4,377	4,383
TX	11,526	11,366	11,007	11,296	11,432	11,303
VA	6,401	6,507	6,290	6,610	6,650	6,668
CA, TN, & WV	9,264	9,169	8,260	8,942	10,048	9,590
1996 Total	167,329	168,020	*164,741	166,289	*167,386	169,245
1995 Total	160,672	160,593	160,462	155,687	158,918	162,677
% of Prev Yr	104	105	103	107	105	104

BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Jan 13	Jan 20	Jan 27	Feb 3	Feb 10	Feb 17
AL	17,462	16,870	17,560	16,817	17,168	17,273
AR	23,814	24,705	23,253	22,906	23,278	23,461
DE	5,386	5,804	5,213	4,797	5,746	4,871
FL	2,633	2,871	2,492	2,734	2,463	2,527
GA	23,684	23,650	*24,085	24,016	*23,632	23,114
MD	6,379	5,534	6,149	7,232	6,358	6,596
MS	13,148	13,113	13,324	13,239	12,883	12,513
NC	13,624	13,646	14,239	13,549	14,016	13,506
PA	2,434	2,455	2,595	2,457	*2,592	2,302
SC	3,274	3,818	3,198	3,598	3,496	3,479
TX	8,645	8,583	8,508	8,706	8,299	8,321
VA	5,292	5,123	4,928	5,029	5,087	5,576
CA, TN, & WV	8,867	9,114	9,364	9,243	8,832	8,186
1996 Total	134,642	135,286	*134,908	134,323	*133,850	131,725
1995 Total	129,784	130,176	131,895	130,416	130,025	131,137
% of Prev Yr	104	104	102	103	103	100

* REVISED.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,227,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending February 17, 1996. Placements were 3 percent above the previous week, but 19 percent below the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last 6 weeks were 4 percent below the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1996 were 17,972,000 chicks, 3 percent below the corresponding period last year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 131,725,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending February 17, 1996.

Placements were two percent below the previous week but slightly above the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 3 percent above the previous year.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING 1/
	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
JAN 13	2,371	2,633	111	129,784	134,642	104	MAR 2
20	3,015	2,871	95	130,176	135,286	104	9
27	2,566	2,492	97	131,895	*134,908	102	16
FEB 3	2,608	2,734	105	130,416	134,323	103	23
10	2,697	2,463	91	130,025	*133,850	103	30
17	3,113	2,527	81	131,137	131,725	100	APR 6
TOTALS							
2/	16,370	15,720	96	783,433	804,734	103	
3/	18,454	17,972	97	895,085	920,547	103	

1/ Based on an average of 7 weeks to reach market weight.

2/ Six week total.

3/ Year to date totals.

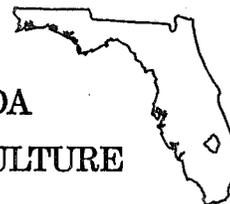
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BROILERS

February 29, 1996

BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Jan 20	Jan 27	Feb 3	Feb 10	Feb 17	Feb 24
AL	23,931	23,758	23,736	22,924	24,189	24,324
AR	*30,555	*30,622	*30,378	*30,297	30,076	29,751
DE	4,556	4,262	4,664	4,621	4,617	4,622
FL	2,904	2,909	2,928	2,898	*2,903	2,907
GA	28,910	28,524	*28,487	28,456	*29,063	28,833
MD	9,592	9,743	9,368	9,660	9,766	9,576
MS	15,468	15,173	15,593	15,101	15,182	15,173
NC	18,015	17,458	16,699	17,893	18,210	17,856
PA	3,227	2,902	2,846	3,078	*3,180	3,533
SC	4,335	4,325	4,364	4,377	4,383	4,373
TX	11,366	11,007	11,296	11,432	*11,161	11,336
VA	6,507	6,290	6,610	6,650	*6,759	6,629
CA, TN, & WV	9,169	8,260	*9,059	10,048	*9,057	9,718
1996 Total	*168,535	*165,233	*166,028	*167,435	*168,546	168,631
1995 Total	160,593	160,462	155,687	158,918	162,677	163,588
% of Prev Yr	105	103	107	105	104	103

BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Jan 20	Jan 27	Feb 3	Feb 10	Feb 17	Feb 24
AL	16,870	17,560	16,817	17,168	17,273	17,482
AR	24,705	*23,238	*22,897	*23,232	23,461	23,102
DE	5,804	5,213	4,797	5,746	4,871	5,177
FL	2,871	2,492	2,734	2,463	2,527	2,440
GA	23,650	24,085	24,016	*23,624	23,114	23,128
MD	5,534	6,149	7,232	6,358	6,596	6,666
MS	13,113	13,324	13,239	12,883	12,513	13,130
NC	13,646	14,239	13,549	14,016	13,506	13,479
PA	2,455	2,595	2,457	2,592	*2,300	2,298
SC	3,818	3,198	3,598	3,496	3,479	3,399
TX	8,583	8,508	8,706	8,299	8,321	8,329
VA	5,123	4,928	5,029	5,087	*5,582	5,080
CA, TN, & WV	9,114	9,364	9,243	8,832	*8,160	8,605
1996 Total	135,286	*134,893	*134,314	*133,796	*131,703	132,315
1995 Total	130,176	131,895	130,416	130,025	131,137	128,297
% of Prev Yr	104	102	103	103	100	103

* REVISED.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,440,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending February 24, 1996. Placements were 3 percent below the previous week, and 7 percent below the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last 6 weeks were 7 percent below the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1996 were 20,412,000 chicks, 3 percent below the corresponding period last year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 132,315,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending February 24, 1996.

Placements were slightly above the previous week and three percent above the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were three percent above the previous year.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING 1/
	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
JAN 20	3,015	2,871	95	130,176	135,286	104	MAR 9
27	2,566	2,492	97	131,895	*134,893	102	16
FEB 3	2,608	2,734	105	130,416	*134,314	103	23
10	2,697	2,463	91	130,025	*133,796	103	30
17	3,113	2,527	81	131,137	*131,703	100	APR 6
24	2,616	2,440	93	128,297	132,315	103	13
TOTALS							
2/	16,615	15,527	93	781,946	802,307	103	
3/	21,070	20,412	97	1,023,382	1,052,762	103	

1/ Based on an average of 7 weeks to reach market weight.

2/ Six week total.

3/ Year to date totals.

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MARCH 7, 1996

BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Jan 27	Feb 3	Feb 10	Feb 17	Feb 24	Mar 2
AL	23,758	23,736	22,924	24,189	24,324	24,039
AR	30,622	30,378	30,297	30,076	29,751	30,139
DE	4,262	4,664	4,621	4,617	4,622	4,590
FL	2,909	2,928	2,898	2,903	2,907	2,869
GA	28,524	28,487	28,456	29,063	*28,842	28,820
MD	9,743	9,368	9,660	9,766	9,576	9,878
MS	15,173	15,593	15,101	15,182	15,173	15,254
NC	17,458	16,699	*17,580	18,210	17,856	17,446
PA	2,902	2,846	3,078	*3,533	*3,278	3,273
SC	4,325	4,364	4,377	4,383	4,373	4,355
TX	11,007	*11,384	11,432	11,161	11,336	11,353
VA	6,290	6,610	6,650	6,759	6,629	6,447
CA, TN, & WV	8,260	9,059	10,048	9,057	9,718	9,583
1996 Total	165,233	*166,116	*167,122	*168,899	*168,385	168,046
1995 Total	160,462	155,687	158,918	162,677	163,588	164,502
% of Prev Yr	103	107	105	104	103	102

BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Jan 27	Feb 3	Feb 10	Feb 17	Feb 24	Mar 2
AL	17,560	16,817	17,168	17,273	17,482	16,162
AR	23,238	22,897	23,232	23,461	23,102	23,278
DE	5,213	4,797	5,746	4,871	5,177	5,325
FL	2,492	2,734	2,463	2,527	2,440	2,608
GA	24,085	24,016	23,624	23,114	*23,154	23,001
MD	6,149	7,232	6,358	6,596	6,666	6,682
MS	13,324	13,239	12,883	12,513	13,130	12,879
NC	14,239	13,549	14,016	13,506	13,479	13,694
PA	2,595	2,457	2,592	*2,298	*2,292	2,371
SC	3,198	3,598	3,496	3,479	3,399	3,180
TX	8,508	8,706	8,299	8,321	8,329	8,452
VA	4,928	5,029	5,087	5,582	5,080	5,621
CA, TN, & WV	9,364	9,243	8,832	8,160	8,605	9,791
1996 Total	134,893	134,314	133,796	*131,701	*132,335	133,044
1995 Total	131,895	130,416	130,025	131,137	128,297	129,257
% of Prev Yr	102	103	103	100	103	103

* REVISED.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,608,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending March 2, 1996. Placements were 7 percent above the previous week, but 9 percent below the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last 6 weeks were 7 percent below the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1996 were 23,020,000 chicks, 4 percent below the corresponding period last year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 133,044,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending March 2, 1996.

Placements were one percent above the previous week and three percent above the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were three percent above the previous year.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING 1/
	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
JAN 27	2,566	2,492	97	131,895	134,893	102	MAR 16
FEB 3	2,608	2,734	105	130,416	134,314	103	23
10	2,697	2,463	91	130,025	133,796	103	30
17	3,113	2,527	81	131,137	*131,701	100	APR 6
24	2,616	2,440	93	128,297	*132,335	103	13
MAR 2	2,851	2,608	91	129,257	133,044	103	20
TOTALS							
2/	16,451	15,264	93	781,027	800,083	102	
3/	23,921	23,020	96	1,152,639	1,185,824	103	

1/ Based on an average of 7 weeks to reach market weight.

2/ Six week total.

3/ Year to date totals.

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MARCH 14, 1996

BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Feb 3	Feb 10	Feb 17	Feb 24	Mar 2	Mar 9
AL	23,736	22,924	*24,179	24,324	24,039	23,528
AR	30,378	30,297	30,076	29,751	30,139	29,479
DE	4,664	4,621	4,617	4,622	4,590	4,600
FL	2,928	2,898	2,903	2,907	2,869	2,879
GA	28,487	28,456	29,063	28,842	*28,807	29,008
MD	9,368	9,660	9,766	9,576	9,878	9,777
MS	15,593	15,101	15,182	15,173	15,254	15,316
NC	16,699	17,580	*18,008	17,856	17,446	17,765
PA	2,846	3,078	3,533	3,278	3,273	3,272
SC	4,364	4,377	4,383	4,373	4,355	4,360
TX	11,384	11,432	11,161	*11,364	*11,346	11,243
VA	6,610	6,650	6,759	6,629	6,447	6,317
CA, TN, & WV	9,059	10,048	9,057	9,718	9,583	9,668
1996 Total	166,116	167,122	*168,687	*168,413	*168,026	167,212
1995 Total	155,687	158,918	162,677	163,588	164,502	164,908
% of Prev Yr	107	105	104	103	102	101

BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Feb 3	Feb 10	Feb 17	Feb 24	Mar 2	Mar 9
AL	16,817	17,168	17,273	17,482	*16,349	17,109
AR	22,897	23,232	23,461	23,102	23,278	23,592
DE	4,797	5,746	4,871	5,177	5,325	5,057
FL	2,734	2,463	2,527	2,440	2,608	2,445
GA	24,016	23,624	23,114	23,154	*22,425	23,375
MD	7,232	6,358	6,596	*6,665	*6,712	7,333
MS	13,239	12,883	12,513	13,130	12,879	13,293
NC	13,549	14,016	13,506	13,479	13,694	13,576
PA	2,457	2,592	2,298	2,292	2,371	2,555
SC	3,598	3,496	3,479	3,399	3,180	3,830
TX	*8,711	*8,304	*8,325	*8,343	8,452	8,381
VA	5,029	5,087	5,582	5,080	5,621	5,197
CA, TN, & WV	9,243	8,832	8,160	8,605	*9,498	8,967
1996 Total	*134,319	*133,801	*131,705	*132,348	*132,392	134,710
1995 Total	130,416	130,025	131,137	128,297	129,257	131,414
% of Prev Yr	103	103	100	103	102	103

* REVISED.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,445,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending March 9, 1996. Placements were 6 percent below the previous week, and 9 percent below the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last 6 weeks were 8 percent below the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1996 were 25,465,000 chicks, 4 percent below the corresponding period last year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 134,710,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending March 9, 1996.

Placements were two percent above the previous week and two percent above the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were two percent above the previous year.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING 1/
	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
FEB 3	2,608	2,734	105	130,416	*134,319	103	MAR 23
10	2,697	2,463	91	130,025	*133,801	103	30
17	3,113	2,527	81	131,137	*131,705	100	APR 6
24	2,616	2,440	93	128,297	*132,348	103	13
MAR 2	2,851	2,608	91	129,257	*132,392	102	20
9	2,687	2,445	91	131,414	134,710	103	27
TOTALS							
2/	16,572	15,217	92	780,546	799,275	102	
3/	26,608	25,465	96	1,284,053	1,319,909	103	

1/ Based on an average of 7 weeks to reach market weight.

2/ Six week total.

3/ Year to date totals.

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BROILERS

MARCH 21, 1996

BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Feb 10	Feb 17	Feb 24	Mar 2	Mar 9	Mar 16
AL	22,924	24,179	24,324	24,039	23,528	23,994
AR	30,297	30,076	*29,747	*29,904	*29,322	28,640
DE	4,621	4,617	4,622	4,590	4,600	4,240
FL	2,898	2,903	2,907	2,869	2,879	2,789
GA	28,456	29,063	28,842	28,807	*28,962	28,589
MD	9,660	9,766	9,576	9,878	9,777	9,744
MS	15,101	15,182	15,173	15,254	15,316	15,768
NC	17,580	18,008	*18,009	17,446	17,765	17,581
PA	3,078	3,533	3,278	3,273	*3,234	3,411
SC	4,377	4,383	4,373	4,355	4,360	4,247
TX	11,432	11,161	11,364	11,346	11,243	11,353
VA	6,650	6,759	6,629	6,447	6,317	6,379
CA, TN, & WV	10,048	9,057	9,718	9,583	9,668	9,421
1996 Total	167,122	168,687	*168,562	*167,791	*166,971	166,156
1995 Total	158,918	162,677	163,588	164,502	164,908	165,416
% of Prev Yr	105	104	103	102	101	100

BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Feb 10	Feb 17	Feb 24	Mar 2	Mar 9	Mar 16
AL	17,168	17,273	17,482	16,349	17,109	17,213
AR	23,232	23,461	*23,116	*23,242	*23,574	24,586
DE	5,746	4,871	5,177	5,325	5,057	5,431
FL	2,463	2,527	2,440	2,608	2,445	2,884
GA	23,624	23,114	23,154	*22,905	*23,311	23,664
MD	6,358	6,596	6,665	6,712	7,333	6,601
MS	12,883	12,513	13,130	12,879	13,293	13,323
NC	14,016	13,506	13,479	13,694	13,576	14,031
PA	2,592	2,298	2,292	2,371	*2,545	2,578
SC	3,496	3,479	3,399	*3,407	3,830	3,574
TX	8,304	8,325	8,343	8,452	8,381	8,458
VA	5,087	5,582	5,080	5,621	5,197	5,543
CA, TN, & WV	8,832	8,160	8,605	9,498	8,967	8,847
1996 Total	133,801	131,705	*132,362	*133,063	*134,618	136,733
1995 Total	130,025	131,137	128,297	129,257	131,414	133,814
% of Prev Yr	103	100	103	103	102	102

* REVISED.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 28,349,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending March 16, 1996. Placements were 18 percent above the previous week, and 12 percent above the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last 6 weeks were 7 percent below the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1996 were 28,349,000 chicks, 3 percent below the corresponding period last year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 136,733,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending March 16, 1996.

Placements were two percent above the previous week and two percent above the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were two percent above the previous year.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING 1/
	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
FEB 10	2,697	2,463	91	130,025	133,801	103	MAR 30
17	3,113	2,527	81	131,137	131,705	100	APR 6
24	2,616	2,440	93	128,297	*132,362	103	13
MAR 2	2,851	2,608	91	129,257	*133,063	103	20
9	2,687	2,445	91	131,414	*134,618	102	27
16	2,576	2,884	112	133,814	136,733	102	MAY 4
TOTALS							
2/	16,540	15,367	93	783,944	802,282	102	
3/	29,184	28,349	97	1,417,867	1,457,235	103	

1/ Based on an average of 7 weeks to reach market weight.

2/ Six week total.

3/ Year to date totals.

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BROILERS

MARCH 28, 1996

BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Feb 17	Feb 24	Mar 2	Mar 9	Mar 16	Mar 23
AL	24,179	*24,424	24,039	23,528	*23,992	24,117
AR	30,076	29,747	29,904	29,322	28,640	28,311
DE	4,617	4,622	4,590	4,600	*4,244	4,303
FL	2,903	2,907	2,869	2,879	*2,839	2,810
GA	29,063	28,842	*28,938	28,962	*28,726	28,533
MD	9,766	9,576	*9,003	*8,902	*8,869	8,396
MS	15,182	15,173	15,254	15,316	15,768	15,647
NC	18,008	18,009	17,446	17,765	17,581	17,882
PA	3,533	3,278	3,273	3,234	3,411	3,133
SC	4,383	4,373	4,355	4,360	4,247	4,222
TX	11,161	11,364	11,346	*11,312	*11,075	11,341
VA	6,759	6,629	6,447	6,317	6,379	6,367
CA, TN, & WV	*9,065	*9,727	*9,591	*9,706	*9,437	9,453
1996 Total	*168,695	*168,671	*167,055	*166,203	*165,208	164,515
1995 Total	162,677	163,588	164,502	164,908	165,416	163,610
% of Prev Yr	104	103	102	101	100	101

BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Feb 17	Feb 24	Mar 2	Mar 9	Mar 16	Mar 23
AL	17,273	17,482	16,349	17,109	*17,219	17,231
AR	23,461	23,116	23,242	23,574	24,586	23,159
DE	4,871	5,177	5,325	5,057	*5,478	5,386
FL	2,527	2,440	2,608	2,445	*2,904	2,368
GA	23,114	23,154	22,905	23,311	*23,644	24,010
MD	6,596	6,665	6,712	7,333	*6,582	6,130
MS	12,513	13,130	12,879	13,293	13,323	13,600
NC	13,506	13,479	13,694	13,576	14,031	13,824
PA	2,298	2,292	2,371	2,545	2,578	2,564
SC	3,479	3,399	3,407	3,830	3,574	3,226
TX	8,325	8,343	8,452	8,381	8,458	8,456
VA	5,582	5,080	5,621	5,197	*5,507	5,321
CA, TN, & WV	*8,164	*8,604	*9,488	*8,971	*8,899	9,337
1996 Total	*131,709	*132,361	*133,053	*134,622	*136,783	134,612
1995 Total	131,137	128,297	129,257	131,414	133,814	133,954
% of Prev Yr	100	103	103	102	102	100

* REVISED.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,558,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending March 23, 1996. Placements were 18 percent below the previous week, and 19 percent below the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last 6 weeks were 9 percent below the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1996 were 30,737,000 chicks, 4 percent below the corresponding period last year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 134,612,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending March 23, 1996.

Placements were two percent below the previous week but slightly above the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were two percent above the previous year.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING 1/
	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
FEB 17	3,113	2,527	81	131,137	*131,709	100	APR 6
24	2,616	2,440	93	128,297	*132,361	103	13
MAR 2	2,851	2,608	91	129,257	*133,053	103	20
9	2,687	2,445	91	131,414	*134,622	102	27
16	2,576	*2,904	113	133,814	*136,783	102	MAY 4
23	2,917	2,368	81	133,954	134,612	100	11
TOTALS							
2/	16,760	15,292	91	787,873	803,140	102	
3/	32,101	30,737	96	1,551,821	1,591,894	103	

1/ Based on an average of 7 weeks to reach market weight.

2/ Six week total.

3/ Year to date totals.

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BROILERS

APRIL 4, 1996

BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Feb 24	Mar 2	Mar 9	Mar 16	Mar 23	Mar 30
AL	24,424	24,039	23,528	23,992	24,117	23,135
AR	29,747	29,904	*29,323	28,640	28,311	28,368
DE	4,622	4,590	4,600	4,244	4,303	4,159
FL	2,907	2,869	2,879	2,839	2,810	2,785
GA	28,842	28,938	*29,056	28,726	*28,539	28,089
MD	*8,701	9,003	8,902	8,869	8,396	8,832
MS	15,173	15,254	*15,298	15,768	15,647	16,122
NC	18,009	17,446	17,765	17,581	17,882	17,526
PA	3,278	*3,322	3,234	3,411	3,133	3,238
SC	4,373	4,355	4,360	4,247	4,222	4,182
TX	11,364	11,346	11,312	11,075	*11,311	11,358
VA	6,629	6,447	6,317	6,379	*6,368	6,343
CA, TN, & WV	9,727	9,591	9,706	*9,443	9,453	9,347
1996 Total	*167,796	*167,104	*166,280	*165,214	*164,492	163,484
1995 Total	163,588	164,502	164,908	165,416	163,610	164,797
% of Prev Yr	103	102	101	100	101	99

BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Feb 24	Mar 2	Mar 9	Mar 16	Mar 23	Mar 30
AL	17,482	16,349	17,109	17,219	17,231	16,853
AR	23,116	23,242	*23,644	*24,636	23,159	22,871
DE	5,177	5,325	5,057	5,478	5,386	5,157
FL	2,440	2,608	2,445	2,904	2,368	2,575
GA	23,154	22,905	*23,343	23,644	*24,066	23,490
MD	*5,984	*6,011	*6,653	*5,886	*6,132	6,380
MS	13,130	12,879	13,293	13,323	13,600	13,447
NC	13,479	13,694	13,576	14,031	13,824	13,879
PA	2,292	*2,410	2,545	2,578	2,564	2,526
SC	3,399	3,407	3,830	3,574	3,226	3,990
TX	8,343	8,452	8,381	8,458	8,456	8,565
VA	5,080	5,621	5,197	5,507	5,321	5,169
CA, TN, & WV	8,604	9,488	8,971	8,899	*9,349	9,604
1996 Total	*131,680	*132,391	*134,044	*136,137	*134,682	134,506
1995 Total	128,297	129,257	131,414	133,814	133,954	134,995
% of Prev Yr	103	102	102	102	101	100

* REVISED.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,575,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending March 30, 1996. Placements were 9 percent above the previous week, but 3 percent below the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last 6 weeks were 6 percent below the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1996 were 33,312,000 chicks, 4 percent below the corresponding period last year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 134,506,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending March 30, 1996.

Placements were slightly below the previous week and slightly below the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were one percent above the previous year.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING 1/
	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
FEB 24	2,616	2,440	93	128,297	*131,680	103	APR 13
MAR 2	2,851	2,608	91	129,257	*132,391	102	20
9	2,687	2,445	91	131,414	*134,044	102	27
16	2,576	2,904	113	133,814	*136,137	102	MAY 4
23	2,917	2,368	81	133,954	*134,682	101	11
30	2,652	2,575	97	134,995	134,506	100	18
TOTALS							
2/	16,299	15,340	94	791,731	803,440	102	
3/	34,753	33,312	96	1,686,816	1,723,903	103	

1/ Based on an average of 7 weeks to reach market weight.

2/ Six week total.

3/ Year to date totals.

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BROILERS

APRIL 12, 1996

BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Mar 2	Mar 9	Mar 16	Mar 23	Mar 30	Apr 6
AL	24,039	23,528	23,992	24,117	23,135	24,015
AR	29,904	29,323	28,640	28,311	28,368	29,169
DE	4,590	4,600	4,244	4,303	4,159	4,285
FL	2,869	2,879	2,839	2,810	2,785	2,672
GA	28,938	29,056	*28,130	28,539	*28,262	28,651
MD	9,003	8,902	8,869	8,396	8,832	8,772
MS	15,254	15,298	*15,532	*15,632	16,122	15,917
NC	17,446	17,765	17,581	17,882	17,526	17,554
PA	3,322	3,234	3,411	3,133	3,238	3,318
SC	4,355	4,360	4,247	4,222	4,182	4,275
TX	11,346	11,312	*11,301	11,311	11,358	11,452
VA	6,447	6,317	6,379	6,368	*6,335	6,342
CA, TN, & WV	9,591	*10,006	9,443	9,453	*9,341	9,445
1996 Total	167,104	*166,580	*164,608	*164,477	*163,643	165,867
1995 Total	164,502	164,908	165,416	163,610	164,797	166,063
% of Prev Yr	102	101	100	101	99	100

BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Mar 2	Mar 9	Mar 16	Mar 23	Mar 30	Apr 6
AL	16,349	17,109	17,219	17,231	16,853	16,570
AR	23,242	23,644	24,636	23,159	22,871	22,737
DE	5,325	5,057	5,478	5,386	5,157	4,802
FL	2,608	2,445	2,904	2,368	2,575	2,705
GA	22,905	23,343	23,644	24,066	*23,756	22,634
MD	6,011	6,653	5,886	6,132	6,380	6,507
MS	12,879	13,293	13,323	13,600	13,447	12,976
NC	13,694	13,576	14,031	13,824	13,879	13,927
PA	2,410	2,545	2,578	2,564	2,526	2,543
SC	3,407	3,830	3,574	3,226	3,990	3,531
TX	*8,479	*8,408	*8,485	*8,483	*8,592	8,356
VA	5,621	5,197	5,507	5,321	*5,132	5,264
CA, TN, & WV	9,488	8,971	8,899	*9,350	*9,648	9,421
1996 Total	*132,418	*134,071	*136,164	*134,710	*134,806	131,973
1995 Total	129,257	131,414	133,814	133,954	134,995	134,826
% of Prev Yr	102	102	102	101	100	98

* REVISED.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,650,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending April 6, 1996. Placements were 5 percent above the previous week, but 15 percent below the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last 6 weeks were 7 percent below the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1996 were 36,017,000 chicks, 5 percent below the corresponding period last year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 131,973,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending April 6, 1996.

Placements were two percent below the previous week and the previous year..

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were one percent above the previous year.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING 1/
	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
MAR 2	2,851	2,608	91	129,257	*132,418	102	APR 20
9	2,687	2,445	91	131,414	*134,071	102	27
16	2,576	2,904	113	133,814	*136,164	102	MAY 4
23	2,917	2,368	81	133,954	*134,710	101	11
30	2,652	2,575	97	134,995	*134,806	100	18
APR 6	3,178	2,705	85	134,826	131,973	98	25
TOTALS							
2/	16,861	15,605	93	798,260	804,142	101	
3/	37,931	36,017	95	1,821,642	1,856,285	102	

1/ Based on an average of 7 weeks to reach market weight.

2/ Six week total.

3/ Year to date totals.

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BROILERS

April 18, 1996

BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Mar 9	Mar 16	Mar 23	Mar 30	Apr 6	Apr 13
AL	23,528	23,992	24,117	23,135	24,015	24,100
AR	29,323	28,640	28,311	28,368	29,169	28,855
DE	4,600	4,244	4,303	4,159	4,285	4,391
FL	2,879	2,839	2,810	2,785	2,672	2,710
GA	29,056	28,130	28,539	28,262	*28,678	28,798
MD	8,902	8,869	8,396	8,832	8,772	8,594
MS	15,298	15,532	15,632	16,122	15,917	15,922
NC	17,765	17,581	17,882	17,526	17,554	17,704
PA	3,234	3,411	3,133	3,238	3,318	3,315
SC	4,360	4,247	4,222	4,182	4,275	4,323
TX	11,312	11,301	11,311	11,358	11,452	11,671
VA	6,317	6,379	6,368	6,335	6,342	6,285
CA, TN, & WV	10,006	9,443	9,453	9,341	9,445	9,982
1996 Total	166,580	164,608	164,477	163,643	*165,894	166,650
1995 Total	165,119	165,411	163,616	165,004	166,109	166,244
% of Prev Yr	101	100	101	99	100	100

BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Mar 9	Mar 16	Mar 23	Mar 30	Apr 6	Apr 13
AL	17,109	17,219	17,231	16,853	16,570	16,830
AR	23,644	24,636	23,159	22,871	22,737	22,696
DE	5,057	5,478	5,386	5,157	4,802	4,508
FL	2,445	2,904	2,368	2,575	*2,704	2,653
GA	23,343	23,644	24,066	23,756	*22,668	23,226
MD	6,653	5,886	6,132	6,380	6,507	6,354
MS	13,293	13,323	13,600	13,447	13,976	13,249
NC	13,576	14,031	13,824	13,879	13,927	14,001
PA	2,545	2,578	2,564	2,526	2,543	2,417
SC	3,830	3,574	3,226	3,990	3,531	3,365
TX	8,408	8,485	8,483	8,592	8,356	8,281
VA	5,197	5,507	5,321	5,132	5,264	5,440
CA, TN, & WV	8,971	8,899	9,350	9,648	9,421	9,299
1996 Total	134,071	136,164	134,710	134,806	*132,006	132,319
1995 Total	131,727	133,936	134,117	135,083	134,786	133,373
% of Prev Yr	102	102	100	100	98	99

*REVISED.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,653,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending April 13, 1996. Placements were 2 percent below the previous week, and 6 percent below the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last 6 weeks were 7 percent below the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1996 were 38,670,000 chicks, 5 percent below the corresponding period last year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 132,319,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending April, 13,1996.

Placements were slightly above the previous week but one percent below the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were slightly above the previous year.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING 1/
	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
MAR 9	2,686	2,445	91	131,727	134,071	102	APR 27
16	2,569	2,904	113	133,936	136,164	102	MAY 4
23	2,917	2,368	81	134,117	134,710	100	11
30	2,652	2,575	97	135,083	134,806	100	18
APR 6	2,990	*2,704	90	134,786	*132,006	98	25
13	2,826	2,653	94	133,373	132,319	99	JUN 1
TOTALS							
2/	16,640	15,649	94	803,022	804,076	100	
3/	40,908	38,670	95	1,842,450	1,988,637	108	

1/ Based on an average of 7 weeks to reach market weight.

2/ Six week total.

3/ Year to date totals.

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April 24, 1996

BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Mar 16	Mar 23	Mar 30	Apr 6	Apr 13	Apr 20
AL	23,992	24,117	23,135	24,015	24,100	23,613
AR	28,640	28,311	28,368	29,169	28,855	29,038
DE	4,244	4,303	4,159	4,285	4,391	4,311
FL	2,839	2,810	2,785	2,672	2,710	2,626
GA	28,130	28,539	28,262	28,678	*28,830	28,494
MD	8,869	8,396	8,832	8,772	8,594	8,439
MS	15,532	15,632	16,122	15,917	15,922	15,792
NC	17,581	17,882	17,526	17,554	17,704	17,972
PA	3,411	3,133	3,238	3,318	3,315	3,179
SC	4,247	4,222	4,182	4,275	4,323	4,271
TX	11,301	11,311	11,358	11,452	*11,825	11,199
VA	6,379	6,368	6,335	6,342	6,285	6,327
CA, TN, & WV	9,443	9,453	9,341	9,445	9,982	9,975
1996 Total	164,608	164,477	163,643	165,894	*166,836	165,236
1995 Total	165,411	163,616	165,004	166,109	166,244	165,507
% of Prev Yr	100	101	99	100	100	100

BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Mar 16	Mar 23	Mar 30	Apr 6	Apr 13	Apr 20
AL	17,219	17,231	16,853	16,570	*16,852	16,378
AR	24,636	23,159	22,871	22,737	22,696	21,144
DE	5,478	5,386	5,157	4,802	4,508	5,430
FL	2,904	2,368	2,575	2,704	2,653	2,494
GA	23,644	24,066	23,756	22,668	*23,249	22,823
MD	5,886	6,132	6,380	6,507	6,354	5,419
MS	13,323	13,600	13,447	12,976	13,249	14,021
NC	14,031	13,824	13,879	13,927	14,001	13,760
PA	2,578	2,564	2,526	2,543	2,417	2,496
SC	3,574	3,226	3,990	3,531	3,365	3,851
TX	8,485	8,483	8,592	8,356	*8,274	8,191
VA	5,507	5,321	5,132	5,264	5,440	5,505
CA, TN, & WV	8,899	9,350	9,648	*9,427	*9,306	8,800
1996 Total	136,164	134,710	134,806	*132,012	*132,364	130,312
1995 Total	133,936	134,117	135,083	134,786	133,373	133,791
% of Prev Yr	102	100	100	98	99	97

*REVISED.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,494,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending April 20, 1996. Placements were 6 percent below the previous week, and 16 percent below the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last 6 weeks were 7 percent below the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1996 were 41,164,000 chicks, 6 percent below the corresponding period last year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 130,312,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending April, 20 1996.

Placements were 2 percent below the previous week and three percent below the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were one percent below the previous year.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING 1/
	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
MAR 16	2,569	2,904	113	133,936	136,164	102	MAY 4
23	2,917	2,368	81	134,117	134,710	100	11
30	2,652	2,575	97	135,083	134,806	100	18
APR 6	2,990	2,704	90	134,786	*132,012	98	25
13	2,826	2,653	94	133,373	*132,364	99	JUN 1
20	2,982	2,494	84	133,791	130,312	97	8
TOTALS							
2/	16,936	15,698	93	805,086	800,368	99	
3/	43,890	41,164	94	1,976,241	2,119,000	107	

1/ Based on an average of 7 weeks to reach market weight.

2/ Six week total.

3/ Year to date totals.

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May 1, 1996

BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Mar 23	Mar 30	Apr 6	Apr 13	Apr 20	Apr 27
AL	24,117	23,135	*24,044	24,100	23,613	23,751
AR	28,311	28,368	29,169	28,855	29,038	26,713
DE	4,303	4,159	4,285	4,391	4,311	4,160
FL	2,810	2,785	*2,872	2,710	2,626	2,689
GA	28,539	28,262	*28,843	28,830	*28,566	28,847
MD	8,396	8,832	8,772	8,594	8,439	8,518
MS	15,632	16,122	15,917	15,922	15,792	15,995
NC	17,882	17,526	17,554	17,704	17,972	17,363
PA	*3,055	3,238	3,318	3,315	3,179	3,289
SC	4,222	4,182	4,275	4,323	4,271	4,212
TX	11,311	11,358	*11,507	*11,787	*11,225	11,627
VA	6,368	6,335	6,342	6,285	6,327	6,305
CA, TN, & WV	9,453	9,341	9,445	9,982	9,975	9,388
1996 Total	*164,399	163,643	*166,343	*166,798	*165,334	162,857
1995 Total	163,616	165,004	166,109	166,244	165,507	164,315
% of Prev Yr	100	99	100	100	100	99

BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Mar 23	Mar 30	Apr 6	Apr 13	Apr 20	Apr 27
AL	17,231	16,853	16,570	16,852	16,378	16,955
AR	23,159	22,871	22,737	22,696	21,144	22,188
DE	5,386	5,157	4,802	4,508	5,430	4,521
FL	2,368	2,575	*2,719	*2,683	*2,510	2,688
GA	24,066	23,756	22,668	23,249	*22,863	23,429
MD	6,132	6,380	6,507	6,354	5,419	6,819
MS	13,600	13,447	12,976	13,249	14,021	14,095
NC	13,824	13,879	13,927	14,001	13,760	14,013
PA	*2,572	2,526	2,543	2,417	2,496	2,514
SC	3,226	3,990	3,531	3,365	3,851	3,385
TX	8,483	8,592	*8,346	*8,264	*8,181	8,621
VA	5,321	5,132	5,264	5,440	5,505	5,284
CA, TN, & WV	9,350	9,648	9,427	9,306	8,800	9,270
1996 Total	*134,718	134,806	*132,017	*132,384	*130,358	133,782
1995 Total	134,117	135,083	134,786	133,373	133,791	135,866
% of Prev Yr	100	100	98	99	97	98

*REVISED.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,688,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending April 27, 1996. Placements were 7 percent above the previous week, but 6 percent below the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last 6 weeks were 10 percent below the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1996 were 43,913,000 chicks, 6 percent below the corresponding period last year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 133,782,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending April 27, 1996.

Placements were 3 percent above the previous week and three percent below the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were one percent below the previous year.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING 1/
	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
MAR 23	2,917	2,368	81	134,117	*134,718	100	MAY 11
30	2,652	2,575	97	135,083	134,806	100	18
APR 6	2,990	*2,719	91	134,786	*132,017	98	25
13	2,826	*2,683	95	133,373	*132,384	99	JUN 1
20	2,982	*2,510	84	133,791	*130,358	97	8
27	2,861	2,688	94	135,866	133,782	98	15
TOTALS							
2/	17,228	15,543	90	807,016	798,065	99	
3/	46,751	43,913	94	2,112,107	2,252,861	107	

1/ Based on an average of 7 weeks to reach market weight.

2/ Six week total.

3/ Year to date totals.

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May 9, 1996

BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Mar 30	Apr 6	Apr 13	Apr 20	Apr 27	May 4
AL	23,135	*24,044	24,100	23,613	23,751	23,497
AR	28,368	29,169	*28,830	*28,944	26,713	27,651
DE	4,159	4,285	4,391	4,311	4,160	4,388
FL	2,785	*2,872	2,710	2,626	2,689	2,826
GA	28,262	*28,843	*28,956	*28,566	*28,766	28,875
MD	8,832	8,772	8,594	8,439	8,518	8,464
MS	16,122	15,917	15,922	15,792	15,995	16,193
NC	17,526	17,554	17,704	17,972	17,363	17,103
PA	3,238	3,318	3,315	3,179	3,289	3,297
SC	4,182	4,275	4,323	4,271	*4,211	4,274
TX	11,358	*11,507	*11,787	*11,225	*11,763	11,557
VA	6,335	6,342	6,285	6,327	6,305	6,274
CA, TN, & WV	9,341	9,445	9,982	9,975	9,388	9,647
1996 Total	163,643	*166,343	*166,899	*165,240	*162,911	164,046
1995 Total	165,004	166,109	166,244	165,507	164,315	165,324
% of Prev Yr	99	100	100	100	99	99

BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Mar 30	Apr 6	Apr 13	Apr 20	Apr 27	May 4
AL	16,853	16,570	16,852	16,378	16,955	16,964
AR	22,871	*22,840	*22,887	*21,136	22,188	22,685
DE	5,157	4,802	4,508	5,430	*4,654	4,967
FL	2,575	*2,719	*2,683	*2,510	2,688	2,574
GA	23,756	22,668	23,249	*22,863	*23,433	23,590
MD	6,380	6,507	6,354	5,419	*6,699	6,193
MS	13,447	12,976	13,249	14,021	14,095	14,087
NC	13,879	13,927	14,001	13,760	14,013	14,464
PA	2,526	2,543	2,417	2,496	2,514	2,570
SC	3,990	3,531	3,365	3,851	*3,403	3,576
TX	8,592	*8,370	*8,288	*8,204	*8,642	8,606
VA	5,132	5,264	5,440	5,505	5,284	4,986
CA, TN, & WV	9,648	9,427	9,306	*8,801	9,270	9,892
1996 Total	134,806	*132,144	*132,599	*130,374	*133,838	135,154
1995 Total	135,083	134,786	133,373	133,791	135,866	135,124
% of Prev Yr	100	98	99	97	99	100

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FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,574,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending May 4, 1996. Placements were 4 percent below the previous week, and 9 percent below the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last 6 weeks were 8 percent below the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1996 were 46,487,000 chicks, 6 percent below the corresponding period last year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 135,154,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending May 4, 1996.

Placements were one percent above the previous week and slightly above the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were one percent below the previous year.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING 1/
	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
MAR 30	2,652	2,575	97	135,083	134,806	100	MAY 18
APR 6	2,990	2,719	91	134,786	*132,144	98	JUN 25
13	2,826	2,683	95	133,373	*132,599	99	1
20	2,982	2,510	84	133,791	*130,374	97	8
27	2,861	2,688	94	135,866	*133,838	98	15
MAY 3	2,838	2,574	91	135,124	135,154	100	22
TOTALS							
2/	17,149	15,749	92	808,023	798,915	99	
3/	49,589	46,487	94	2,247,231	2,388,429	106	

1/ Based on an average of 7 weeks to reach market weight.

2/ Six week total.

3/ Year to date totals.

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BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

	Apr 6	Apr 13	Apr 20	Apr 27	May 4	May 11
AL	24,044	24,100	23,613	23,751	23,497	24,399
AR	29,169	28,830	28,944	26,713	27,651	28,916
DE	4,285	4,391	4,311	4,160	4,388	4,351
FL	2,872	2,710	2,626	2,689	2,826	2,730
GA	28,843	28,956	28,566	28,766	*28,904	28,700
MD	8,772	8,594	*8,716	8,518	8,464	8,915
MS	15,917	15,922	15,792	15,995	16,193	16,267
NC	17,554	17,704	17,972	17,363	17,103	17,763
PA	*3,354	3,315	3,179	3,289	3,297	3,279
SC	4,275	4,323	4,271	4,211	4,274	4,277
TX	11,507	11,787	11,225	11,763	11,557	11,610
VA	6,342	6,285	6,327	6,305	6,274	6,248
CA, TN, & WV	9,445	9,982	9,975	9,388	9,647	9,950
1996 Total	*166,379	166,899	*165,517	162,911	*164,075	167,405
1995 Total	166,109	166,244	165,507	164,315	165,324	165,032
% of Prev Yr	100	100	100	99	99	101

BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

	Apr 6	Apr 13	Apr 20	Apr 27	May 4	May 11
AL	16,570	16,852	16,378	16,955	16,964	17,069
AR	22,840	22,887	21,136	22,188	22,685	23,334
DE	4,802	4,508	5,430	4,654	4,967	5,178
FL	2,719	2,683	2,510	2,688	2,574	2,588
GA	22,668	23,249	22,863	23,433	*23,601	23,437
MD	6,507	6,354	5,419	6,699	6,193	6,117
MS	12,976	13,249	14,021	14,095	14,087	13,978
NC	13,927	14,001	13,760	14,013	14,464	13,989
PA	*2,514	2,417	2,496	2,514	2,570	2,493
SC	3,531	*3,363	3,851	*3,333	3,576	3,755
TX	8,370	8,288	8,204	8,642	8,606	8,734
VA	5,264	5,440	5,505	5,284	4,986	5,124
CA, TN, & WV	*9,480	*9,359	*8,854	*9,323	9,892	9,250
1996 Total	*132,168	*132,650	*130,427	*133,821	*135,165	135,046
1995 Total	134,786	133,373	133,791	135,866	135,124	134,601
% of Prev Yr	98	99	97	98	100	100

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FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,588,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending May 11, 1996. Placements were 1 percent above the previous week, but 7 percent below the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last 6 weeks were 9 percent below the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1996 were 49,075,000 chicks, 6 percent below the corresponding period last year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 135,046,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending May 11, 1996.

Placements were slightly below the previous week and the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were six percent above the previous year.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING 1/
	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
APR 6	2,990	2,719	91	134,786	*132,168	98	MAY 25
13	2,826	2,683	95	133,373	*132,650	99	JUN 1
20	2,982	2,510	84	133,791	*130,427	97	8
27	2,861	2,688	94	135,866	*133,821	98	15
MAY 3	2,838	2,574	91	135,124	*135,165	100	22
11	2,776	2,588	93	134,601	135,046	100	29
TOTALS							
2/	17,273	15,762	91	807,541	799,277	99	
3/	52,365	49,075	94	2,381,832	2,523,597	106	

1/ Based on an average of 7 weeks to reach market weight.

2/ Six week total.

3/ Year to date totals.

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BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Apr 13	Apr 20	Apr 27	May 4	May 11	May 18
AL	24,100	23,613	23,751	23,497	24,399	24,012
AR	28,830	*29,031	*28,679	*27,575	*28,890	28,717
DE	4,391	4,311	4,160	4,388	4,351	4,395
FL	2,710	2,626	2,689	2,826	2,730	2,920
GA	28,956	28,566	*28,833	28,904	*29,167	28,761
MD	8,594	8,716	8,518	8,464	8,915	8,841
MS	15,922	15,792	15,995	16,193	16,267	16,299
NC	17,704	17,972	17,363	17,103	17,763	17,702
PA	3,315	3,179	3,289	3,297	3,279	3,343
SC	4,323	4,271	4,211	4,274	4,277	4,267
TX	11,787	11,225	11,763	11,557	*11,558	11,489
VA	6,285	6,327	*6,139	6,274	6,248	6,315
CA, TN, & WV	9,982	9,975	9,388	9,647	9,950	10,014
1996 Total	166,899	*165,604	*164,778	*163,999	*167,794	167,075
1995 Total	166,244	165,507	164,315	165,324	165,032	166,581
% of Prev Yr	100	100	100	99	102	100

BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Apr 13	Apr 20	Apr 27	May 4	May 11	May 18
AL	16,852	16,378	16,955	16,964	17,069	16,975
AR	22,887	21,136	22,188	*22,704	*23,579	22,751
DE	4,508	5,430	4,654	4,967	5,178	5,905
FL	2,683	2,510	2,688	2,574	2,588	2,732
GA	23,249	22,863	23,433	23,601	*23,451	23,615
MD	6,354	5,419	6,699	6,193	6,117	5,114
MS	13,249	14,021	14,095	14,087	13,978	14,139
NC	14,001	13,760	14,013	14,464	13,989	13,821
PA	2,417	2,496	2,514	2,570	2,493	2,586
SC	3,363	3,851	3,333	3,576	3,755	3,175
TX	8,288	8,204	8,642	8,606	*8,727	8,800
VA	5,440	5,505	5,284	4,986	5,124	5,008
CA, TN, & WV	9,359	8,854	9,323	9,892	9,250	9,349
1996 Total	132,650	130,427	133,821	*135,184	*135,298	133,970
1995 Total	133,373	133,791	135,866	135,124	134,601	133,500
% of Prev Yr	99	97	98	100	101	100

*REVISED.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,732,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending May 18, 1996. Placements were 6 percent above the previous week, but 9 percent below the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last 6 weeks were 9 percent below the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1996 were 51,807,000 chicks, 6 percent below the corresponding period last year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 133,970,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending May 18, 1996.

Placements were slightly below the previous week but slightly above the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were six percent above the previous year.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING 1/
	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
APR 13	2,826	2,683	95	133,373	132,650	99	JUN 1
20	2,982	2,510	84	133,791	130,427	97	8
27	2,861	2,688	94	135,866	133,821	98	15
MAY 3	2,838	2,574	91	135,124	*135,184	100	22
11	2,776	2,588	93	134,601	*135,298	101	29
18	3,011	2,732	91	133,500	133,970	100	JUL 6
TOTALS							
2/	17,294	15,775	91	806,255	801,350	99	
3/	55,376	51,807	94	2,515,332	2,657,838	106	

1/ Based on an average of 7 weeks to reach market weight.

2/ Six week total.

3/ Year to date totals.

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BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Apr 20	Apr 27	May 4	May 11	May 18	May 25
AL	23,613	23,751	23,497	24,399	24,012	23,988
AR	29,031	28,679	27,575	28,890	28,717	28,977
DE	4,311	4,160	4,388	4,351	4,395	4,380
FL	2,626	2,689	2,826	2,730	2,920	2,906
GA	28,566	28,833	28,904	29,167	*28,742	28,831
MD	8,716	8,518	8,464	8,915	8,841	8,783
MS	15,792	15,995	16,193	16,267	16,299	16,478
NC	17,972	17,363	17,103	17,763	17,702	16,594
PA	*3,499	*3,383	*3,502	*3,396	*3,317	3,259
SC	4,271	4,211	4,274	4,277	4,267	4,225
TX	11,225	11,763	11,557	11,558	11,489	11,577
VA	6,327	6,139	6,274	6,248	6,315	6,259
CA, TN, & WV	9,975	9,388	9,647	*9,948	10,014	9,946
1996 Total	*165,924	*164,872	*164,204	*167,909	*167,030	166,203
1995 Total	165,507	164,315	165,324	165,032	166,581	165,545
% of Prev Yr	100	100	99	102	100	100

BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Apr 20	Apr 27	May 4	May 11	May 18	May 25
AL	16,378	16,955	16,964	17,069	16,975	16,616
AR	21,136	22,188	22,704	23,579	22,751	20,983
DE	5,430	4,654	4,967	5,178	5,905	5,121
FL	2,510	2,688	2,574	2,588	2,732	2,840
GA	22,863	23,433	23,601	23,451	*23,609	23,987
MD	5,419	6,699	6,193	6,117	5,114	6,076
MS	14,021	14,095	14,087	13,978	14,139	13,831
NC	13,760	14,013	14,464	13,989	13,821	13,561
PA	*2,487	*2,526	*2,572	*2,524	*2,576	2,550
SC	3,851	3,333	3,576	3,755	3,175	3,503
TX	8,204	8,642	8,606	8,727	8,800	8,799
VA	5,505	5,284	4,986	5,124	5,008	5,202
CA, TN, & WV	8,854	9,323	9,892	*9,244	9,349	9,206
1996 Total	*130,418	*133,833	*135,186	*135,323	*133,954	132,275
1995 Total	133,791	135,866	135,124	134,601	133,500	134,872
% of Prev Yr	97	99	100	101	100	98

*REVISED.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,840,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending May 25, 1996. Placements were 4 percent above the previous week, but 10 percent below the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last 6 weeks were 10 percent below the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1996 were 54,647,000 chicks, 7 percent below the corresponding period last year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 132,275,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending May 25, 1996.

Placements were one percent below the previous week and two percent below the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were one percent below the previous year.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING 1/
	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
APR 20	2,982	2,510	84	133,791	*130,418	97	JUN 8
27	2,861	2,688	94	135,866	*133,833	98	15
MAY 3	2,838	2,574	91	135,124	*135,186	100	22
11	2,776	2,588	93	134,601	*135,323	101	29
18	3,011	2,732	91	133,500	*133,954	100	JUL 6
25	3,148	2,840	90	134,872	132,275	98	13
TOTALS							
2/	17,616	15,932	90	807,754	800,989	99	
3/	58,524	54,647	93	2,650,204	2,790,127	105	

1/ Based on an average of 7 weeks to reach market weight.

2/ Six week total.

3/ Year to date totals.

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BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Apr 27	May 4	May 11	May 18	May 25	Jun 1
AL	23,751	23,497	24,399	24,012	23,988	24,191
AR	28,679	27,575	28,890	28,717	28,977	29,295
DE	4,160	4,388	4,351	4,395	4,380	4,405
FL	2,689	2,826	*2,710	2,920	2,906	2,800
GA	28,833	*28,232	*28,672	*28,260	*28,358	28,293
MD	8,518	8,464	8,915	8,841	8,783	8,744
MS	15,995	16,193	16,267	16,299	16,478	16,449
NC	17,363	17,103	17,763	17,702	16,594	16,923
PA	3,383	3,502	3,396	3,317	*3,331	3,485
SC	4,211	4,274	4,277	4,267	4,225	4,275
TX	11,763	11,557	11,558	11,489	11,577	11,323
VA	6,139	6,274	6,248	6,315	6,259	6,279
CA, TN, & WV	9,388	9,647	9,948	10,014	*9,640	9,289
1996 Total	164,872	*163,532	*167,394	*166,548	*165,496	165,751
1995 Total	164,315	165,324	165,032	166,581	165,545	165,045
% of Prev Yr	100	99	101	100	100	100

BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Apr 27	May 4	May 11	May 18	May 25	Jun 1
AL	16,955	16,964	17,069	16,975	16,616	17,418
AR	22,188	22,704	23,579	22,751	20,983	22,553
DE	4,654	4,967	5,178	5,905	5,121	5,393
FL	2,688	2,574	2,588	2,732	2,840	2,294
GA	23,433	*23,418	*23,267	*23,427	*23,524	23,366
MD	6,699	6,193	6,117	5,114	6,076	6,255
MS	14,095	14,087	13,978	14,139	13,831	13,884
NC	14,013	14,464	13,989	13,821	13,561	13,786
PA	2,526	2,572	2,524	2,576	*2,538	2,588
SC	3,333	3,576	3,755	3,175	*3,391	3,847
TX	8,642	8,606	8,727	8,800	8,799	8,519
VA	5,284	4,986	5,124	5,008	5,202	4,969
CA, TN, & WV	9,323	9,892	9,244	9,349	*9,183	9,769
1996 Total	133,833	*135,003	*135,139	*133,772	*131,665	134,641
1995 Total	135,866	135,124	134,601	133,500	134,872	134,367
% of Prev Yr	99	100	100	100	98	100

*REVISED.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,294,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending Jun 1, 1996. Placements were 19 percent below the previous week, and 19 percent below the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last 6 weeks were 10 percent below the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1996 were 56,941,000 chicks, 7 percent below the corresponding period last year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 134,641,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending Jun 1, 1996.

Placements were two percent above the previous week and slightly above the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were one percent below the previous year.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING 1/
	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
APR 27	2,861	2,688	94	135,866	133,833	99	JUN 15
MAY 3	2,838	2,574	91	135,124	*135,003	100	22
11	2,776	2,588	93	134,601	*135,139	100	29
18	3,011	2,732	91	133,500	*133,772	100	JUL 6
25	3,148	2,840	90	134,872	*131,665	98	13
JUN 1	2,835	2,294	81	134,367	134,641	100	20
TOTALS							
2/	17,469	15,716	90	808,330	804,053	99	
3/	61,359	56,941	93	2,784,571	2,923,609	105	

1/ Based on an average of 7 weeks to reach market weight.

2/ Six week total.

3/ Year to date totals.

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June 12, 1996

BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	May 4	May 11	May 18	May 25	Jun 1	Jun 8
AL	23,497	24,399	24,012	23,988	24,191	23,991
AR	27,575	28,890	28,717	*29,306	29,295	29,228
DE	4,388	4,351	4,395	4,380	4,405	4,428
FL	2,826	2,710	2,920	2,906	2,800	2,933
GA	28,232	28,672	28,260	28,358	*28,283	28,693
MD	8,464	8,915	8,841	8,783	8,744	8,710
MS	16,193	16,267	16,299	16,478	16,449	16,174
NC	17,103	*17,693	*17,557	16,594	16,923	16,860
PA	3,502	3,396	3,317	3,331	3,485	3,384
SC	4,274	4,277	4,267	4,225	4,275	4,323
TX	11,557	11,558	11,489	11,577	*11,222	11,266
VA	6,274	6,248	6,315	6,259	6,279	6,349
CA, TN, & WV	*9,641	*9,942	*10,016	*9,632	*9,278	10,105
1996 Total	*163,526	*167,318	*166,405	*165,817	*165,629	166,444
1995 Total	165,324	165,032	166,581	165,545	165,045	167,158
% of Prev Yr	99	101	100	100	100	100

BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	May 4	May 11	May 18	May 25	Jun 1	Jun 8
AL	16,964	17,069	16,975	16,616	17,418	17,069
AR	22,704	23,579	22,751	*21,379	22,553	23,812
DE	4,967	5,178	5,905	5,121	5,393	5,154
FL	2,574	2,588	2,732	2,840	*2,304	2,680
GA	23,418	23,267	23,427	23,524	*23,380	23,879
MD	6,193	6,117	5,114	6,076	6,255	6,548
MS	14,087	13,978	14,139	13,831	13,884	14,323
NC	14,464	13,989	13,821	13,561	13,786	13,083
PA	2,572	2,524	2,576	2,538	2,588	2,517
SC	3,576	3,755	3,175	3,391	3,847	3,409
TX	*8,611	*8,732	*8,805	*8,804	8,519	8,581
VA	4,986	5,124	5,008	5,202	4,969	5,330
CA, TN, & WV	*9,882	*9,236	*9,346	*9,177	*9,765	9,730
1996 Total	*134,998	*135,136	*133,774	*132,060	*134,661	136,115
1995 Total	135,124	134,601	133,500	134,872	134,367	135,665
% of Prev Yr	100	100	100	98	100	100

*REVISED.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,680,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending June 8, 1996. Placements were 16 percent above the previous week, but 6 percent below the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last 6 weeks were 10 percent below the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1996 were 59,631,000 chicks, 7 percent below the corresponding period last year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 136,115,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending June 8, 1996.

Placements were one percent above the previous week and slightly above the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were slightly below the previous year.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING 1/
	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
MAY 3	2,838	2,574	91	135,124	*134,998	100	Jun 22
11	2,776	2,588	93	134,601	*135,136	100	29
18	3,011	2,732	91	133,500	*133,774	100	JUL 6
25	3,148	2,840	90	134,872	*132,060	98	13
JUN 1	2,835	*2,304	81	134,367	*134,661	100	20
8	2,859	2,680	94	135,665	136,115	100	27
TOTALS							
2/	17,467	15,718	90	808,129	806,774	100	
3/	64,218	59,631	93	2,920,236	3,060,133	105	

1/ Based on an average of 7 weeks to reach market weight.

2/ Six week total.

3/ Year to date totals.

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BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	May 11	May 18	May 25	Jun 1	Jun 8	Jun 15
AL	24,399	24,012	23,988	24,191	23,991	23,910
AR	28,890	28,717	29,306	29,295	29,228	29,163
DE	4,351	4,395	4,380	4,405	4,428	4,380
FL	2,710	2,920	2,906	2,800	2,933	2,865
GA	28,672	28,260	28,358	*28,293	*28,428	29,567
MD	8,915	8,841	8,783	8,744	8,710	8,558
MS	16,267	16,299	16,478	16,449	16,174	15,924
NC	17,693	17,557	16,594	16,923	16,860	17,763
PA	3,396	3,317	3,331	3,485	3,384	3,685
SC	4,277	4,267	4,225	4,275	4,323	4,355
TX	11,558	11,489	11,577	11,222	*11,240	11,124
VA	6,248	6,315	*6,289	6,279	6,349	6,373
CA, TN, & WV	9,942	10,016	9,632	9,278	10,105	9,837
1996 Total	167,318	166,405	*165,847	*165,639	*166,153	167,504
1995 Total	165,032	166,581	165,545	165,045	167,158	165,861
% of Prev Yr	101	100	100	100	99	101

BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	May 11	May 18	May 25	Jun 1	Jun 8	Jun 15
AL	17,069	16,975	16,616	17,418	17,069	17,679
AR	23,579	22,751	21,379	*22,607	23,812	22,524
DE	5,178	5,905	5,121	5,393	5,154	6,002
FL	2,588	2,732	2,840	2,304	2,680	2,611
GA	23,267	23,427	23,524	*23,348	*23,613	23,357
MD	6,117	5,114	6,076	6,255	6,548	5,366
MS	13,978	14,139	13,831	13,884	14,323	14,210
NC	13,989	13,821	13,561	13,786	13,083	13,252
PA	2,524	2,576	2,538	2,588	2,517	2,433
SC	3,755	3,175	3,391	3,847	*3,459	3,399
TX	8,732	8,805	8,804	8,519	*8,362	8,475
VA	5,124	5,008	5,202	4,969	5,330	5,239
CA, TN, & WV	*9,283	*9,393	*9,224	*9,763	*9,728	8,897
1996 Total	*135,183	*133,821	*132,107	*134,681	*135,678	133,444
1995 Total	134,601	133,500	134,872	134,367	135,665	135,564
% of Prev Yr	100	100	98	100	100	98

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FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,611,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending June 15, 1996. Placements were 3 percent below the previous week, and 10 percent below the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last 6 weeks were 10 percent below the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1996 were 62,242,000 chicks, 7 percent below the corresponding period last year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 133,444,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending June 15, 1996.

Placements were two percent below the previous week and two percent below the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were slightly below the previous year

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING 1/
	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
MAY 11	2,776	2,588	93	134,601	*135,183	100	JUN 29
18	3,011	2,732	91	133,500	*133,821	100	JUL 6
25	3,148	2,840	90	134,872	*132,107	98	13
JUN 1	2,835	2,304	81	134,367	*134,681	100	20
8	2,859	2,680	94	135,665	*135,678	100	27
15	2,902	2,611	90	135,564	133,444	98	AUG 3
TOTALS							
2/	17,531	15,755	90	808,569	804,914	100	
3/	67,120	62,242	93	3,055,800	3,193,301	105	

1/ Based on an average of 7 weeks to reach market weight.

2/ Six week total.

3/ Year to date totals.

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June 26, 1996

BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	May 18	May 25	Jun 1	Jun 8	Jun 15	Jun 22
AL	24,012	23,988	24,191	23,991	23,910	23,530
AR	*28,685	*29,328	*29,296	*29,329	29,163	28,904
DE	4,395	4,380	4,405	4,428	4,380	4,087
FL	2,920	2,906	*2,980	2,933	2,865	2,891
GA	28,260	28,358	*28,671	*29,050	*29,534	28,193
MD	8,841	8,783	8,744	8,710	8,558	8,587
MS	16,299	16,478	16,449	16,174	15,924	16,059
NC	17,557	16,594	16,923	16,860	17,763	18,105
PA	3,317	3,331	*3,562	3,384	*3,695	3,641
SC	4,267	4,225	4,275	4,323	4,355	4,339
TX	11,489	11,577	11,222	11,240	11,124	11,043
VA	6,315	6,289	6,279	6,349	6,373	6,262
CA, TN, & WV	10,016	9,632	9,278	10,105	9,837	9,734
1996 Total	*166,373	*165,869	*166,275	*166,876	*167,481	165,375
1995 Total	166,581	165,545	165,045	167,158	165,861	165,385
% of Prev Yr	100	100	101	100	101	100

BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	May 18	May 25	Jun 1	Jun 8	Jun 15	Jun 22
AL	16,975	16,616	17,418	17,069	17,679	17,592
AR	22,751	*21,298	*22,609	*23,885	22,524	23,117
DE	5,905	5,121	5,393	5,154	6,002	5,344
FL	2,732	2,840	2,304	2,680	2,611	2,720
GA	23,427	23,524	23,348	23,613	*23,368	23,441
MD	5,114	6,076	6,255	6,548	5,366	5,729
MS	14,139	13,831	13,884	14,323	14,210	14,246
NC	13,821	13,561	13,786	13,083	13,252	13,054
PA	2,576	2,538	*2,570	2,517	*2,426	2,577
SC	3,175	3,391	3,847	3,459	3,399	3,811
TX	8,805	8,804	8,519	8,362	8,475	8,368
VA	5,008	5,202	4,969	5,330	5,239	5,340
CA, TN, & WV	9,393	9,224	*9,762	*9,727	*8,896	8,872
1996 Total	133,821	*132,026	*134,664	*135,750	*133,447	134,211
1995 Total	133,500	134,872	134,367	135,665	135,564	134,667
% of Prev Yr	100	98	100	100	98	100

*REVISED.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,720,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending June 22, 1996. Placements were 4 percent above the previous week, but 7 percent below the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last 6 weeks were 10 percent below the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1996 were 64,962,000 chicks, 7 percent below the corresponding period last year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 134,211,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending June 22, 1996.

Placements were one percent above the previous week but slightly below the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were one percent below the previous year.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING 1/
	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
MAY 18	3,011	2,732	91	133,500	133,821	100	JUL 6
25	3,148	2,840	90	134,872	*132,026	98	13
JUN 1	2,835	2,304	81	134,367	*134,664	100	20
8	2,859	2,680	94	135,665	*135,750	100	27
15	2,902	2,611	90	135,564	*133,447	98	AUG 3
22	2,939	2,720	93	134,667	134,211	100	10
TOTALS							
2/	17,694	15,887	90	808,635	803,919	99	
3/	70,059	64,962	93	3,190,467	3,327,489	104	

1/ Based on an average of 7 weeks to reach market weight.

2/ Six week total.

3/ Year to date totals.

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July 3, 1996

BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	May 18	May 25	Jun 1	Jun 8	Jun 15	Jun 22
AL	24,012	23,988	24,191	23,991	23,910	23,530
AR	*28,685	*29,328	*29,296	*29,329	29,163	28,904
DE	4,395	4,380	4,405	4,428	4,380	4,087
FL	2,920	2,906	*2,980	2,933	2,865	2,891
GA	28,260	28,358	*28,671	*29,050	*29,534	28,193
MD	8,841	8,783	8,744	8,710	8,558	8,587
MS	16,299	16,478	16,449	16,174	15,924	16,059
NC	17,557	16,594	16,923	16,860	17,763	18,105
PA	3,317	3,331	*3,562	3,384	*3,695	3,641
SC	4,267	4,225	4,275	4,323	4,355	4,339
TX	11,489	11,577	11,222	11,240	11,124	11,043
VA	6,315	6,289	6,279	6,349	6,373	6,262
CA, TN, & WV	10,016	9,632	9,278	10,105	9,837	9,734
1996 Total	*166,373	*165,869	*166,275	*166,876	*167,481	165,375
1995 Total	166,581	165,545	165,045	167,158	165,861	165,385
% of Prev Yr	100	100	101	100	101	100

BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	May 18	May 25	Jun 1	Jun 8	Jun 15	Jun 22
AL	16,975	16,616	17,418	17,069	17,679	17,592
AR	22,751	*21,298	*22,609	*23,885	22,524	23,117
DE	5,905	5,121	5,393	5,154	6,002	5,344
FL	2,732	2,840	2,304	2,680	2,611	2,720
GA	23,427	23,524	23,348	23,613	*23,368	23,441
MD	5,114	6,076	6,255	6,548	5,366	5,729
MS	14,139	13,831	13,884	14,323	14,210	14,246
NC	13,821	13,561	13,786	13,083	13,252	13,054
PA	2,576	2,538	*2,570	2,517	*2,426	2,577
SC	3,175	3,391	3,847	3,459	3,399	3,811
TX	8,805	8,804	8,519	8,362	8,475	8,368
VA	5,008	5,202	4,969	5,330	5,239	5,340
CA, TN, & WV	9,393	9,224	*9,762	*9,727	*8,896	8,872
1996 Total	133,821	*132,026	*134,664	*135,750	*133,447	134,211
1995 Total	133,500	134,872	134,367	135,665	135,564	134,667
% of Prev Yr	100	98	100	100	98	100

*REVISED.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,520,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending June 29, 1996. Placements were 7 percent below the previous week, and 14 percent below the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last 6 weeks were 11 percent below the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1996 were 67,482,000 chicks, 8 percent below the corresponding period last year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 134,894,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending June 29, 1996.

Placements were one percent above the previous week but one percent below the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were one percent below the previous year.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING 1/
	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
MAY 25	3,148	2,840	90	134,872	132,026	98	JUL 13
JUN 1	2,835	2,304	81	134,367	134,664	100	20
8	2,859	2,680	94	135,665	135,750	100	27
15	2,902	2,611	90	135,564	133,447	98	AUG 3
22	2,939	2,720	93	134,667	*134,205	100	10
29	2,931	2,520	86	135,618	134,894	99	17
TOTALS							
2/	17,614	15,675	89	810,753	804,986	99	
3/	72,990	67,482	92	3,326,085	3,462,377	104	

1/ Based on an average of 7 weeks to reach market weight.

2/ Six week total.

3/ Year to date totals.

* Revised.



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July 10, 1996

BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	May 18	May 25	Jun 1	Jun 8	Jun 15	Jun 22
AL	24,012	23,988	24,191	23,991	23,910	23,530
AR	*28,685	*29,328	*29,296	*29,329	29,163	28,904
DE	4,395	4,380	4,405	4,428	4,380	4,087
FL	2,920	2,906	*2,980	2,933	2,865	2,891
GA	28,260	28,358	*28,671	*29,050	*29,534	28,193
MD	8,841	8,783	8,744	8,710	8,558	8,587
MS	16,299	16,478	16,449	16,174	15,924	16,059
NC	17,557	16,594	16,923	16,860	17,763	18,105
PA	3,317	3,331	*3,562	3,384	*3,695	3,641
SC	4,267	4,225	4,275	4,323	4,355	4,339
TX	11,489	11,577	11,222	11,240	11,124	11,043
VA	6,315	6,289	6,279	6,349	6,373	6,262
CA, TN, & WV	10,016	9,632	9,278	10,105	9,837	9,734
1996 Total	*166,373	*165,869	*166,275	*166,876	*167,481	165,375
1995 Total	166,581	165,545	165,045	167,158	165,861	165,385
% of Prev Yr	100	100	101	100	101	100

BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	May 18	May 25	Jun 1	Jun 8	Jun 15	Jun 22
AL	16,975	16,616	17,418	17,069	17,679	17,592
AR	22,751	*21,298	*22,609	*23,885	22,524	23,117
DE	5,905	5,121	5,393	5,154	6,002	5,344
FL	2,732	2,840	2,304	2,680	2,611	2,720
GA	23,427	23,524	23,348	23,613	*23,368	23,441
MD	5,114	6,076	6,255	6,548	5,366	5,729
MS	14,139	13,831	13,884	14,323	14,210	14,246
NC	13,821	13,561	13,786	13,083	13,252	13,054
PA	2,576	2,538	*2,570	2,517	*2,426	2,577
SC	3,175	3,391	3,847	3,459	3,399	3,811
TX	8,805	8,804	8,519	8,362	8,475	8,368
VA	5,008	5,202	4,969	5,330	5,239	5,340
CA, TN, & WV	9,393	9,224	*9,762	*9,727	*8,896	8,872
1996 Total	133,821	*132,026	*134,664	*135,750	*133,447	134,211
1995 Total	133,500	134,872	134,367	135,665	135,564	134,667
% of Prev Yr	100	98	100	100	98	100

*REVISED.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,424,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending July 6, 1996. Placements were 4 percent below the previous week, and 21 percent below the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last 6 weeks were 13 percent below the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1996 were 69,906,000 chicks, 8 percent below the corresponding period last year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 136,021,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending July 6, 1996.

Placements were one percent above the previous week and one percent above the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were slightly above the previous year.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING 1/
	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
JUN 1	2,835	2,304	81	134,367	*134,654	100	JUL 20
8	2,859	2,680	94	135,665	*135,740	100	27
15	2,902	2,611	90	135,564	*133,374	98	AUG 3
22	2,939	2,720	93	134,667	*134,149	100	10
29	2,931	2,520	86	135,618	*134,864	99	17
JUL 6	3,072	2,424	79	134,419	136,021	101	24
TOTALS							
2/	17,538	15,259	87	810,300	808,802	100	
3/	76,062	69,906	92	3,460,504	3,598,929	104	

1/ Based on an average of 7 weeks to reach market weight.

2/ Six week total.

3/ Year to date totals.

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BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Jun 8	Jun 15	Jun 22	Jun 29	Jul 6	Jul 13
AL	23,991	23,910	23,530	23,539	23,374	23,894
AR	29,329	29,163	28,904	28,247	27,056	28,470
DE	4,428	4,380	4,087	4,233	4,619	4,714
FL	2,933	2,865	2,891	2,915	2,603	2,873
GA	29,117	29,091	*28,220	28,313	*27,928	28,514
MD	8,710	8,558	8,587	7,742	8,286	8,246
MS	16,174	16,018	16,168	15,772	15,808	16,390
NC	16,888	17,765	*18,119	15,882	16,822	17,529
PA	3,384	3,695	3,641	3,335	3,497	3,371
SC	4,323	4,355	4,339	4,342	4,338	4,338
TX	11,240	*11,206	*11,142	10,551	*11,338	11,626
VA	6,349	6,373	6,262	6,182	6,194	6,359
CA, TN, & WV	10,105	9,838	9,705	8,656	8,700	9,753
1996 Total	166,971	*167,217	*165,595	159,709	*160,563	166,077
1995 Total	167,158	165,861	165,385	160,027	160,939	165,367
% of Prev Yr	100	101	100	100	100	100

BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Jun 8	Jun 15	Jun 22	Jun 29	Jul 6	Jul 13
AL	17,069	17,679	17,592	17,406	17,566	16,729
AR	23,885	22,524	23,117	22,907	23,623	22,699
DE	5,154	6,002	5,344	4,878	5,459	5,369
FL	2,680	2,611	2,720	2,520	2,424	2,598
GA	23,613	23,368	23,434	23,409	*24,091	23,243
MD	6,548	5,366	5,729	6,584	5,866	5,427
MS	14,323	14,148	14,205	13,991	14,059	13,720
NC	13,083	13,252	13,054	13,402	*14,243	14,315
PA	2,517	2,426	2,577	2,630	2,584	2,638
SC	3,459	3,399	3,811	3,856	*3,573	3,500
TX	8,352	8,464	8,358	8,324	8,409	8,486
VA	5,330	5,239	5,340	5,117	5,080	5,358
CA, TN, & WV	9,727	8,896	8,868	9,840	*9,072	9,396
1996 Total	135,740	133,374	134,149	134,864	*136,049	133,478
1995 Total	135,665	135,564	134,667	135,618	134,419	133,790
% of Prev Yr	100	98	100	99	101	100

*REVISED.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,598,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending July 13, 1996. Placements were 7 percent above the previous week, but 12 percent below the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last 6 weeks were 12 percent below the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1996 were 72,504,000 chicks, 8 percent below the corresponding period last year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 133,478,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending July 13, 1996.

Placements were two percent below the previous week and slightly below the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were slightly below the previous year.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING 1/
	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
JUN 8	2,859	2,680	94	135,665	135,740	100	JUL 27
15	2,902	2,611	90	135,564	133,374	98	AUG 03
22	2,939	2,720	93	134,667	134,149	100	10
29	2,931	2,520	86	135,618	134,864	99	17
JUL 6	3,072	2,424	79	134,419	*136,049	101	24
13	2,944	2,598	88	133,790	133,478	100	31
TOTALS							
2/	17,647	15,553	88	809,723	807,654	100	
3/	79,006	72,504	92	3,594,294	3,732,435	104	

1/ Based on an average of 7 weeks to reach market weight.

2/ Six week total.

3/ Year to date totals.

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BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Jun 15	Jun 22	Jun 29	Jul 6	Jul 13	Jul 20
AL	23,910	23,530	23,539	23,374	23,894	23,866
AR	29,163	28,904	28,247	27,056	28,470	28,572
DE	4,380	4,087	4,233	4,619	*4,706	4,701
FL	2,865	2,891	2,915	2,603	2,873	2,864
GA	29,091	28,220	28,313	*27,711	*28,437	29,197
MD	8,558	8,587	7,742	8,286	*8,238	8,263
MS	16,018	16,168	15,772	15,808	16,390	16,213
NC	17,765	18,119	*16,018	*17,016	17,529	17,633
PA	3,695	3,641	3,335	3,497	3,371	3,428
SC	4,355	4,339	4,342	4,338	4,338	4,335
TX	11,206	11,142	10,551	11,338	11,626	11,108
VA	6,373	6,262	6,182	6,194	6,359	6,351
CA, TN, & WV	9,838	9,705	8,656	8,700	9,753	9,167
1996 Total	167,217	165,595	*159,845	*160,540	*165,984	165,698
1995 Total	165,861	165,385	160,027	160,939	165,367	165,750
% of Prev Yr	101	100	100	100	100	100

BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Jun 15	Jun 22	Jun 29	Jul 6	Jul 13	Jul 20
AL	17,679	17,592	17,406	17,566	16,729	17,121
AR	22,524	23,117	22,907	23,623	22,699	21,526
DE	6,002	5,344	4,878	5,459	*5,258	4,485
FL	2,611	2,720	2,520	2,424	2,598	2,529
GA	23,368	23,434	23,409	*24,082	*23,241	23,479
MD	5,366	5,729	6,584	5,866	*5,570	5,818
MS	14,148	14,205	13,991	14,059	13,720	13,292
NC	13,252	13,054	13,402	*14,078	14,315	13,078
PA	2,426	2,577	2,630	2,584	2,638	2,541
SC	3,399	3,811	3,856	3,573	3,500	3,134
TX	8,464	8,358	8,324	8,409	8,486	7,518
VA	5,239	5,340	5,117	5,080	5,358	4,783
CA, TN, & WV	8,896	8,868	9,840	9,072	9,396	8,424
1996 Total	133,374	134,149	134,864	*135,875	*133,508	127,728
1995 Total	135,564	134,667	135,618	134,419	133,790	129,944
% of Prev Yr	98	100	99	101	100	98

*REVISED.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,529,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending July 20, 1996. Placements were 3 percent below the previous week, and 13 percent below the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last 6 weeks were 13 percent below the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1996 were 75,033,000 chicks, 8 percent below the corresponding period last year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 127,728,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending July 20, 1996.

Placements were four percent below the previous week and two percent below the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were one percent below the previous year.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING 1/
	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
JUN 15	2,902	2,611	90	135,564	133,374	98	AUG 03
22	2,939	2,720	93	134,667	134,149	100	10
29	2,931	2,520	86	135,618	134,864	99	17
JUL 06	3,072	2,424	79	134,419	*135,875	101	24
13	2,944	2,598	88	133,790	*133,508	100	31
20	2,906	2,529	87	129,944	127,728	98	SEP 07
TOTALS							
2/	17,694	15,402	87	804,002	799,498	99	
3/	81,912	75,033	92	3,724,238	3,860,019	104	

1/ Based on an average of 7 weeks to reach market weight.

2/ Six week total.

3/ Year to date totals.

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BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Jun 22	Jun 29	Jul 6	Jul 13	Jul 20	Jul 27
AL	23,530	23,539	23,374	23,894	23,866	23,597
AR	28,904	28,247	27,056	28,470	28,572	28,970
DE	4,087	4,233	4,619	4,706	4,701	4,697
FL	2,891	2,915	2,603	2,873	2,864	2,856
GA	28,220	28,313	*28,004	28,437	*28,900	28,260
MD	8,587	7,742	8,286	8,238	8,263	8,506
MS	16,168	15,772	15,808	16,390	16,213	15,534
NC	18,119	16,018	*17,140	17,529	17,633	17,437
PA	3,641	3,335	*3,313	*3,393	*3,548	3,541
SC	4,339	4,342	4,338	4,338	4,335	4,337
TX	11,142	10,551	11,338	11,626	11,108	11,331
VA	6,262	6,182	6,194	6,359	6,351	6,347
CA, TN, & WV	9,705	*8,948	8,700	9,753	9,167	9,296
1996 Total	165,595	*160,137	*160,773	*166,006	*165,521	164,709
1995 Total	165,385	160,027	160,939	165,367	165,750	164,548
% of Prev Yr	100	100	100	100	100	100

BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Jun 22	Jun 29	Jul 6	Jul 13	Jul 20	Jul 27
AL	17,592	17,406	17,566	16,729	17,121	15,981
AR	23,117	22,907	23,623	22,699	21,526	20,978
DE	5,344	4,878	5,459	5,258	4,485	5,633
FL	2,720	2,520	2,424	2,598	2,529	2,424
GA	23,434	23,409	24,082	23,241	*23,459	23,201
MD	5,729	6,584	5,866	5,570	5,818	5,400
MS	14,205	13,991	14,059	13,720	13,292	13,843
NC	13,054	13,402	14,078	14,315	*12,796	13,378
PA	2,577	2,630	*2,567	*2,626	*2,538	2,630
SC	3,811	3,856	3,573	3,500	*3,422	3,551
TX	8,358	8,324	8,409	8,486	*7,513	8,327
VA	5,340	5,117	5,080	5,358	*4,980	4,919
CA, TN, & WV	8,868	9,840	9,072	9,396	8,424	8,662
1996 Total	134,149	134,864	*135,858	*133,496	*127,903	128,927
1995 Total	134,667	135,618	134,419	133,790	129,944	130,442
% of Prev Yr	100	99	101	100	98	99

*REVISED.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,424,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending July 27, 1996. Placements were 4 percent below the previous week, and 3 percent below the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last 6 weeks were 12 percent below the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1996 were 77,457,000 chicks, 8 percent below the corresponding period last year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 128,927,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending July 27, 1996.

Placements were one percent above the previous week but one percent below the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were slightly above the previous year.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING 1/
	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
JUN 22	2,939	2,720	93	134,667	134,149	100	AUG 10
29	2,931	2,520	86	135,618	134,864	99	17
JUL 06	3,072	2,424	79	134,419	*135,858	101	24
13	2,944	2,598	88	133,790	*133,496	100	31
20	2,906	2,529	87	129,944	127,903	98	SEP 07
27	2,507	2,424	97	130,442	128,927	99	14
TOTALS							
2/	17,299	15,215	88	798,880	795,197	100	
3/	84,419	77,457	92	3,854,680	3,989,092	103	

1/ Based on an average of 7 weeks to reach market weight.

2/ Six week total.

3/ Year to date totals.

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BROILERS

August 7, 1996

BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Jun 29	Jul 6	Jul 13	Jul 20	Jul 27	Aug 3
AL	23,539	*22,984	23,894	*23,940	*23,666	23,711
AR	*28,300	*27,177	*28,515	*28,626	28,970	28,753
DE	4,233	4,619	4,706	4,701	4,697	4,559
FL	2,915	2,603	*2,903	2,864	2,856	2,884
GA	28,313	28,004	*28,658	28,900	*28,302	28,646
MD	7,742	8,286	8,238	8,263	*8,611	8,462
MS	15,772	15,808	16,390	16,213	*15,614	16,358
NC	16,018	17,140	17,529	17,633	17,437	17,951
PA	3,335	3,313	3,393	3,548	*3,554	3,432
SC	4,342	4,338	4,338	4,335	4,337	4,356
TX	10,551	11,338	11,626	11,108	11,331	11,210
VA	6,182	6,194	6,359	6,351	*6,535	6,579
CA, TN, & WV	8,948	8,700	9,753	*9,138	*9,297	9,466
1996 Total	*160,190	*160,504	*166,302	*165,620	*165,207	166,367
1995 Total	160,027	160,939	165,367	165,750	164,548	163,591
% of Prev Yr	100	100	101	100	100	102

BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Jun 29	Jul 6	Jul 13	Jul 20	Jul 27	Aug 3
AL	17,406	*17,570	16,729	*17,128	*16,070	16,913
AR	*22,892	*23,814	*22,663	*21,536	20,978	22,505
DE	4,878	5,459	5,258	4,485	5,633	4,993
FL	2,520	2,424	2,598	2,529	2,424	2,703
GA	23,409	24,082	23,241	23,459	*23,098	23,190
MD	6,584	5,866	5,570	5,818	5,400	6,231
MS	13,991	14,059	13,720	13,292	13,843	14,203
NC	13,402	14,078	14,315	12,796	13,378	13,814
PA	2,630	2,567	2,626	2,538	*2,645	2,672
SC	3,856	3,573	3,500	3,422	3,551	3,654
TX	8,324	8,409	8,486	7,513	8,327	8,599
VA	5,117	5,080	5,358	4,980	*4,866	4,727
CA, TN, & WV	9,840	9,072	9,396	*8,423	*8,578	9,559
1996 Total	*134,849	*136,053	*133,460	*127,919	*128,791	133,763
1995 Total	135,618	134,419	133,790	129,944	130,442	133,899
% of Prev Yr	99	101	100	98	99	100

*REVISED.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,703,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending August 3, 1996. Placements were 12 percent above the previous week, but 1 percent below the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last 6 weeks were 11 percent below the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1996 were 80,160,000 chicks, 8 percent below the corresponding period last year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 133,763,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending August 3, 1996.

Placements were four percent above the previous week but slightly below the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were slightly below the previous year.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING 1/
	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
JUN 29	2,931	2,520	86	135,618	*134,849	99	AUG 17
JUL 06	3,072	2,424	79	134,419	*136,053	101	24
13	2,944	2,598	88	133,790	*133,460	100	31
20	2,906	2,529	87	129,944	*127,919	98	SEP 07
27	2,507	2,424	97	130,442	*128,791	99	14
AUG 03	2,725	2,703	99	133,899	*133,763	100	21
TOTALS							
2/	17,085	15,198	89	798,112	794,835	100	
3/	87,144	80,160	92	3,988,579	4,122,879	103	

1/ Based on an average of 7 weeks to reach market weight.

2/ Six week total.

3/ Year to date totals.

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BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Jul 6	Jul 13	Jul 20	Jul 27	Aug 3	Aug 10
AL	22,984	*23,747	23,940	23,666	*23,972	24,093
AR	27,177	*28,440	28,626	28,970	28,753	28,881
DE	4,619	4,706	4,701	4,697	4,559	4,535
FL	2,603	2,903	2,864	2,856	2,884	2,860
GA	28,004	28,658	28,900	*28,523	*28,461	28,273
MD	8,286	8,238	8,263	8,611	8,462	8,443
MS	15,808	16,390	16,213	15,614	16,358	15,908
NC	17,140	17,529	17,633	17,437	17,951	17,699
PA	3,313	3,393	3,548	3,554	*3,293	3,399
SC	4,338	4,338	4,335	4,337	4,356	4,350
TX	11,338	11,626	11,108	11,331	11,210	11,393
VA	6,194	6,359	6,351	6,535	*6,586	6,520
CA, TN, & WV	8,700	9,753	*9,137	9,297	9,466	9,322
1996 Total	160,504	*166,080	*165,619	*165,428	*166,311	165,676
1995 Total	160,939	165,367	165,750	164,548	163,591	162,869
% of Prev Yr	100	100	100	101	102	102

BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Jul 6	Jul 13	Jul 20	Jul 27	Aug 3	Aug 10
AL	17,570	16,729	17,128	16,070	*16,758	17,297
AR	23,814	*22,680	21,536	20,978	22,505	22,460
DE	5,459	5,258	4,485	5,633	4,993	5,542
FL	2,424	2,598	2,529	2,424	2,703	2,644
GA	24,082	*23,251	*23,458	*22,917	*23,196	23,219
MD	5,866	5,570	5,818	5,400	6,231	5,396
MS	14,059	13,720	13,292	*13,867	*14,036	14,067
NC	14,078	14,315	12,796	13,378	13,814	13,395
PA	2,567	2,626	2,538	2,645	2,672	2,693
SC	3,573	3,500	3,422	3,551	3,654	3,529
TX	8,409	8,486	7,513	8,327	8,599	8,372
VA	5,080	5,358	4,980	4,866	*4,855	5,400
CA, TN, & WV	*9,093	*9,416	*8,443	*8,599	9,559	8,587
1996 Total	*136,074	*133,507	*127,938	*128,655	*133,575	132,601
1995 Total	134,419	133,790	129,944	130,442	133,899	133,019
% of Prev Yr	101	100	98	99	100	100

*REVISED.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,644,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending August 10, 1996. Placements were 2 percent below the previous week, but 6 percent above the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last 6 weeks were 8 percent below the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1996 were 82,804,000 chicks, 8 percent below the corresponding period last year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 132,601,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending August 10, 1996.

Placements were slightly below the previous week and the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were slightly below the previous year.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING 1/
	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
JUL 06	3,072	2,424	79	134,419	*136,074	101	AUG 24
13	2,944	2,598	88	133,790	*133,507	100	31
20	2,906	2,529	87	129,944	*127,938	98	SEP 07
27	2,507	2,424	97	130,442	*128,655	99	14
AUG 03	2,725	2,703	99	133,899	*133,575	100	21
10	2,496	2,644	106	133,019	132,601	100	28
TOTALS							
2/	16,650	15,322	92	795,513	792,350	100	
3/	89,640	82,804	92	4,121,598	4,255,243	103	

1/ Based on an average of 7 weeks to reach market weight.

2/ Six week total.

3/ Year to date totals.

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August 21, 1996

BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Jul 13	Jul 20	Jul 27	Aug 3	Aug 10	Aug 17
AL	23,747	23,940	*23,791	23,972	24,093	23,839
AR	*28,813	*29,093	28,970	28,753	28,881	29,207
DE	4,706	4,701	4,697	4,559	4,535	4,676
FL	2,903	2,864	2,856	2,884	2,860	2,860
GA	28,658	28,900	*28,674	28,461	*28,329	27,903
MD	8,238	8,263	8,611	8,462	8,443	8,712
MS	16,390	16,213	15,614	16,358	*15,981	16,077
NC	17,529	17,633	*17,610	17,951	17,699	17,469
PA	3,393	3,548	*3,654	3,293	*3,329	3,572
SC	4,338	4,335	4,337	4,356	4,350	4,330
TX	11,626	*11,470	11,331	11,210	11,393	11,128
VA	6,359	6,351	6,535	6,586	6,520	6,485
CA, TN, & WV	9,753	9,137	9,297	9,466	9,322	9,347
1996 Total	*166,453	*166,448	*165,977	166,311	*165,735	165,605
1995 Total	165,367	165,750	164,548	163,591	162,869	164,564
% of Prev Yr	101	100	101	102	102	101

BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Jul 13	Jul 20	Jul 27	Aug 3	Aug 10	Aug 17
AL	16,729	17,128	16,070	16,758	17,297	16,697
AR	*22,698	21,536	20,978	22,505	22,460	22,822
DE	5,258	4,485	5,633	4,993	5,542	5,372
FL	2,598	2,529	2,424	2,703	2,644	2,571
GA	23,251	23,458	22,917	23,196	*23,290	23,247
MD	5,570	5,818	5,400	6,231	5,396	5,929
MS	13,720	13,292	13,867	14,036	*14,075	13,521
NC	14,315	12,796	13,378	13,814	*13,489	13,625
PA	2,626	2,538	2,645	2,672	*2,674	2,725
SC	3,500	3,422	3,551	3,654	*3,434	3,934
TX	8,486	7,513	8,327	8,599	8,372	8,115
VA	5,358	4,980	4,866	4,855	5,400	5,272
CA, TN, & WV	9,416	8,443	8,599	*9,508	8,587	7,957
1996 Total	*133,525	127,938	128,655	*133,524	*132,660	131,787
1995 Total	133,790	129,944	130,442	133,899	133,019	131,899
% of Prev Yr	100	98	99	100	100	100

*REVISED.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,571,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending August 17, 1996. Placements were 3 percent below the previous week, and 7 percent below the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last 6 weeks were 5 percent below the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1996 were 85,375,000 chicks, 8 percent below the corresponding period last year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 131,787,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending August 17, 1996.

Placements were one percent below the previous week and slightly below the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were one percent below previous year.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING 1/
	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
JUL 13	2,944	2,598	88	133,790	*133,525	100	AUG 31
20	2,906	2,529	87	129,944	127,938	98	SEP 07
27	2,507	2,424	97	130,442	128,655	99	14
AUG 03	2,725	2,703	99	133,899	*133,524	100	21
10	2,496	2,644	106	133,019	*132,660	100	28
17	2,774	2,571	93	131,899	131,787	100	OCT 05
TOTALS							
2/	16,352	15,469	95	792,993	788,089	99	
3/	92,414	85,375	92	4,253,497	4,387,056	103	

1/ Based on an average of 7 weeks to reach market weight.

2/ Six week total.

3/ Year to date totals.

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BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Jul 20	Jul 27	Aug 3	Aug 10	Aug 17	Aug 24
AL	23,940	23,791	23,972	24,093	23,839	24,225
AR	29,093	*29,061	*28,727	28,881	*29,152	27,903
DE	4,701	4,697	4,559	4,535	*4,479	4,432
FL	2,864	2,856	2,884	2,860	2,860	2,838
GA	28,900	28,674	*28,637	28,329	*27,907	28,841
MD	8,263	8,611	8,462	8,443	*8,727	8,617
MS	16,213	15,614	16,358	15,981	16,077	16,175
NC	17,633	17,610	17,951	17,699	17,469	17,465
PA	3,548	3,654	3,293	3,329	*3,644	3,606
SC	4,335	4,337	4,356	4,350	4,330	4,278
TX	11,470	11,331	11,210	11,393	11,128	11,767
VA	6,351	6,535	6,586	6,520	6,485	6,498
CA, TN, & WV	9,137	9,297	9,466	9,322	9,347	9,692
1996 Total	166,448	*166,068	*166,461	165,735	*165,444	166,337
1995 Total	165,750	164,548	163,591	162,869	164,564	163,456
% of Prev Yr	100	101	102	102	101	102

BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Jul 20	Jul 27	Aug 3	Aug 10	Aug 17	Aug 24
AL	17,128	16,070	16,758	17,297	16,697	17,362
AR	21,536	*21,027	*22,490	*22,448	*22,807	22,731
DE	4,485	5,633	4,993	5,542	*5,313	5,333
FL	2,529	2,424	2,703	2,644	2,571	2,648
GA	23,458	22,917	23,196	23,290	*22,914	22,585
MD	5,818	5,400	6,231	5,396	*5,978	5,703
MS	13,292	13,867	14,036	14,075	13,521	14,043
NC	12,796	13,378	13,814	13,489	13,625	14,154
PA	2,538	2,645	2,672	2,674	*2,802	2,604
SC	3,422	3,551	3,654	3,434	*4,034	3,816
TX	7,513	8,327	8,599	8,372	8,115	8,392
VA	4,980	4,866	4,855	5,400	5,272	5,345
CA, TN, & WV	8,443	8,599	*9,563	*8,651	*8,065	8,872
1996 Total	127,938	*128,704	*133,564	*132,712	*131,714	133,588
1995 Total	129,944	130,442	133,899	133,019	131,899	130,139
% of Prev Yr	98	99	100	100	100	103

*REVISED.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,648,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending August 24, 1996. Placements were 3 percent above the previous week, and 1 percent above the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last 6 weeks were 3 percent below the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1996 were 88,023,000 chicks, 7 percent below the corresponding period last year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 133,588,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending August 24, 1996.

Placements were one percent below the previous week and three percent above the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were slightly below previous year.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
JUL 20	2,906	2,529	87	129,944	127,938	98	SEP 07
27	2,507	2,424	97	130,442	*128,704	99	14
AUG 03	2,725	2,703	99	133,899	*133,564	100	21
10	2,496	2,644	106	133,019	*132,712	100	28
17	2,774	2,571	93	131,899	*131,714	100	OCT 05
24	2,615	2,648	101	130,139	133,588		12
TOTALS							
^{2/}	16,023	15,519	97	789,342	788,220	99	
^{3/}	95,029	88,023	93	4,383,636	4,520,655	103	

^{1/} Based on an average of 7 weeks to reach market weight.

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

* Revised.



BROILERS

September 5, 1996

BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Jul 27	Aug 3	Aug 10	Aug 17	Aug 24	Aug 31
AL	23,791	23,972	24,093	23,839	24,225	23,125
AR	29,061	28,727	28,881	29,152	27,903	29,227
DE	4,697	4,559	4,535	4,479	*4,413	4,288
FL	2,856	2,884	2,860	2,860	2,838	2,826
GA	28,674	28,637	*28,374	27,907	*28,906	27,943
MD	8,611	8,462	8,443	8,727	8,617	8,242
MS	15,614	16,358	15,981	16,077	16,175	16,176
NC	17,610	17,951	17,699	17,469	17,465	17,199
PA	3,654	3,293	3,329	3,644	*3,593	3,681
SC	4,337	4,356	4,350	4,330	4,278	4,304
TX	11,331	11,210	11,393	*11,320	*11,921	11,923
VA	6,535	6,586	6,520	6,485	6,498	6,403
CA, TN, & WV	9,297	9,466	9,322	9,347	9,692	9,339
1996 Total	166,068	166,461	*165,780	*165,636	*166,524	164,676
1995 Total	164,548	163,591	162,869	164,564	163,456	161,881
% of Prev Yr	101	102	102	101	102	102

BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Jul 27	Aug 3	Aug 10	Aug 17	Aug 24	Aug 31
AL	16,070	16,758	17,297	*16,694	*17,360	16,893
AR	21,027	22,490	22,448	22,807	22,731	23,768
DE	5,633	4,993	5,542	5,313	*5,365	4,888
FL	2,424	2,703	2,644	2,571	2,648	2,567
GA	22,917	23,196	23,290	*22,814	*22,586	22,853
MD	5,400	6,231	5,396	5,978	*5,690	5,953
MS	13,867	14,036	14,075	13,521	14,043	11,935
NC	13,378	13,814	13,489	13,625	14,154	13,791
PA	2,645	2,672	2,674	*2,702	*2,601	2,641
SC	3,551	3,654	3,434	*3,925	3,816	4,102
TX	8,327	*8,595	*8,369	*8,299	*8,391	8,268
VA	4,866	4,855	5,400	5,272	5,345	5,664
CA, TN, & WV	8,599	9,563	8,651	8,065	8,872	8,633
1996 Total	128,704	*133,560	*132,709	*131,586	*133,602	131,956
1995 Total	130,442	133,899	133,019	131,899	130,139	129,677
% of Prev Yr	99	100	100	100	103	102

*REVISED.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,567,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending August 31, 1996. Placements were 3 percent below the previous week, and 2 percent below the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last 6 weeks were 1 percent below the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1996 were 90,590,000 chicks, 7 percent below the corresponding period last year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 131,956,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending August 31, 1996.

Placements were one percent below the previous week but two percent above the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were slightly above previous year.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
JUL 27	2,507	2,424	97	130,442	128,704	99	SEP 14
AUG 03	2,725	2,703	99	133,899	*133,560	100	21
10	2,496	2,644	106	133,019	*132,709	100	28
17	2,774	2,571	93	131,899	*131,586	103	OCT 05
24	2,615	2,648	101	130,139	*133,602	100	12
31	2,616	2,567	98	129,677	131,956	102	19
TOTALS							
^{2/}	15,733	15,557	99	789,075	792,117	100	
^{3/}	97,645	90,590	93	4,513,313	4,652,490	103	

^{1/} Based on an average of 7 weeks to reach market weight.

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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BROILERS

September 11, 1996

BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Aug 3	Aug 10	Aug 17	Aug 24	Aug 31	Sep 7
AL	23,972	24,093	*23,956	24,225	*23,132	23,911
AR	28,727	28,881	29,152	27,903	29,227	29,219
DE	4,559	4,535	4,479	4,413	4,288	4,364
FL	2,884	2,860	2,860	2,838	2,826	2,468
GA	28,637	28,374	27,907	28,906	*27,891	28,965
MD	8,462	8,443	8,727	8,617	8,242	8,114
MS	16,358	15,981	16,077	16,175	*16,185	16,121
NC	17,951	17,699	17,469	17,465	17,199	16,692
PA	3,293	3,329	3,644	3,593	*3,699	3,331
SC	4,356	4,350	4,330	4,278	*4,303	4,381
TX	11,210	11,393	11,320	11,921	11,923	11,769
VA	6,586	6,520	6,485	6,498	6,403	6,289
CA, TN, & WV	9,466	9,322	9,347	9,692	*9,231	8,386
1996 Total	166,461	165,780	*165,753	166,524	*164,549	164,010
1995 Total	163,591	162,869	164,564	163,456	161,881	157,422
% of Prev Yr	102	102	101	102	102	104

BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Aug 3	Aug 10	Aug 17	Aug 24	Aug 31	Sep 7
AL	16,758	17,297	16,694	17,360	*17,325	17,181
AR	22,490	22,448	22,807	22,731	23,768	23,080
DE	4,993	5,542	5,313	5,365	4,888	5,109
FL	2,703	2,644	2,571	2,648	2,567	2,508
GA	23,196	23,290	22,814	22,586	*22,961	22,629
MD	6,231	5,396	5,978	5,690	*5,956	6,326
MS	14,036	14,075	13,521	14,043	*13,265	13,112
NC	13,814	13,489	13,625	14,154	13,791	14,064
PA	2,672	2,674	2,702	2,601	*2,632	2,637
SC	3,654	3,434	*4,034	*3,880	*4,088	3,498
TX	8,595	8,369	8,299	8,391	8,268	8,353
VA	4,855	5,400	5,272	5,345	5,664	4,964
CA, TN, & WV	9,563	8,651	8,065	8,872	*8,649	9,154
1996 Total	133,560	132,709	*131,695	*133,666	*133,822	132,615
1995 Total	133,899	133,019	131,899	130,139	129,677	130,447
% of Prev Yr	100	100	100	103	103	102

*REVISED.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,508,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending September 7, 1996. Placements were 2 percent below the previous week, and 6 percent below the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last 6 weeks were 2 percent below the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1996 were 93,098,000 chicks, 7 percent below the corresponding period last year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 132,615,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending September 7, 1996.

Placements were one percent below the previous week but two percent above the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were one percent above the previous year.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
AUG 03	2,725	2,703	99	133,899	133,560	100	SEP 21
10	2,496	2,644	106	133,019	132,709	100	28
17	2,774	2,571	93	131,899	*131,695	100	OCT 05
24	2,615	2,648	101	130,139	*133,666	103	12
31	2,616	2,567	98	129,677	*133,822	103	19
SEP 07	2,664	2,508	94	130,447	132,615	102	26
TOTALS							
^{2/}	15,890	15,641	98	789,080	798,067	101	
^{3/}	100,309	93,098	93	4,643,760	4,787,159	103	

^{1/} Based on an average of 7 weeks to reach market weight.

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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BROILERS

September 18, 1996

BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Aug 10	Aug 17	Aug 24	Aug 31	Sep 7	Sep 14
AL	24,093	23,956	24,225	23,132	23,911	23,504
AR	28,881	29,152	27,903	29,227	29,219	28,688
DE	4,535	4,479	4,413	4,288	4,364	4,348
FL	2,860	2,860	2,838	2,826	2,468	2,846
GA	28,374	27,907	28,906	27,891	*28,698	27,109
MD	8,443	8,727	8,617	8,242	8,114	7,839
MS	15,981	16,077	16,175	16,185	*16,156	16,178
NC	17,699	17,469	17,465	17,199	16,692	15,567
PA	3,329	3,644	3,593	3,699	*3,310	3,198
SC	4,350	4,330	4,278	4,303	4,381	4,317
TX	11,393	11,320	11,921	11,923	11,769	11,619
VA	6,520	6,485	6,498	6,403	6,289	5,958
CA, TN, & WV	*9,329	*9,349	*9,693	*9,206	*8,362	7,811
1996 Total	*165,787	*165,755	*166,525	*164,524	*163,733	158,982
1995 Total	162,869	164,564	163,456	161,881	157,422	156,572
% of Prev Yr	102	101	102	102	104	102

BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Aug 10	Aug 17	Aug 24	Aug 31	Sep 7	Sep 14
AL	17,297	16,694	17,360	17,325	*17,017	17,556
AR	22,448	22,807	22,731	23,768	23,080	22,087
DE	5,542	5,313	5,365	4,888	5,109	5,470
FL	2,644	2,571	2,648	2,567	2,508	2,447
GA	23,290	22,814	22,586	22,961	*22,847	23,383
MD	5,396	5,978	5,690	5,956	6,326	5,620
MS	14,075	13,521	14,043	13,265	13,112	13,900
NC	13,489	13,625	14,154	13,791	14,064	13,634
PA	2,674	2,702	2,601	2,632	*2,606	2,605
SC	3,434	4,034	3,880	4,088	3,498	3,636
TX	8,369	8,299	8,391	8,268	8,353	8,772
VA	5,400	5,272	5,345	5,664	4,964	5,326
CA, TN, & WV	*8,662	*8,083	*8,887	*8,662	*8,660	9,242
1996 Total	*132,720	*131,713	*133,681	*133,835	*132,144	133,678
1995 Total	133,019	131,899	130,139	129,677	130,447	129,040
% of Prev Yr	100	100	103	103	101	104

*REVISED.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,447,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending September 14, 1996. Placements were 2 percent below the previous week, and 10 percent below the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last 6 weeks were 3 percent below the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1996 were 95,545,000 chicks, 7 percent below the corresponding period last year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 133,678,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending September 14, 1996.

Placements were one percent above the previous week and four percent above the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were two percent above the previous year.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
AUG 10	2,496	2,644	106	133,019	*132,720	100	SEP 28
17	2,774	2,571	93	131,899	*131,713	100	OCT 05
24	2,615	2,648	101	130,139	*133,681	103	12
31	2,616	2,567	98	129,677	*133,835	103	19
SEP 07	2,664	2,508	94	130,447	*132,144	101	26
14	2,718	2,447	90	129,040	133,678	104	NOV 02
TOTALS							
^{2/}	15,883	15,385	97	784,221	797,771	102	
^{3/}	103,027	95,545	93	4,772,800	4,920,423	103	

^{1/} Based on an average of 7 weeks to reach market weight.

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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BROILERS

September 25, 1996

BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Aug 17	Aug 24	Aug 31	Sep 7	Sep 14	Sep 21
AL	23,956	24,225	*24,312	23,911	*23,505	23,282
AR	29,152	27,903	29,227	29,219	28,688	27,671
DE	4,479	4,413	4,288	4,364	4,348	4,160
FL	2,860	2,838	2,826	2,468	2,846	2,807
GA	27,907	*28,936	*27,799	*28,288	*26,745	26,810
MD	8,727	8,617	8,242	8,114	*7,793	7,734
MS	16,077	16,175	16,185	16,156	16,178	15,453
NC	17,469	17,465	17,199	16,692	15,567	15,272
PA	3,644	3,593	3,699	3,310	*3,204	3,230
SC	4,330	4,278	4,303	4,381	4,317	4,319
TX	11,320	11,921	*11,935	*11,781	*11,562	10,809
VA	6,485	6,498	6,403	6,289	5,958	5,497
CA, TN, & WV	9,349	9,693	9,206	8,362	7,811	8,730
1996 Total	165,755	*166,555	*165,624	*163,335	*158,522	155,774
1995 Total	164,564	163,456	161,881	157,422	156,572	155,566
% of Prev Yr	101	102	102	104	101	100

BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Aug 17	Aug 24	Aug 31	Sep 7	Sep 14	Sep 21
AL	16,694	17,360	17,325	17,017	*17,562	16,069
AR	22,807	22,731	23,768	23,080	22,087	23,487
DE	5,313	5,365	4,888	5,109	*5,704	5,861
FL	2,571	2,648	2,567	2,508	2,447	2,538
GA	*22,871	22,586	22,961	*22,852	*23,756	22,950
MD	5,978	5,690	5,956	6,326	*5,417	5,072
MS	13,521	14,043	13,265	13,112	13,900	14,008
NC	13,625	14,154	13,791	14,064	13,634	13,642
PA	2,702	2,601	2,632	2,606	*2,597	2,685
SC	4,034	3,880	4,088	*3,561	*3,286	3,509
TX	8,299	8,391	8,268	8,353	8,772	8,727
VA	5,272	5,345	5,664	4,964	5,326	4,599
CA, TN, & WV	8,083	8,887	8,662	8,660	9,242	8,827
1996 Total	*131,770	133,681	133,835	*132,212	*133,730	131,974
1995 Total	131,899	130,139	129,677	130,447	129,040	129,432
% of Prev Yr	100	103	103	101	104	102

*REVISED.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,538,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending September 21, 1996. Placements were 4 percent above the previous week, and 10 percent below the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last 6 weeks were 5 percent below the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1996 were 98,083,000 chicks, 7 percent below the corresponding period last year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 133,678,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending September 21, 1996.

Placements were one percent above the previous week and four percent above the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were two percent above the previous year.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
AUG 17	2,774	2,571	93	131,899	*131,713	100	OCT 05
24	2,615	2,648	101	130,139	*133,681	103	12
31	2,616	2,567	98	129,677	*133,835	103	19
SEP 07	2,664	2,508	94	130,447	*132,144	101	26
14	2,718	2,447	90	129,040	133,678	104	NOV 02
21	2,651	2,538	96	129,432			09
TOTALS							
^{2/}	16,038	15,279	95	780,634	797,771	102	
^{3/}	105,678	98,083	93	4,902,232	4,920,423	103	

^{1/} Based on an average of 7 weeks to reach market weight.

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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BROILERS

October 3, 1996

BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Aug 24	Aug 31	Sep 7	Sep 14	Sep 21	Sep 28
AL	24,225	24,312	23,911	23,505	23,282	23,036
AR	27,903	29,227	29,219	28,688	27,671	26,774
DE	4,413	4,288	4,364	4,348	4,160	4,250
FL	2,838	2,826	2,468	2,846	2,807	2,698
GA	28,936	27,799	*28,329	26,745	*26,774	27,022
MD	8,617	8,242	8,114	7,793	7,734	8,279
MS	16,175	16,185	16,156	16,178	15,453	15,216
NC	17,465	17,199	16,692	15,567	15,272	16,265
PA	3,593	3,699	3,310	3,204	*3,148	3,419
SC	4,278	4,303	4,381	4,317	4,319	4,081
TX	11,921	11,935	*11,963	11,562	10,809	10,826
VA	6,498	6,403	6,289	5,958	5,497	6,282
CA, TN, & WV	9,693	*9,208	8,362	*8,165	*9,038	9,033
1996 Total	166,555	*165,626	*163,558	*158,876	*155,964	157,181
1995 Total	163,456	161,881	157,422	156,572	155,566	165,103
% of Prev Yr	102	102	104	101	100	95

BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Aug 24	Aug 31	Sep 7	Sep 14	Sep 21	Sep 28
AL	*17,282	*17,247	*16,939	*17,485	*17,134	16,983
AR	22,731	23,768	23,080	22,087	23,487	23,116
DE	5,365	4,888	5,109	5,704	5,861	5,167
FL	2,648	2,567	2,508	2,447	2,538	2,407
GA	22,586	22,961	22,852	23,756	*22,951	23,108
MD	5,690	5,956	6,326	5,417	5,072	5,632
MS	14,043	13,265	13,112	13,900	14,008	13,989
NC	14,154	13,791	14,064	13,634	13,642	12,973
PA	2,601	2,632	2,606	2,597	*2,709	2,591
SC	3,880	4,088	3,561	3,286	3,509	3,420
TX	8,391	8,268	8,353	*8,768	8,727	8,745
VA	5,345	5,664	4,964	5,326	4,599	5,083
CA, TN, & WV	8,887	*8,667	8,660	*9,219	*8,822	8,155
1996 Total	*133,603	*133,762	*132,134	*133,626	*133,059	131,369
1995 Total	130,139	129,677	130,447	129,040	129,432	124,862
% of Prev Yr	103	103	101	104	103	105

*REVISED.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,407,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending September 28, 1996. Placements were five percent below the previous week, and five percent below the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last six weeks were four percent below the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1996 were 100,490,000 chicks, seven percent below the corresponding period last year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 131,369,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending September 28, 1996.

Placements were one percent below the previous week and five percent above the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were three percent above the previous year.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
AUG 24	2,615	2,648	101	130,139	*133,603	103	OCT 12
31	2,616	2,567	98	129,677	*133,762	103	19
SEP 07	2,664	2,508	94	130,447	*132,134	101	26
14	2,718	2,447	90	129,040	*133,626	104	NOV 02
21	2,651	2,538	96	129,432	131,059	103	09
28	2,538	2,407	95	124,862	131,369	105	16
TOTALS							
^{2/}	15,802	15,115	96	773,597	797,553	103	
^{3/}	108,216	100,490	93	5,027,094	5,184,609	103	

^{1/} Based on an average of 7 weeks to reach market weight.

^{2/} Six week total.

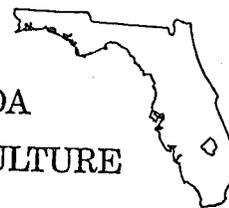
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BROILERS

October 9, 1996

BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Aug 31	Sep 7	Sep 14	Sep 21	Sep 28	Oct 5
AL	24,312	23,911	23,505	23,282	23,036	23,639
AR	29,227	29,219	28,688	27,671	26,774	28,535
DE	4,288	4,364	4,348	4,160	4,250	4,329
FL	2,826	2,468	2,846	2,807	2,698	2,635
GA	27,799	28,329	*26,570	26,774	*27,152	28,369
MD	8,242	8,114	7,793	7,734	8,279	7,916
MS	16,185	16,156	16,178	15,453	15,216	16,474
NC	17,199	16,692	*15,535	15,272	16,265	16,344
PA	3,699	3,310	3,204	3,148	3,419	3,372
SC	4,303	4,381	4,317	4,319	4,081	4,410
TX	11,935	11,963	11,562	10,809	10,826	11,578
VA	6,403	6,289	5,958	5,497	*6,311	6,509
CA, TN, & WV	9,208	8,362	8,165	9,038	9,033	8,617
1996 Total	165,626	163,558	*158,669	155,964	*157,340	162,727
1995 Total	161,881	157,422	156,572	155,566	165,103	162,799
% of Prev Yr	102	104	101	100	95	100

BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Aug 31	Sep 7	Sep 14	Sep 21	Sep 28	Oct 5
AL	17,247	16,939	17,485	17,134	16,983	16,970
AR	23,768	23,080	22,087	23,487	23,116	22,433
DE	4,888	5,109	5,704	5,861	5,167	4,591
FL	2,567	2,508	2,447	2,538	2,407	2,529
GA	22,961	22,852	23,756	22,951	*23,090	21,264
MD	5,956	6,326	5,417	5,072	5,632	5,884
MS	13,265	13,112	13,900	14,008	13,989	13,858
NC	13,791	14,064	13,634	13,642	12,973	11,914
PA	2,632	2,606	2,597	2,709	2,591	2,462
SC	4,088	3,561	3,286	3,509	3,420	3,782
TX	8,268	*8,360	*8,775	*8,734	*8,748	8,587
VA	5,664	4,964	5,326	4,599	*5,106	4,573
CA, TN, & WV	8,667	*8,678	*9,232	*8,840	*8,082	7,826
1996 Total	133,762	*132,159	*133,646	*133,084	*131,304	126,673
1995 Total	129,677	130,447	129,040	129,432	124,862	124,964
% of Prev Yr	103	101	104	103	105	101

*REVISED.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,529,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending October 5, 1996. Placements were five percent above the previous week, and ten percent above the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last six weeks were three percent below the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1996 were 103,019,000 chicks, seven percent below the corresponding period last year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 126,673,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending October 5, 1996.

Placements were four percent below the previous week but one percent above the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were three percent above the previous year.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
AUG 31	2,616	2,567	98	129,677	133,762	103	OCT 19
SEP 07	2,664	2,508	94	130,447	*132,159	101	26
14	2,718	2,447	90	129,040	*133,646	104	NOV 02
21	2,651	2,538	96	129,432	*133,084	103	09
28	2,538	2,407	95	124,862	*131,304	105	16
OCT 5	2,295	2,529	110	124,964	126,673	101	23
TOTALS							
^{2/}	15,482	14,996	97	768,422	790,628	103	
^{3/}	110,511	103,019	95	5,152,058	5,313,287	103	

^{1/} Based on an average of 7 weeks to reach market weight.

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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October 17, 1996

BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Sep 7	Sep 14	Sep 21	Sep 28	Oct 5	Oct 12
AL	23,911	23,505	23,282	23,036	23,639	21,612
AR	29,219	28,688	27,671	26,774	28,535	27,454
DE	4,364	4,348	4,160	4,250	4,329	4,202
FL	2,468	2,846	*2,837	2,698	2,635	2,630
GA	28,329	26,570	*26,518	*27,141	*28,704	28,256
MD	8,114	7,793	7,734	8,279	7,916	7,790
MS	16,156	16,178	15,453	15,216	16,474	16,002
NC	16,692	15,535	15,272	16,265	16,344	15,554
PA	3,310	3,204	3,148	3,419	*3,310	3,310
SC	4,381	4,317	4,319	4,081	4,410	4,176
TX	11,963	11,562	10,809	10,826	*11,438	11,445
VA	6,289	5,958	5,497	6,311	6,509	6,281
CA, TN, & WV	8,362	8,165	*8,539	9,033	8,617	8,076
1996 Total	163,558	158,669	*155,239	*157,329	*162,860	156,788
1995 Total	157,422	156,572	155,566	165,103	162,799	158,849
% of Prev Yr	104	101	100	95	100	99

BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Sep 7	Sep 14	Sep 21	Sep 28	Oct 5	Oct 12
AL	16,939	17,485	17,134	16,983	16,970	16,857
AR	23,080	22,087	23,487	23,116	22,433	21,883
DE	5,109	5,704	5,861	5,167	4,591	4,780
FL	2,508	2,447	2,538	2,407	2,529	2,524
GA	22,852	23,756	22,951	23,090	*21,258	21,470
MD	6,326	5,417	5,072	5,632	5,884	5,324
MS	13,112	13,900	14,008	13,989	13,858	13,363
NC	14,064	13,634	13,642	12,973	11,914	12,164
PA	2,606	2,597	2,709	2,591	*2,383	2,310
SC	3,561	3,286	3,509	3,420	3,782	3,176
TX	8,360	8,775	8,734	8,748	8,587	8,083
VA	4,964	5,326	4,599	5,106	4,573	4,178
CA, TN, & WV	8,678	9,232	8,840	8,082	7,826	8,171
1996 Total	132,159	133,646	133,084	131,304	*126,588	124,283
1995 Total	130,447	129,040	129,432	124,862	124,964	123,475
% of Prev Yr	101	104	103	105	101	101

*REVISED.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,524,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending October 12, 1996. Placements were slightly below the previous week, and nine percent below the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last six weeks were four percent below the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1996 were 105,543,000 chicks, seven percent below the corresponding period last year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 126,673,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending October 12, 1996.

Placements were four percent below the previous week and one percent above the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were three percent above the previous year.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
SEP 07	2,664	2,508	94	130,447	*132,159	101	OCT 26
14	2,718	2,447	90	129,040	*133,646	104	NOV 02
21	2,651	2,538	96	129,432	*133,084	103	09
28	2,538	2,407	95	124,862	*131,304	105	16
OCT 5	2,295	2,529	110	124,964	*126,588	101	23
12	2,787	2,524	91	123,475	124,283	101	30
TOTALS							
^{2/}	15,653	14,953	96	762,220	781,064	102	
^{3/}	113,298	105,543	93	5,275,533	5,437,485	103	

^{1/} Based on an average of 7 weeks to reach market weight.

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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October 24, 1996

BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Sep 14	Sep 21	Sep 28	Oct 5	Oct 12	Oct 19
AL	23,505	23,282	23,036	23,639	21,612	23,993
AR	28,688	27,671	26,774	28,535	27,454	26,903
DE	4,348	4,160	4,250	4,329	4,202	3,797
FL	2,846	2,837	2,698	2,635	2,630	2,456
GA	26,570	26,518	*26,762	28,704	*28,102	25,832
MD	7,793	7,734	8,279	7,916	*7,834	7,301
MS	16,178	15,453	15,216	16,474	16,002	15,801
NC	15,535	15,272	*15,968	*16,375	*15,423	15,398
PA	3,204	3,148	3,419	3,310	*3,225	3,204
SC	4,317	4,319	4,081	4,410	4,176	4,032
TX	11,562	10,809	10,826	11,438	*11,125	11,050
VA	5,958	5,497	6,311	6,509	*6,121	5,960
CA, TN, & WV	8,165	8,539	9,033	8,617	8,076	9,479
1996 Total	158,669	155,239	*156,653	*162,891	*155,982	155,206
1995 Total	156,572	155,566	165,103	162,799	158,849	153,734
% of Prev Yr	101	100	95	100	98	101

BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Sep 14	Sep 21	Sep 28	Oct 5	Oct 12	Oct 19
AL	17,485	17,134	16,983	16,970	16,857	17,214
AR	22,087	23,487	23,116	22,433	21,883	21,272
DE	5,704	5,861	5,167	4,591	*4,769	4,885
FL	2,447	2,538	2,407	2,529	2,524	2,462
GA	23,756	22,951	23,090	21,258	*21,472	21,635
MD	5,417	5,072	5,632	5,884	*5,350	5,374
MS	13,900	14,008	13,989	13,858	13,363	13,293
NC	13,634	13,642	12,973	*11,902	*12,137	12,557
PA	2,597	2,709	2,591	2,383	*2,291	2,526
SC	3,286	3,509	3,420	3,782	3,176	3,169
TX	8,775	8,734	8,748	8,587	*7,780	7,881
VA	5,326	4,599	5,106	4,573	*4,172	5,195
CA, TN, & WV	9,232	8,840	8,082	7,826	*8,220	8,368
1996 Total	133,646	133,084	131,304	*126,576	*123,994	125,831
1995 Total	129,040	129,432	124,862	124,964	123,475	131,202
% of Prev Yr	104	103	105	101	100	96

*REVISED.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,462,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending October 19, 1996. Placements were two percent below the previous week, and five percent below the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last six weeks were four percent below the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1996 were 108,005,000 chicks, seven percent below the corresponding period last year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 125,831,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending October 19, 1996.

Placements were one percent above the previous week but four percent below the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were two percent above the previous year.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
SEP 14	2,718	2,447	90	129,040	133,646	104	NOV 02
21	2,651	2,538	96	129,432	133,084	103	09
28	2,538	2,407	95	124,862	131,304	105	16
OCT 5	2,295	2,529	110	124,964	*126,576	101	23
12	2,787	2,524	91	123,475	*123,994	100	30
19	2,583	2,462	95	131,202	125,831	96	DEC 07
TOTALS ^{2/}	15,572	14,907	96	762,975	774,435	102	
^{3/}	115,881	108,005	93	5,406,735	5,563,015	103	

^{1/} Based on an average of 7 weeks to reach market weight.

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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October 30, 1996

BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Sep 21	Sep 28	Oct 5	Oct 12	Oct 19	Oct 26
AL	23,282	23,036	23,639	21,612	23,993	21,490
AR	*27,745	*26,785	*28,498	*27,381	*27,038	26,126
DE	4,160	4,250	4,329	4,202	3,797	4,077
FL	2,837	2,698	*2,655	2,630	2,456	2,689
GA	26,518	26,762	28,704	28,102	*25,190	25,466
MD	7,734	8,279	7,916	7,834	7,301	8,085
MS	15,453	15,216	16,474	16,002	15,801	13,724
NC	15,272	15,968	*16,632	15,423	15,398	16,092
PA	3,148	3,419	3,310	3,225	*3,212	3,337
SC	4,319	4,081	4,410	4,176	4,032	4,071
TX	*10,476	*10,823	*11,489	*11,454	11,050	10,583
VA	5,497	6,311	6,509	6,121	5,960	6,085
CA, TN, & WV	*8,543	*9,044	8,617	8,076	9,479	9,303
1996 Total	*154,984	*156,672	*163,182	*156,238	*154,707	151,128
1995 Total	155,566	165,103	162,799	158,849	153,734	152,265
% of Prev Yr	100	95	100	98	101	99

BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Sep 21	Sep 28	Oct 5	Oct 12	Oct 19	Oct 26
AL	17,134	16,983	16,970	16,857	17,214	17,052
AR	*23,627	*23,214	*22,505	*21,600	*21,300	22,350
DE	5,861	5,167	4,591	4,769	*4,868	4,815
FL	2,538	2,407	2,529	2,524	2,462	2,676
GA	22,951	23,090	21,258	21,472	*21,324	22,656
MD	5,072	5,632	5,884	5,350	*5,380	5,567
MS	14,008	13,989	13,858	13,363	13,293	13,498
NC	13,642	12,973	11,902	12,137	12,557	13,001
PA	2,709	2,591	2,383	2,291	*2,489	2,514
SC	3,509	3,420	3,782	3,176	3,169	4,027
TX	8,734	8,748	8,587	7,780	7,881	8,490
VA	4,599	5,106	4,573	4,172	5,195	5,351
CA, TN, & WV	8,840	*8,081	7,826	8,220	8,368	7,779
1996 Total	*133,224	*131,401	*126,648	*123,711	*125,500	129,776
1995 Total	129,432	124,862	124,964	123,475	131,202	131,585
% of Prev Yr	103	105	101	100	96	99

*REVISED.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,676,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending October 26, 1996. Placements were six percent above the previous week, but four percent below the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last six weeks were three percent below the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1996 were 110,748,000 chicks, seven percent below the corresponding period last year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 129,776,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending October 26, 1996.

Placements were three percent above the previous week but one percent below the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were one percent above the previous year.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
SEP 21	2,651	2,538	96	129,432	*133,224	103	NOV 09
28	2,538	2,407	95	124,862	*131,401	105	16
OCT 5	2,295	2,529	110	124,964	*126,648	101	23
12	2,787	2,524	91	123,475	*123,711	100	30
19	2,583	2,529	98	131,202	*125,500	96	DEC 07
26	2,795	2,676	96	131,585	129,776	99	14
TOTALS							
^{2/}	15,649	15,203	97	765,520	770,260	101	
^{3/}	118,676	110,748	93	5,538,320	5,692,486	103	

^{1/} Based on an average of 7 weeks to reach market weight.

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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November 6, 1996

BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Sep 28	Oct 5	Oct 12	Oct 19	Oct 26	Nov 2
AL	23,036	23,639	21,612	23,993	21,490	22,620
AR	26,785	28,498	27,381	27,038	26,126	26,920
DE	4,250	4,329	4,202	3,797	*4,047	4,462
FL	2,698	2,655	2,630	2,456	2,689	2,606
GA	26,762	*28,645	28,102	*25,069	*25,387	27,467
MD	8,279	7,916	7,834	7,301	8,085	8,314
MS	15,216	16,474	16,002	15,801	13,724	14,971
NC	15,968	16,632	*15,394	15,398	16,092	16,780
PA	3,419	3,310	3,225	3,212	3,337	3,349
SC	4,081	4,410	4,176	4,032	4,071	4,244
TX	10,823	*11,439	*11,458	11,050	*10,544	11,141
VA	6,311	6,509	6,121	5,960	6,085	5,747
CA, TN, & WV	9,044	8,617	8,076	9,479	9,303	10,077
1996 Total	156,672	*163,073	*156,213	*154,586	*150,980	158,698
1995 Total	165,103	162,799	158,849	153,734	152,265	156,840
% of Prev Yr	95	100	98	101	99	101

BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Sep 28	Oct 5	Oct 12	Oct 19	Oct 26	Nov 2
AL	16,983	16,970	16,857	17,214	17,052	15,414
AR	23,214	22,505	21,600	21,300	22,350	21,641
DE	5,167	4,591	4,769	4,868	*4,835	4,483
FL	2,407	2,529	2,524	2,462	2,676	2,578
GA	23,090	21,258	21,472	*21,338	*22,676	22,944
MD	5,632	5,884	5,350	5,380	*5,550	5,572
MS	13,989	13,858	13,363	13,293	13,498	13,170
NC	12,973	11,902	*12,109	12,557	13,001	12,609
PA	2,591	2,383	2,291	2,489	2,514	2,397
SC	3,420	3,782	3,176	3,169	4,027	3,520
TX	8,748	8,587	*7,781	*7,882	*8,491	8,367
VA	5,106	4,573	4,172	5,195	5,351	4,983
CA, TN, & WV	8,081	7,826	*8,155	8,368	*8,051	7,723
1996 Total	131,401	126,648	*123,619	*125,515	*130,072	125,401
1995 Total	124,862	124,964	123,475	131,202	131,585	127,500
% of Prev Yr	105	101	100	96	99	98

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FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,578,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending November 2, 1996. Placements were four percent below the previous week, but six percent above the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last six weeks were two percent below the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1996 were 113,259,000 chicks, six percent below the corresponding period last year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 125,401,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending November 2, 1996.

Placements were four percent below the previous week and two percent below the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were slightly below the previous year.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
SEP 28	2,538	2,407	95	124,862	131,401	105	NOV 16
OCT 5	2,295	2,529	110	124,964	126,648	101	23
12	2,787	2,524	91	123,475	*123,711	100	30
19	2,583	2,462	95	131,202	*125,515	96	DEC 07
26	2,795	2,676	96	131,585	*130,072	99	14
NOV 2	2,421	2,578	106	127,500	125,401	98	21
TOTALS							
	^{2/} 15,419	15,176	98	763,588	762,748	100	
	^{3/} 121,097	113,259	94	5,665,820	5,683,171	100	

^{1/} Based on an average of 7 weeks to reach market weight.

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Oct 5	Oct 12	Oct 19	Oct 26	Nov 2	Nov 9
AL	23,639	21,612	*23,847	21,490	22,620	23,617
AR	28,498	27,381	27,038	26,126	26,920	28,312
DE	4,329	4,202	3,797	4,047	4,462	4,355
FL	2,655	2,630	*2,696	2,689	2,606	2,809
GA	28,645	28,102	*25,702	25,387	*27,486	28,319
MD	7,916	*7,839	7,301	8,085	8,314	8,718
MS	16,474	16,002	15,801	13,724	14,971	16,221
NC	16,632	15,394	15,398	16,092	16,780	16,914
PA	3,310	3,225	3,212	*3,249	3,349	3,387
SC	4,410	4,176	4,032	4,071	4,244	4,280
TX	11,439	11,458	*10,692	10,544	*11,111	11,510
VA	6,509	6,121	5,960	6,085	*5,561	6,603
CA, TN, & WV	8,617	8,076	9,479	9,303	10,077	9,589
1996 Total	163,073	*156,218	*154,955	*150,892	*158,501	164,634
1995 Total	162,799	158,849	153,734	152,265	156,840	166,859
% of Prev Yr	100	98	101	99	101	99

BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Oct 5	Oct 12	Oct 19	Oct 26	Nov 2	Nov 9
AL	16,970	16,857	17,214	17,052	15,414	16,592
AR	22,505	21,600	21,300	22,350	21,641	20,969
DE	4,591	4,769	4,868	4,835	4,483	4,866
FL	2,529	2,524	2,462	2,676	2,578	2,422
GA	21,258	21,472	21,338	22,676	*22,948	21,031
MD	*5,892	*5,347	*5,698	5,550	*5,569	4,511
MS	13,858	13,363	13,293	13,498	13,170	13,971
NC	11,902	12,109	12,557	13,001	12,609	12,519
PA	2,383	2,291	2,489	*2,516	2,397	2,224
SC	3,782	3,176	3,169	4,027	3,520	3,376
TX	8,587	7,781	7,882	8,491	8,367	7,706
VA	4,573	4,172	5,195	5,351	*5,002	4,704
CA, TN, & WV	7,826	8,155	8,368	8,051	7,723	9,085
1996 Total	*126,656	*123,616	*125,833	*130,074	*125,421	123,976
1995 Total	124,964	123,475	131,202	131,585	127,500	122,764
% of Prev Yr	101	100	96	99	98	101

*REVISED.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,422,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending November 9, 1996. Placements were six percent below the previous week, and thirteen percent below the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last six weeks were three percent below the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1996 were 115,681,000 chicks, seven percent below the corresponding period last year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 123,976,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending November 9, 1996.

Placements were one percent below the previous week but one percent above the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were one percent below the previous year.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
OCT 5	2,295	2,529	110	124,964	*126,656	101	NOV 23
12	2,787	2,524	91	123,475	*123,616	100	30
19	2,583	2,462	95	131,202	*125,833	96	DEC 07
26	2,795	2,676	96	131,585	*130,074	99	14
NOV 2	2,421	2,578	106	127,500	*125,421	98	21
9	2,800	2,422	87	122,764	123,976	101	28
TOTALS ^{2/}	15,681	15,191	97	761,490	755,576	99	
^{3/}	123,897	115,681	93	5,788,584	5,807,400	100	

^{1/} Based on an average of 7 weeks to reach market weight.

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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November 20, 1996

BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Oct 12	Oct 19	Oct 26	Nov 2	Nov 9	Nov 16
AL	21,612	23,847	*20,935	22,620	23,617	23,811
AR	27,381	27,038	26,126	26,920	28,312	29,162
DE	4,202	3,797	4,047	4,462	4,355	4,170
FL	2,630	2,696	2,689	2,606	2,809	2,815
GA	28,102	25,702	*25,918	27,486	*28,474	28,380
MD	7,839	7,301	8,085	8,314	*8,747	8,379
MS	16,002	15,801	13,724	14,971	16,221	16,637
NC	15,394	15,398	16,092	16,780	16,914	15,614
PA	3,225	3,212	3,249	3,349	3,387	3,374
SC	4,176	4,032	4,071	4,244	4,280	4,410
TX	11,458	10,692	*10,181	11,111	11,510	11,428
VA	6,121	5,960	6,085	5,561	6,603	6,580
CA, TN, & WV	8,076	9,479	9,303	10,077	9,589	9,141
1996 Total	156,218	154,955	*150,505	158,501	*164,818	163,901
1995 Total	158,849	153,734	152,265	156,840	166,859	166,879
% of Prev Yr	98	101	99	101	99	98

BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Oct 12	Oct 19	Oct 26	Nov 2	Nov 9	Nov 16
AL	16,857	17,214	17,052	15,414	16,592	14,843
AR	21,600	21,300	22,350	21,641	20,969	20,094
DE	4,769	4,868	4,835	4,483	*4,670	4,712
FL	2,524	2,462	2,676	2,578	2,422	2,386
GA	21,472	21,338	22,676	22,948	*21,029	20,752
MD	5,347	5,698	5,550	5,569	*4,745	5,570
MS	13,363	13,293	13,498	13,170	13,971	12,218
NC	12,109	12,557	13,001	12,609	12,519	12,568
PA	2,291	2,489	2,516	2,397	2,224	2,346
SC	3,176	3,169	4,027	3,520	3,376	3,595
TX	7,781	7,882	8,491	8,367	7,706	7,266
VA	4,172	5,195	5,351	5,002	4,704	4,724
CA, TN, & WV	8,155	8,368	8,051	7,723	9,085	8,784
1996 Total	123,616	125,833	130,074	125,421	*124,012	119,858
1995 Total	123,475	131,202	131,585	127,500	122,764	121,352
% of Prev Yr	100	96	99	98	101	99

*REVISED.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,386,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending November 16, 1996. Placements were one percent below the previous week, but slightly above the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last six weeks were five percent below the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1996 were 118,067,000 chicks, six percent below the corresponding period last year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 119,858,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending November 16, 1996.

Placements were three percent below the previous week and one percent below the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were one percent below the previous year.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
OCT 12	2,787	2,524	91	123,475	123,616	100	NOV 30
19	2,583	2,462	95	131,202	125,833	96	DEC 07
26	2,795	2,676	96	131,585	130,074	99	14
NOV 2	2,421	2,578	106	127,500	125,421	98	21
9	2,800	2,422	87	122,764	*124,012	101	28
16	2,377	2,386	100	121,352	119,858	99	JAN 04
TOTALS							
^{2/}	15,763	15,048	95	757,878	748,814	99	
^{3/}	126,274	118,067	94	5,909,936	5,927,294	100	

^{1/} Based on an average of 7 weeks to reach market weight.

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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November 27, 1996

BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Oct 19	Oct 26	Nov 2	Nov 9	Nov 16	Nov 23
AL	23,847	20,935	22,620	23,617	*23,785	24,337
AR	27,038	26,126	26,920	28,312	29,162	29,438
DE	3,797	4,047	4,462	4,355	4,170	4,563
FL	2,696	2,689	2,606	2,809	2,815	2,579
GA	25,702	25,918	*27,289	28,474	*29,310	29,598
MD	7,301	8,085	8,314	8,747	8,379	8,419
MS	15,801	13,724	14,971	16,221	16,637	14,984
NC	15,398	16,092	16,780	16,914	15,614	16,708
PA	3,212	3,249	*3,495	*3,642	*3,632	3,642
SC	4,032	4,071	4,244	4,280	*4,406	4,408
TX	10,692	10,181	*11,323	11,510	*11,414	12,117
VA	5,960	6,085	5,561	6,603	6,580	6,608
CA, TN, & WV	9,479	9,303	10,077	9,589	*9,161	9,733
1996 Total	154,955	150,505	*158,662	*165,073	*165,065	167,134
1995 Total	153,734	152,265	156,840	166,859	166,879	169,350
% of Prev Yr	101	99	101	99	99	99

BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Oct 19	Oct 26	Nov 2	Nov 9	Nov 16	Nov 23
AL	17,214	17,052	15,414	16,592	*14,852	16,207
AR	21,300	22,350	21,641	20,969	20,094	20,455
DE	4,868	4,835	4,483	4,670	4,712	4,087
FL	2,462	2,676	2,578	2,422	2,386	2,275
GA	21,338	22,676	22,948	21,029	*20,965	22,441
MD	5,698	5,550	5,569	4,745	5,570	6,615
MS	13,293	13,498	13,170	13,971	12,218	13,090
NC	12,557	13,001	12,609	12,519	12,568	13,279
PA	2,489	2,516	*2,425	*2,207	*2,374	2,561
SC	3,169	4,027	3,520	3,376	*3,665	3,218
TX	7,882	8,491	8,367	7,706	*7,265	8,261
VA	5,195	5,351	5,002	4,704	4,724	4,392
CA, TN, & WV	8,368	8,051	7,723	9,085	8,784	9,329
1996 Total	125,833	130,074	*125,449	*123,995	*120,177	126,210
1995 Total	131,202	131,585	127,500	122,764	121,352	125,831
% of Prev Yr	96	99	98	101	99	100

*REVISED.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,275,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending November 23, 1996. Placements were five percent below the previous week, but 3 per cent above the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last six weeks were three percent below the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1996 were 120,342,000 chicks, six percent below the corresponding period last year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 126,210,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending November 23, 1996.

Placements were five percent above the previous week and slightly above below the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were one percent below the previous year.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
OCT 19	2,583	2,462	95	131,202	125,833	96	DEC 07
26	2,795	2,676	96	131,585	130,074	99	14
NOV 2	2,421	2,578	106	127,500	*125,449	98	21
9	2,800	2,422	87	122,764	*123,995	101	28
16	2,377	2,386	100	121,352	*120,177	99	JAN 04
23	2,219	2,275	103	125,831	126,210	100	11
TOTALS							
^{2/}	15,195	14,799	97	760,234	751,738	99	
^{3/}	128,493	120,342	94	6,035,767	6,053,834	100	

^{1/} Based on an average of 7 weeks to reach market weight.

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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December 3, 1997

BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Oct 25	Nov 1	Nov 8	Nov 15	Nov 22	Nov 29
AL	22,508	24,142	*25,115	*25,609	25,791	25,840
AR	*23,347	28,609	*29,306	28,377	29,218	29,888
DE	4,198	4,488	4,449	4,271	4,536	4,542
FL	2,642	2,425	2,939	2,917	2,930	2,992
GA	27,470	27,773	27,770	*28,404	*29,315	29,829
MD	7,371	*8,352	8,646	8,362	8,749	8,785
MS	15,826	16,103	16,891	17,500	16,584	17,490
NC	15,964	16,130	17,158	17,170	16,557	17,167
PA	3,198	3,370	3,575	3,494	3,685	3,664
SC	4,325	4,231	4,365	4,391	4,405	4,365
TX	11,048	11,522	*12,454	12,091	*12,334	12,454
VA	6,391	6,078	6,617	6,523	6,015	6,627
CA, TN, & WV	9,704	10,638	10,323	11,039	10,664	11,029
1997 Total	*153,992	*163,861	*169,608	*170,148	*170,783	174,672
1996 Total	150,501	158,685	166,637	166,941	168,089	169,854
% of Prev Yr	102	103	102	102	102	103

BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Oct 25	Nov 1	Nov 8	Nov 15	Nov 22	Nov 29
AL	18,517	16,808	17,070	*15,899	17,041	18,673
AR	*26,494	23,154	*21,650	20,404	23,171	23,980
DE	5,841	4,440	4,868	5,019	4,864	5,084
FL	2,461	2,643	2,757	2,701	2,115	2,371
GA	23,839	23,219	21,659	21,561	*22,986	22,454
MD	4,927	6,381	4,754	5,042	5,640	5,604
MS	14,255	14,324	14,184	13,619	13,366	13,980
NC	12,711	12,401	11,676	12,568	*12,610	13,522
PA	2,713	2,605	2,512	2,582	2,761	2,908
SC	4,051	4,220	3,949	3,672	3,129	3,531
TX	9,163	9,311	8,640	8,409	8,819	9,479
VA	5,118	4,618	4,812	4,593	4,548	5,750
CA, TN, & WV	9,352	8,820	8,135	9,127	8,981	8,818
1997 Total	*139,442	132,944	*126,666	*125,196	*130,031	136,154
1996 Total	130,221	125,501	124,488	120,536	127,422	134,832
% of Prev Yr	107	106	102	104	102	101

*REVISED.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,371,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending November 29, 1997. Placements were 12 percent above the previous week, but five percent below the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were two percent above the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1997 were 119,950,000 chicks one percent below the corresponding period last year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 136,154,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending November 29 1997.

Placements were five percent above the previous week and one percent above the comparable week of the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were slightly above the previous year.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
OCT 25	2,676	2,461	92	130,221	*139,442	107	DEC 13
NOV 01	2,578	2,643	103	125,501	132,944	106	20
08	2,422	2,757	114	124,488	*126,666	102	27
15	2,386	2,701	113	120,536	*125,196	104	JAN 03
22	2,275	2,115	93	127,422	*130,031	102	10
29	2,488	2,371	95	134,832	136,154	101	17
TOTAL							
	^{2/} 14,825	15,048	102	763,000	790,433	104	
	^{3/} 120,586	119,950	99	6,242,798	6,248,633	100	

^{1/} Based on an average of 7 weeks to reach market weight.

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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December 26, 1996

BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Nov 16	Nov 23	Nov 30	Dec 7	Dec 14	Dec 21
AL	25,025	24,913	25,534	25,246	25,200	25,306
AR	29,162	29,438	28,821	28,976	29,226	29,458
DE	*4,091	4,563	*4,097	*4,048	*4,302	4,457
FL	2,815	2,579	2,885	2,932	2,816	2,840
GA	29,415	29,294	29,735	29,112	*29,213	29,393
MD	8,379	8,571	8,655	8,469	*8,433	8,680
MS	16,637	15,555	*17,119	16,927	17,056	16,869
NC	15,614	16,708	*16,808	16,721	16,759	16,893
PA	3,632	3,663	3,546	3,498	*3,678	3,648
SC	4,406	4,408	4,322	4,293	*4,293	4,404
TX	11,988	12,168	12,232	12,051	*12,129	12,226
VA	6,580	6,608	6,546	6,546	6,546	6,499
CA, TN, & WV	9,197	9,731	9,993	9,478	9,607	9,521
1996 Total	*166,941	168,199	*170,293	*168,297	*169,258	170,194
1995 Total	166,879	169,350	170,026	165,174	167,236	166,622
% of Prev Yr	100	99	100	102	101	102

BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Nov 16	Nov 23	Nov 30	Dec 7	Dec 14	Dec 21
AL	15,266	16,652	17,545	18,322	18,765	18,138
AR	20,094	20,455	23,121	23,170	22,858	23,191
DE	*4,744	3,822	*5,799	*5,598	*5,040	4,931
FL	2,386	2,275	2,488	2,613	2,319	2,564
GA	20,948	22,460	23,324	*23,997	*23,523	24,131
MD	*5,527	6,886	*5,607	*5,080	*6,141	6,041
MS	12,218	13,090	14,232	14,487	13,143	13,922
NC	12,568	13,279	13,715	12,785	13,025	13,088
PA	2,374	2,673	2,554	2,415	*2,633	2,540
SC	3,665	3,218	3,427	3,479	*3,781	3,968
TX	7,261	8,261	8,784	8,897	8,864	8,945
VA	4,724	4,392	4,927	5,153	5,158	5,129
CA, TN, & WV	8,784	9,348	9,218	8,603	*9,194	9,464
1996 Total	*120,559	126,811	*134,741	*134,599	*134,444	136,052
1995 Total	121,352	125,831	135,394	134,085	135,231	134,283
% of Prev Yr	99	101	100	100	99	101

*REVISED.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,564,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending December 21, 1996. Placements were eleven percent above the previous week, but two percent below the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last six weeks were four percent below the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1996 were 130,326,000 chicks, six percent below the corresponding period last year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 136,052,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending December 21, 1996.

Placements were one percent above the previous week and one percent above the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were slightly above the previous year.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
NOV 16	2,377	2,386	100	121,352	*120,559	99	JAN 04
23	2,219	2,275	103	125,831	126,811	101	11
30	2,754	2,488	90	135,394	*134,741	100	18
DEC 7	2,716	2,613	96	134,085	*134,599	100	25
14	2,606	2,319	89	135,231	*134,444	99	FEB 01
21	2,621	2,564	98	134,283	136,052	101	08
TOTALS							
^{2/}	15,293	14,645	96	786,176	787,206	100	
^{3/}	139,190	130,326	94	6,574,760	6,595,071	100	

^{1/} Based on an average of 7 weeks to reach market weight.

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Nov 9	Nov 16	Nov 23	Nov 30	Dec 7	Dec 14
AL	*24,478	*25,025	*24,913	*25,534	*25,246	25,200
AR	28,312	29,162	29,438	28,821	28,976	29,226
DE	4,355	4,170	4,563	4,278	3,728	4,582
FL	2,809	2,815	2,579	2,885	2,932	2,816
GA	28,536	29,415	*29,294	29,735	*29,112	29,269
MD	8,747	8,379	8,571	8,655	*8,469	8,439
MS	16,221	16,637	*15,555	16,835	*16,927	17,056
NC	16,928	15,614	16,708	16,796	16,721	16,759
PA	3,642	3,632	3,663	3,546	*3,498	3,607
SC	4,280	4,406	4,408	4,322	4,293	4,292
TX	12,079	11,988	12,168	12,232	12,051	12,164
VA	6,603	6,580	6,608	6,546	6,546	6,546
CA, TN, & WV	9,600	9,197	*9,731	*9,993	*9,478	9,607
1996 Total	*166,590	*167,020	*168,199	*170,178	*167,977	169,563
1995 Total	166,859	166,879	169,350	170,026	165,174	167,236
% of Prev Yr	100	100	99	100	102	101

BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Nov 9	Nov 16	Nov 23	Nov 30	Dec 7	Dec 14
AL	*17,032	*15,266	*16,652	*17,545	*18,322	18,765
AR	20,969	20,094	20,455	23,121	23,170	22,858
DE	4,670	4,712	3,822	5,627	*5,455	5,042
FL	2,422	2,386	2,275	2,488	2,613	2,319
GA	21,027	20,948	22,460	23,324	*24,004	23,516
MD	4,745	5,570	6,886	5,718	*5,312	5,780
MS	13,971	12,218	13,090	14,232	14,487	13,143
NC	12,519	12,568	13,279	13,715	12,785	13,025
PA	2,207	2,374	2,673	2,554	*2,415	2,610
SC	3,376	3,665	3,218	3,427	3,479	3,790
TX	7,702	7,261	8,261	8,784	8,897	8,864
VA	4,704	4,724	4,392	4,927	5,153	5,158
CA, TN, & WV	9,085	8,784	9,348	9,218	*8,603	9,197
1996 Total	*124,429	*120,570	*126,811	*134,680	*134,695	134,067
1995 Total	122,764	121,352	125,831	135,394	134,085	135,231
% of Prev Yr	101	99	101	99	100	99

*REVISED.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,319,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending December 14, 1996. Placements were eleven percent below the previous week, and eleven percent below the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last six weeks were six percent below the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1996 were 127,762,000 chicks, six percent below the corresponding period last year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 134,067,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending December 14, 1996.

Placements were slightly below the previous week and one percent below the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were slightly above the previous year.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
NOV 9	2,800	2,422	87	122,764	*124,429	101	DEC 28
16	2,377	2,386	100	121,352	*120,570	99	JAN 04
23	2,219	2,275	103	125,831	*126,811	101	11
30	2,754	2,488	90	135,394	*134,680	99	18
DEC 7	2,716	2,613	96	134,085	*134,695	100	25
14	2,606	2,319	89	135,231	134,067	99	FEB 01
TOTALS							
^{2/}	15,472	14,503	94	774,657	775,252	100	
^{3/}	136,569	127,762	94	6,440,477	6,458,688	100	

^{1/} Based on an average of 7 weeks to reach market weight.

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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December 11, 1996

BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Nov 2	Nov 9	Nov 16	Nov 23	Nov 30	Dec 7
AL	22,620	23,617	*24,471	24,359	24,979	24,794
AR	26,920	28,312	29,162	29,438	28,821	28,976
DE	4,462	4,355	4,170	4,563	4,278	3,728
FL	2,606	2,809	2,815	2,579	2,885	2,932
GA	27,289	28,536	*29,415	29,678	*29,735	29,163
MD	8,314	8,747	8,379	8,571	8,655	8,563
MS	14,971	16,221	16,637	14,984	16,835	16,862
NC	16,780	16,928	15,614	16,708	16,796	16,721
PA	3,495	3,642	3,632	3,663	3,546	3,494
SC	4,244	4,280	4,406	4,408	4,322	4,293
TX	11,323	12,079	*11,988	12,168	*12,232	12,051
VA	5,561	6,603	6,580	6,608	6,546	6,546
CA, TN, & WV	*10,100	*9,600	*9,197	*9,732	*9,994	9,308
1996 Total	*158,685	*165,729	*166,466	*167,459	*169,624	167,431
1995 Total	156,840	166,859	166,879	169,350	170,026	165,174
% of Prev Yr	101	99	100	99	100	101

BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Nov 2	Nov 9	Nov 16	Nov 23	Nov 30	Dec 7
AL	15,414	16,592	14,852	16,206	17,101	17,890
AR	21,641	20,969	20,094	20,455	23,121	23,170
DE	4,483	4,670	4,712	3,822	5,627	5,262
FL	2,578	2,422	2,386	2,275	2,488	2,613
GA	22,948	21,027	*20,948	22,460	*23,324	23,996
MD	5,569	4,745	5,570	6,886	*5,718	5,636
MS	13,170	13,971	12,218	13,090	14,232	14,487
NC	12,609	12,519	12,568	13,279	13,715	12,785
PA	2,425	2,207	2,374	2,673	2,554	2,495
SC	3,520	3,376	3,665	3,218	3,427	3,479
TX	*8,363	*7,702	*7,261	8,261	*8,784	8,897
VA	5,002	4,704	4,724	4,392	4,927	5,153
CA, TN, & WV	*7,711	9,085	8,784	*9,348	*9,218	8,596
1996 Total	*125,433	*123,989	*120,156	*126,365	*134,236	134,459
1995 Total	127,500	122,764	121,352	125,831	135,394	134,085
% of Prev Yr	98	101	99	100	99	100

*REVISED.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,613,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending December 7, 1996. Placements were five percent above the previous week, but four percent below the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last six weeks were three percent below the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1996 were 125,443,000 chicks, six percent below the corresponding period last year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 134,459,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending December 7, 1996.

Placements were slightly above the previous week and slightly above the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were slightly below the previous year.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
NOV 2	2,421	2,578	106	127,500	*125,433	98	DEC 21
9	2,800	2,422	87	122,764	*123,989	101	28
16	2,377	2,386	100	121,352	*120,156	99	JAN 04
23	2,219	2,275	103	125,831	*126,365	100	11
30	2,754	2,488	90	135,394	*134,236	99	18
DEC 7	2,716	2,613	96	134,085	134,459	100	25
TOTALS ^{2/}							
^{3/}	15,287	14,762	97	766,926	764,638	100	
	133,963	125,443	94	6,305,246	6,322,641	100	

^{1/} Based on an average of 7 weeks to reach market weight.

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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December 5, 1996

BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Oct 19	Oct 26	Nov 2	Nov 9	Nov 16	Nov 23
AL	23,847	20,935	22,620	23,617	*23,785	24,337
AR	27,038	26,126	26,920	28,312	29,162	29,438
DE	3,797	4,047	4,462	4,355	4,170	4,563
FL	2,696	2,689	2,606	2,809	2,815	2,579
GA	25,702	25,918	*27,289	28,474	*29,310	29,598
MD	7,301	8,085	8,314	8,747	8,379	8,419
MS	15,801	13,724	14,971	16,221	16,637	14,984
NC	15,398	16,092	16,780	16,914	15,614	16,708
PA	3,212	3,249	*3,495	*3,642	*3,632	3,642
SC	4,032	4,071	4,244	4,280	*4,406	4,408
TX	10,692	10,181	*11,323	11,510	*11,414	12,117
VA	5,960	6,085	5,561	6,603	6,580	6,608
CA, TN, & WV	9,479	9,303	10,077	9,589	*9,161	9,733
1996 Total	154,955	150,505	*158,662	*165,073	*165,065	167,134
1995 Total	153,734	152,265	156,840	166,859	166,879	169,350
% of Prev Yr	101	99	101	99	99	99

BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Oct 19	Oct 26	Nov 2	Nov 9	Nov 16	Nov 23
AL	17,214	17,052	15,414	16,592	*14,852	16,207
AR	21,300	22,350	21,641	20,969	20,094	20,455
DE	4,868	4,835	4,483	4,670	4,712	4,087
FL	2,462	2,676	2,578	2,422	2,386	2,275
GA	21,338	22,676	22,948	21,029	*20,965	22,441
MD	5,698	5,550	5,569	4,745	5,570	6,615
MS	13,293	13,498	13,170	13,971	12,218	13,090
NC	12,557	13,001	12,609	12,519	12,568	13,279
PA	2,489	2,516	*2,425	*2,207	*2,374	2,561
SC	3,169	4,027	3,520	3,376	*3,665	3,218
TX	7,882	8,491	8,367	7,706	*7,265	8,261
VA	5,195	5,351	5,002	4,704	4,724	4,392
CA, TN, & WV	8,368	8,051	7,723	9,085	8,784	9,329
1996 Total	125,833	130,074	*125,449	*123,995	*120,177	126,210
1995 Total	131,202	131,585	127,500	122,764	121,352	125,831
% of Prev Yr	96	99	98	101	99	100

*REVISED.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,488,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending November 30, 1996. Placements were nine percent above the previous week, but 10 percent below the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last six weeks were four percent below the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1996 were 122,830,000 chicks, six percent below the corresponding period last year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 134,282,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending November 30, 1996.

Placements were six percent above the previous week but one percent below the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were one percent below the previous year.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
OCT 26	2,795	2,676	96	131,585	130,074	99	DEC 14
NOV 2	2,421	2,578	106	127,500	125,449	98	21
9	2,800	2,422	87	122,764	*123,993	101	28
16	2,377	2,386	100	121,352	120,177	99	JAN 04
23	2,219	2,275	103	125,831	*126,346	100	11
30	2,754	2,488	90	135,394	134,282	99	
TOTALS ^{2/}	15,366	14,825	96	764,426	760,321	99	
^{3/}	131,247	122,830	94	6,171,161	6,188,250	100	

^{1/} Based on an average of 7 weeks to reach market weight.

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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