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**BROILERS**

January 2, 1997

**BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES**

STATE	Nov 23	Nov 30	Dec 7	Dec 14	Dec 21	Dec 28
AL	24,913	25,534	25,246	25,200	25,306	25,558
AR	*29,372	*28,711	*29,038	*29,276	*29,511	29,341
DE	4,563	4,097	4,048	4,302	4,457	4,305
FL	<b>2,579</b>	<b>2,885</b>	<b>2,932</b>	<b>2,816</b>	<b>2,840</b>	<b>2,831</b>
GA	29,294	29,735	*29,098	29,213	*29,375	29,683
MD	8,571	8,655	8,469	8,433	8,680	8,701
MS	15,555	17,119	16,927	17,056	16,869	17,192
NC	16,708	16,808	*16,749	16,759	16,893	16,905
PA	3,663	3,546	3,498	3,678	3,648	3,631
SC	4,408	4,322	4,293	4,293	4,404	4,497
TX	12,168	12,232	*12,052	12,129	12,226	12,182
VA	6,608	6,546	6,546	*6,521	6,499	6,492
CA, TN, & WV	9,731	9,993	9,478	9,607	*9,528	9,468
1996 Total	*168,133	*170,183	*168,374	*169,283	*170,236	170,786
1995 Total	169,350	170,026	165,174	167,236	166,622	166,749
% of Prev Yr	99	100	102	101	102	102

**BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES**

STATE	Nov 23	Nov 30	Dec 7	Dec 14	Dec 21	Dec 28
AL	16,652	17,545	18,322	18,765	18,138	17,890
AR	*20,779	*23,171	*23,164	*22,915	*23,266	23,152
DE	3,822	5,799	5,598	5,040	4,931	4,641
FL	<b>2,275</b>	<b>2,488</b>	<b>2,613</b>	<b>2,319</b>	<b>2,564</b>	<b>2,761</b>
GA	22,460	23,324	23,997	23,523	*24,139	23,714
MD	6,886	5,607	5,080	6,141	*6,028	6,017
MS	13,090	14,232	14,487	13,143	13,922	13,296
NC	13,279	13,715	12,785	13,025	*13,101	13,378
PA	2,673	2,554	2,415	2,633	2,540	2,528
SC	3,218	3,427	3,479	3,781	3,968	3,724
TX	8,261	8,784	8,897	8,864	8,945	8,845
VA	4,392	4,927	5,153	*5,104	5,129	5,048
CA, TN, & WV	9,348	9,218	8,603	*9,179	*9,463	8,815
1996 Total	*127,135	*134,791	*134,593	*134,432	*136,134	133,809
1995 Total	125,831	135,394	134,085	135,231	134,283	132,064
% of Prev Yr	101	100	100	99	101	101

\*REVISED.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,761,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending December 28, 1996. Placements were eight percent above the previous week, and three percent above 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 133,081,00 chicks, six percent below the corresponding period last year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 133,809,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending December 28, 1996.

Placements were two 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1995	1996	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
NOV 23	2,219	2,275	103	125,831	*127,135	101	JAN 11
30	2,754	2,488	90	135,394	*134,791	100	18
DEC 7	2,716	2,613	96	134,085	*134,593	100	25
14	2,606	2,319	89	135,231	*134,432	99	FEB 01
21	2,621	2,564	98	134,283	*136,134	101	08
28	2,668	2,761	103	132,064	133,809	101	15
TOTALS <sup>2/</sup>	15,584	15,020	96	796,888	800,894	101	
<sup>3/</sup>	141,858	133,081	94	6,706,824	6,729,318	100	

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

<sup>2/</sup> Six week total.

<sup>3/</sup> Year to date totals.

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# BROILERS

January 8, 1997

## BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Nov 30	Dec 7	Dec 14	Dec 21	Dec 28	Jan 4
AL	25,534	25,246	25,200	25,306	25,558	25,415
AR	28,711	29,038	29,276	29,511	29,341	29,328
DE	4,097	4,048	4,302	4,457	4,305	4,353
FL	2,885	2,932	2,816	2,840	2,831	2,717
GA	29,735	29,098	29,213	29,375	*29,689	29,534
MD	8,655	8,469	*8,574	8,680	8,701	8,743
MS	17,119	16,927	17,056	16,869	17,192	17,061
NC	16,808	16,749	16,759	*16,935	*16,959	17,206
PA	3,546	3,498	3,678	*3,715	3,631	3,619
SC	4,322	4,293	4,293	4,404	4,497	4,410
TX	12,232	*12,155	*12,180	*12,083	*12,305	11,942
VA	6,546	6,546	*6,579	*6,525	*6,479	6,526
CA, TN, & WV	9,993	9,478	9,607	9,528	*9,687	9,667
1997 Total	170,183	*168,477	*169,533	*170,228	*171,175	170,521
1996 Total	170,026	165,174	167,236	166,622	166,749	168,181
% of Prev Yr	100	102	101	102	103	101

## BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Nov 30	Dec 7	Dec 14	Dec 21	Dec 28	Jan 4
AL	17,545	18,322	18,765	18,138	17,890	18,380
AR	23,171	23,164	22,915	23,266	23,152	23,213
DE	5,799	5,598	5,040	4,931	*4,652	5,058
FL	2,488	2,613	2,319	2,564	2,761	2,497
GA	23,324	23,997	23,523	*24,225	*23,814	23,385
MD	5,607	5,080	6,141	6,028	*6,038	5,776
MS	14,232	14,487	13,143	13,922	*14,603	14,718
NC	13,715	12,785	13,025	13,101	*13,331	13,279
PA	*2,525	2,415	2,633	*2,556	2,528	2,660
SC	3,427	3,479	3,781	3,968	3,724	3,819
TX	8,784	8,897	*8,863	*8,946	8,845	8,838
VA	4,927	5,153	*5,123	*5,233	*5,132	4,774
CA, TN, & WV	9,218	8,603	9,179	*9,403	*8,770	9,277
1997 Total	*134,762	134,593	*134,450	*136,281	*135,240	135,674
1996 Total	135,394	134,085	135,231	134,283	132,064	135,189
% of Prev Yr	100	100	99	101	102	100

\*REVISED.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,497,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending January 4, 1997. Placements were ten percent below the previous week, but three percent above 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, 1997 were 1,426,000 chicks, three percent above the corresponding period last year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 135,674,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending January 4, 1997.

Placements were slightly above the previous week and slightly 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1995 & 1996	1996 & 1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1995 & 1996	1996 & 1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
NOV 30	2,754	2,488	90	135,394	*134,762	100	JAN 18
DEC 7	2,716	2,613	96	134,085	134,593	100	25
14	2,606	2,319	89	135,231	*134,450	99	FEB 01
21	2,621	2,564	98	134,283	*136,281	101	08
28	2,668	2,761	103	132,064	*135,240	102	15
JAN 4	2,431	2,497	103	135,189	135,674	100	22
TOTALS							
<sup>2/</sup>	15,796	15,242	96	806,246	811,000	101	
<sup>3/</sup>	1,389	1,426	103	77,193	77,470	100	

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

<sup>2/</sup> Six week total.

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## BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Dec 7	Dec 14	Dec 21	Dec 28	Jan 4	Jan 11
AL	25,246	25,200	25,306	25,558	25,415	25,286
AR	29,038	29,276	29,511	29,341	29,328	29,111
DE	4,048	4,302	*4,454	*4,390	4,353	4,329
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,932</b>	<b>2,816</b>	<b>2,840</b>	<b>2,831</b>	<b>2,717</b>	<b>2,737</b>
GA	29,098	29,213	*29,097	29,689	*29,541	28,965
MD	8,469	8,574	*8,770	8,701	8,743	8,485
MS	16,927	17,056	16,869	17,192	17,061	16,952
NC	16,749	16,759	16,935	*17,001	17,206	16,568
PA	3,498	3,678	3,715	*3,668	3,619	3,644
SC	4,293	4,293	4,404	4,497	4,410	4,319
TX	12,155	12,180	*12,082	12,305	*11,978	12,105
VA	6,546	6,579	6,525	6,479	*6,555	6,642
CA, TN, & WV	9,478	9,607	9,528	9,687	9,667	9,349
1997 Total	168,477	169,533	*170,036	*171,339	*170,593	168,492
1996 Total	165,174	167,236	166,622	166,749	168,181	167,329
% of Prev Yr	102	101	102	103	101	101

## BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Dec 7	Dec 14	Dec 21	Dec 28	Jan 4	Jan 11
AL	18,322	18,765	18,138	17,890	18,380	17,765
AR	23,164	22,915	23,266	23,152	23,213	23,150
DE	5,598	5,040	*4,635	*4,266	5,058	5,037
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,613</b>	<b>2,319</b>	<b>2,564</b>	<b>2,761</b>	<b>2,497</b>	<b>2,696</b>
GA	23,997	23,523	24,225	23,814	*23,419	23,596
MD	5,080	6,141	*6,352	*6,259	5,776	6,105
MS	14,487	13,143	13,922	14,603	14,718	14,501
NC	12,785	13,025	13,101	13,331	13,279	13,585
PA	2,415	2,633	2,556	*2,567	2,660	2,689
SC	3,479	3,781	3,968	3,724	3,819	3,562
TX	8,897	8,863	8,946	8,845	8,838	8,992
VA	5,153	*5,169	5,233	5,132	*4,789	5,303
CA, TN, & WV	8,603	9,179	9,403	8,770	9,277	9,168
1997 Total	134,593	*134,496	*136,309	*135,114	*135,723	136,149
1996 Total	134,085	135,231	134,283	132,064	135,189	134,642
% of Prev Yr	100	99	102	102	100	101

\*REVISED.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,696,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending January 11, 1997. Placements were eight percent above the previous week, and fourteen percent above the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last six weeks were slightly above the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1997 were 4,122,000 chicks, ten percent above the corresponding period last year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 136,149,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending January 11, 1997.

Placements were slightly above the previous week and one 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1995 & 1996	1996 & 1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1995 & 1996	1996 & 1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
DEC 7	2,716	2,613	96	134,085	134,593	100	JAN 25
14	2,606	2,319	89	135,231	*134,496	99	FEB 01
21	2,621	2,564	98	134,283	*136,309	102	08
28	2,668	2,761	103	132,064	*135,114	102	15
JAN 4	2,431	2,497	103	135,189	*135,723	100	22
11	2,371	2,696	114	134,642	136,149	101	MAR 01
TOTALS							
<sup>2/</sup>	15,413	15,450	100	805,494	812,384	101	
<sup>3/</sup>	3,760	4,122	110	211,835	213,619	101	

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

<sup>2/</sup> Six week total.

<sup>3/</sup> Year to date totals.

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**BROILERS**

January 22, 1997

**BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES**

STATE	Dec 14	Dec 21	Dec 28	Jan 4	Jan 11	Jan 18
AL	25,200	25,306	25,558	25,415	25,286	24,840
AR	29,276	29,511	29,341	29,328	*29,743	29,829
DE	4,302	4,454	4,390	*4,412	4,329	4,282
FL	2,816	2,840	2,831	2,717	2,737	3,034
GA	29,213	29,097	29,689	29,541	*28,807	28,926
MD	8,574	8,770	8,701	*8,748	8,485	8,005
MS	17,056	16,869	17,192	17,061	16,952	16,547
NC	16,759	16,935	17,001	17,206	16,568	16,452
PA	3,678	3,715	3,668	3,619	3,644	3,549
SC	4,293	4,404	4,497	4,410	4,319	4,187
TX	12,180	12,082	*12,304	*12,033	12,105	11,963
VA	6,579	6,525	6,479	6,555	6,642	6,242
CA, TN, & WV	9,607	9,528	9,687	*9,331	*9,667	9,056
1997 Total	169,533	170,036	*171,338	*170,376	*169,284	166,912
1996 Total	167,236	166,622	166,749	168,181	167,329	168,535
% of Prev Yr	101	102	103	101	101	99

**BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES**

STATE	Dec 14	Dec 21	Dec 28	Jan 4	Jan 11	Jan 18
AL	18,765	18,138	17,890	18,380	17,765	18,154
AR	22,915	23,266	23,152	23,213	*23,710	23,555
DE	5,040	4,635	4,266	*4,764	5,037	4,936
FL	2,319	2,564	2,761	2,497	2,696	2,736
GA	23,523	24,225	23,814	23,419	*23,602	24,146
MD	6,141	6,352	6,259	*6,461	6,105	6,014
MS	13,143	13,922	14,603	14,718	14,501	14,735
NC	13,025	13,101	13,331	13,279	13,585	13,224
PA	2,633	2,556	2,567	2,660	2,689	2,660
SC	3,781	3,968	3,724	3,819	3,562	3,924
TX	8,863	8,946	8,845	8,838	8,992	8,922
VA	5,169	5,233	5,132	4,789	5,303	5,051
CA, TN, & WV	9,179	9,403	8,770	*9,207	*9,239	9,285
1997 Total	134,496	136,309	135,114	*136,044	*136,786	137,342
1996 Total	135,231	134,283	132,064	135,189	134,642	135,286
% of Prev Yr	99	102	102	101	102	102

\*REVISED.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,136,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending January 18, 1997. Placements were one percent above the previous week, but nine percent below the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last six weeks were one percent below the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1997 were 6,858,000 chicks, one percent above the corresponding period last year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 137,342,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending January 18, 1997.

Placements were slightly above the previous week and 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1995 & 1996	1996 & 1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1995 & 1996	1996 & 1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
DEC 14	2,606	2,319	89	135,231	134,496	99	FEB 01
21	2,621	2,564	98	134,283	136,309	102	08
28	2,668	2,761	103	132,064	135,114	102	15
JAN 4	2,431	2,497	103	135,189	*136,044	101	22
11	2,371	2,696	114	134,642	*136,786	102	MAR 01
18	3,015	2,736	91	135,286	137,342	102	08
TOTALS							
<sup>2/</sup>	15,712	15,573	99	806,695	816,091	101	
<sup>3/</sup>	6,775	6,858	101	347,121	351,919	101	

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

<sup>2/</sup> Six week total.

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January 29, 1997

**BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES**

STATE	Dec 21	Dec 28	Jan 4	Jan 11	Jan 18	Jan 25
AL	25,306	25,558	25,415	25,286	24,840	25,386
AR	29,511	29,341	29,328	29,743	29,829	29,631
DE	4,454	4,390	4,412	4,329	4,282	4,661
FL	2,840	2,831	2,717	2,737	3,034	2,805
GA	29,097	29,689	29,541	28,807	*29,024	29,035
MD	8,770	8,701	8,748	8,485	8,005	7,708
MS	16,869	17,192	17,061	16,952	16,547	16,716
NC	16,935	17,001	17,206	16,568	16,452	16,703
PA	3,715	3,668	*3,534	*3,606	*3,508	3,528
SC	4,404	4,497	4,410	4,319	4,187	4,263
TX	12,082	12,304	*12,032	12,105	*11,933	12,090
VA	6,525	6,479	6,555	6,642	*6,251	6,602
CA, TN, & WV	9,528	9,687	9,331	9,667	9,056	9,786
1997 Total	170,036	171,338	*170,290	*169,246	*166,948	168,914
1996 Total	166,622	166,749	168,181	167,329	168,535	165,233
% of Prev Yr	102	103	101	101	99	102

**BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES**

STATE	Dec 21	Dec 28	Jan 4	Jan 11	Jan 18	Jan 25
AL	18,138	17,890	18,380	17,765	18,154	18,343
AR	23,266	23,152	23,213	23,710	23,555	23,446
DE	4,635	4,266	4,764	5,037	*4,930	4,855
FL	2,564	2,761	2,497	2,696	2,736	2,442
GA	24,225	23,814	23,419	23,602	24,146	24,020
MD	6,352	6,259	6,461	6,105	6,014	6,626
MS	13,922	14,603	14,718	14,501	14,735	14,681
NC	13,101	13,331	13,279	13,585	*13,229	14,146
PA	2,556	2,567	*2,643	*2,688	*2,673	2,641
SC	3,968	3,724	3,819	3,562	3,924	3,112
TX	8,946	8,845	8,838	8,992	8,922	8,865
VA	5,233	5,132	4,789	5,303	*5,339	4,628
CA, TN, & WV	*9,406	*8,764	9,207	9,239	*9,194	9,225
1997 Total	*136,312	*135,108	*136,027	*136,785	*137,551	137,030
1996 Total	134,283	132,064	135,189	134,642	135,286	134,893
% of Prev Yr	102	102	101	102	102	102

\*REVISED.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,442,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending January 25, 1997. Placements were 11 percent below the previous week, and two percent below the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last six weeks were one percent below the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1997 were 9,300,000 chicks, two percent below the corresponding period last year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 137,030,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending January 25, 1997.

Placements were slightly below 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1995 & 1996	1996 & 1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1995 & 1996	1996 & 1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
DEC 21	2,621	2,564	98	134,283	*136,312	102	FEB 08
28	2,668	2,761	103	132,064	*135,108	102	15
JAN 4	2,628	2,497	95	135,189	*136,027	101	22
11	2,633	2,696	102	134,642	*136,785	102	MAR 01
18	2,871	2,736	95	135,286	*137,551	102	08
25	2,492	2,442	98	134,893	137,030	102	15
TOTALS							
<sup>2/</sup>	15,913	15,696	99	806,357	818,813	102	
<sup>3/</sup>	9,497	9,300	98	482,140	489,140	101	

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

<sup>2/</sup> Six week total.

<sup>3/</sup> Year to date totals.

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## BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Dec 28	Jan 4	Jan 11	Jan 18	Jan 25	Feb 1
AL	25,558	25,415	25,286	24,840	25,386	25,159
AR	29,341	29,328	29,743	29,829	29,631	30,087
DE	4,390	4,412	4,329	4,282	4,661	4,492
FL	2,831	2,717	2,737	3,034	2,805	2,854
GA	29,689	29,541	28,807	29,024	*29,172	29,154
MD	8,701	8,748	8,485	8,005	7,708	8,745
MS	17,192	17,061	16,952	16,547	16,716	17,040
NC	17,001	*17,293	16,568	16,452	16,703	17,116
PA	3,668	3,534	3,606	3,508	*3,500	3,597
SC	4,497	4,410	4,319	4,187	4,263	4,397
TX	12,304	*12,038	*12,112	*11,940	*12,096	12,120
VA	6,479	6,555	6,642	6,251	6,602	6,706
CA, TN, & WV	9,687	*9,667	*9,331	9,056	*9,842	9,349
1997 Total	171,338	*170,719	*168,917	*166,955	*169,085	170,816
1996 Total	166,749	168,181	167,329	168,535	165,233	166,116
% of Prev Yr	103	102	101	99	102	103

## BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Dec 28	Jan 4	Jan 11	Jan 18	Jan 25	Feb 1
AL	17,890	18,380	17,765	18,154	18,343	18,578
AR	23,152	23,213	23,710	23,555	23,446	24,392
DE	4,266	4,764	5,037	4,930	4,855	5,244
FL	2,761	2,497	2,696	2,736	2,442	2,341
GA	23,814	23,419	23,602	24,146	*24,031	23,692
MD	6,259	6,461	6,105	6,014	6,626	5,946
MS	14,603	14,718	14,501	14,735	14,681	14,640
NC	13,331	13,279	13,585	13,229	14,146	13,064
PA	2,567	2,643	2,688	2,673	*2,666	2,628
SC	3,724	3,819	3,562	3,924	3,112	3,724
TX	8,845	*8,843	*8,996	*8,927	*8,870	8,955
VA	5,132	4,789	5,303	5,339	4,628	4,760
CA, TN, & WV	8,764	*9,280	*9,166	*9,193	*9,224	8,667
1997 Total	135,108	*136,105	*136,716	*137,555	*137,070	136,631
1996 Total	132,064	135,189	134,642	135,286	134,893	134,319
% of Prev Yr	102	101	102	102	102	102

\*REVISED.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,341,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending February 1, 1997. Placements were 4 percent below the previous week, and 14 percent below the corresponding week of a year ago.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 136,631,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending February 1, 1997.

Placements during the last six weeks were three percent below the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1997 were 11,641,000 chicks, five percent below the corresponding period last year.

Placements were slightly below the previous week but 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1995 & 1996	1996 & 1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1995 & 1996	1996 & 1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
DEC 28	2,668	2,761	103	132,064	135,108	102	FEB 15
JAN 4	2,628	2,497	95	135,189	*136,105	101	22
11	2,633	2,696	102	134,642	*136,716	102	MAR 01
18	2,871	2,736	95	135,286	*137,555	102	08
25	2,492	2,442	98	134,893	*137,070	102	15
FEB 01	2,734	2,341	86	133,629	136,631	102	22
TOTALS <sup>2/</sup>	16,026	15,473	97	805,703	819,185	102	
<sup>3/</sup>	12,231	11,641	95	615,769	625,824	102	

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

<sup>2/</sup> Six week total.

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## BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Jan 4	Jan 11	Jan 18	Jan 25	Feb 1	Feb 8
AL	25,415	25,286	24,840	25,386	25,159	25,655
AR	29,328	29,743	29,829	29,631	30,087	30,092
DE	4,412	4,329	4,282	4,661	4,492	4,696
FL	2,717	2,737	3,034	2,805	2,854	2,817
GA	29,541	28,807	29,024	29,172	*29,126	29,513
MD	8,748	8,485	8,005	7,708	8,745	8,687
MS	17,061	16,952	16,547	16,716	17,040	17,292
NC	17,293	16,568	16,452	16,703	*17,056	17,579
PA	3,534	3,606	3,508	3,500	3,597	3,533
SC	4,410	4,319	4,187	4,263	4,397	4,355
TX	12,038	12,112	11,940	12,096	*12,090	11,937
VA	6,555	6,642	6,251	6,602	6,706	6,674
CA, TN, & WV	9,667	9,331	9,056	9,842	*9,342	9,431
1997 Total	170,719	168,917	166,955	169,085	*170,691	172,261
1996 Total	168,181	167,329	168,535	165,233	166,116	167,122
% of Prev Yr	102	101	99	102	103	103

## BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Jan 4	Jan 11	Jan 18	Jan 25	Feb 1	Feb 8
AL	18,380	17,765	18,154	18,343	18,578	17,849
AR	23,213	23,710	23,555	23,446	24,392	23,525
DE	4,764	5,037	4,930	4,855	5,244	5,084
FL	2,497	2,696	2,736	2,442	2,341	2,788
GA	23,419	23,602	24,146	24,031	*23,770	23,316
MD	6,461	6,105	6,014	6,626	5,946	5,591
MS	14,718	14,501	14,735	14,681	14,640	13,540
NC	13,279	13,585	13,229	14,146	13,064	12,770
PA	2,643	2,688	2,673	2,666	2,628	2,579
SC	3,819	3,562	3,924	3,112	3,724	3,855
TX	8,843	8,996	8,927	8,870	8,955	8,728
VA	4,789	5,303	5,339	4,628	4,760	4,873
CA, TN, & WV	9,280	9,166	9,193	9,224	*8,666	8,601
1997 Total	136,105	136,716	137,555	137,070	*136,708	133,099
1996 Total	135,189	134,642	135,286	134,893	134,319	133,801
% of Prev Yr	101	102	102	102	102	99

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**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,341,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending February 1, 1997. Placements were 4 percent below the previous week, and 14 percent below the corresponding week of a year ago.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 136,631,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending February 1, 1997.

Placements during the last six weeks were three percent below the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1997 were 11,641,000 chicks, five percent below the corresponding period last year.

Placements were slightly below the previous week but 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1995 & 1996	1996 & 1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1995 & 1996	1996 & 1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
DEC 28	2,668	2,761	103	132,064	135,108	102	FEB 15
JAN 4	2,628	2,497	95	135,189	*136,105	101	22
11	2,633	2,696	102	134,642	*136,716	102	MAR 01
18	2,871	2,736	95	135,286	*137,555	102	08
25	2,492	2,442	98	134,893	*137,070	102	15
FEB 01	2,734	2,341	86	133,629	136,631	102	22
TOTALS							
<sup>2/</sup>	16,026	15,473	97	805,703	819,185	102	
<sup>3/</sup>	12,231	11,641	95	615,769	625,824	102	

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

<sup>2/</sup> Six week total.

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## BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Jan 11	Jan 18	Jan 25	Feb 1	Feb 8	Feb 15
AL	25,286	24,840	*25,188	25,159	25,655	25,752
AR	29,743	29,829	29,631	30,087	30,092	29,951
DE	4,329	4,282	4,661	4,492	4,696	4,678
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,737</b>	<b>3,034</b>	<b>2,805</b>	<b>2,854</b>	<b>*2,792</b>	<b>2,863</b>
GA	28,807	29,024	29,172	29,126	*29,623	28,119
MD	8,485	8,005	7,708	8,745	8,687	8,677
MS	16,952	16,547	16,716	17,040	17,292	17,391
NC	16,568	16,452	16,703	17,056	17,579	17,433
PA	3,606	3,508	3,500	*3,607	*3,736	3,584
SC	4,319	4,187	4,263	4,397	4,355	4,406
TX	12,112	11,940	*12,097	12,090	*11,864	12,129
VA	6,642	6,251	6,602	6,706	6,674	6,647
CA, TN, & WV	*9,338	*9,058	*9,849	*9,349	*9,443	10,085
1997 Total	*168,924	*166,957	*168,895	*170,708	*172,488	171,715
1996 Total	167,329	168,535	165,233	166,116	167,122	168,695
% of Prev Yr	101	99	102	103	103	102

## BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Jan 11	Jan 18	Jan 25	Feb 1	Feb 8	Feb 15
AL	17,765	18,154	18,343	18,578	17,849	18,028
AR	23,710	23,555	23,446	24,392	23,525	24,562
DE	5,037	4,930	4,855	5,244	5,084	5,497
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,696</b>	<b>2,736</b>	<b>2,442</b>	<b>2,341</b>	<b>*2,851</b>	<b>2,528</b>
GA	23,602	24,146	24,031	23,770	*23,399	23,666
MD	6,105	6,014	6,626	5,946	5,591	5,324
MS	14,501	14,735	14,681	14,640	13,540	13,988
NC	13,585	13,229	14,146	13,064	12,770	13,007
PA	2,688	2,673	2,666	*2,629	*2,570	2,638
SC	3,562	3,924	3,112	3,724	3,855	3,158
TX	8,996	8,927	8,870	8,955	8,728	8,902
VA	5,303	5,339	4,628	4,760	4,873	5,128
CA, TN, & WV	*9,144	*9,198	*9,226	*8,670	*8,604	9,544
1997 Total	*136,694	*137,560	*137,072	*136,713	*133,239	135,970
1996 Total	134,642	135,286	134,893	134,319	133,801	131,709
% of Prev Yr	102	102	102	102	100	103

\*REVISED.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,528,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending February 15, 1997. Placements were 11 percent below the previous week, but slightly above the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last six weeks were one percent below the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1997 were 17,020,000 chicks, one percent below the corresponding period last year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 135,970,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending February 15, 1997.

Placements were two percent above the previous week and three 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
JAN 11	2,633	2,696	102	134,642	*136,694	102	MAR 01
18	2,871	2,736	95	135,286	*137,560	102	08
25	2,492	2,442	98	134,893	137,072	102	15
FEB 01	2,734	2,341	86	134,319	*136,713	102	22
08	2,463	*2,851	116	133,801	*133,239	100	29
15	2,527	2,528	100	131,709	135,970	103	APR 05
TOTALS <sup>2/</sup>	15,720	15,594	99	804,650	817,248	102	
<sup>3/</sup>	17,221	17,020	99	881,279	895,100	102	

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

<sup>2/</sup> Six week total.

<sup>3/</sup> Year to date totals.

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February 26, 1997

**BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES**

STATE	Jan 18	Jan 25	Feb 1	Feb 8	Feb 15	Feb 22
AL	24,840	25,188	25,159	25,655	25,752	25,996
AR	29,829	29,631	30,087	30,092	29,951	29,862
DE	4,282	4,661	*4,681	4,696	4,678	4,520
<b>FL</b>	<b>3,034</b>	<b>2,805</b>	<b>2,854</b>	<b>2,792</b>	<b>2,863</b>	<b>3,032</b>
GA	29,024	29,172	29,126	29,623	*29,942	29,926
MD	8,005	7,708	8,745	8,687	8,677	8,758
MS	16,547	16,716	17,040	17,292	17,391	17,297
NC	16,452	16,703	17,056	17,579	17,433	17,365
PA	3,508	3,500	3,607	3,736	3,584	3,537
SC	4,187	4,263	4,397	4,355	4,406	4,403
TX	11,940	12,097	*12,091	11,864	*12,115	12,599
VA	6,251	6,602	6,706	6,674	6,647	6,565
CA, TN, & WV	9,058	9,849	9,349	9,443	10,085	9,707
1997 Total	166,957	168,895	*170,898	172,488	*173,524	173,567
1996 Total	168,535	165,233	166,116	167,122	168,695	167,796
% of Prev Yr	99	102	103	103	103	103

**BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES**

STATE	Jan 18	Jan 25	Feb 1	Feb 8	Feb 15	Feb 22
AL	18,154	18,343	18,578	17,849	18,028	18,185
AR	23,555	23,446	24,392	23,525	24,562	22,949
DE	4,930	4,855	5,244	5,084	5,497	4,803
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,736</b>	<b>2,442</b>	<b>2,341</b>	<b>2,851</b>	<b>2,528</b>	<b>2,495</b>
GA	24,146	24,031	23,770	23,399	*23,631	23,938
MD	6,014	6,626	5,946	5,591	*5,328	6,607
MS	14,735	14,681	14,640	*13,967	13,988	14,142
NC	13,229	14,146	13,064	12,770	13,007	13,467
PA	2,673	2,666	2,629	2,570	2,638	2,682
SC	3,924	3,112	3,724	3,855	3,158	3,779
TX	8,927	8,870	8,955	8,728	*8,934	8,936
VA	5,339	4,628	4,760	4,873	5,128	4,969
CA, TN, & WV	9,198	9,226	8,670	8,604	9,544	9,092
1997 Total	137,560	137,072	136,713	*133,666	*135,971	136,044
1996 Total	135,286	134,893	134,319	133,801	131,709	131,680
% of Prev Yr	102	102	102	100	103	103

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**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,495,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending February 22, 1997. Placements were one percent below the previous week, but two percent above the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last six weeks were one percent below the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1997 were 19,515,000 chicks, one percent below the corresponding period last year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 136,044,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending February 26, 1997.

Placements were slightly above the previous week and three 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
JAN 18	2,871	2,736	95	135,286	137,560	102	MAR 08
25	2,492	2,442	98	134,893	137,072	102	15
FEB 01	2,734	2,341	86	134,319	136,713	102	22
08	2,463	2,851	116	133,801	*133,666	100	29
15	2,527	2,528	100	131,709	*135,971	103	APR 05
22	2,440	2,495	102	131,680	136,044	103	12
TOTALS							
<sup>2/</sup>	15,527	15,393	99	801,688	817,026	102	
<sup>3/</sup>	19,661	19,515	99	1,012,959	1,031,144	102	

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

<sup>2/</sup> Six week total.

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## BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Jan 25	Feb 1	Feb 8	Feb 15	Feb 22	Mar 1
AL	25,188	25,159	25,655	25,752	25,996	26,008
AR	29,631	30,087	30,092	29,951	29,862	29,990
DE	4,661	4,681	4,696	4,678	4,520	4,601
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,805</b>	<b>2,854</b>	<b>2,792</b>	<b>2,863</b>	<b>3,032</b>	<b>2,927</b>
GA	29,172	29,126	29,623	29,942	*29,880	30,087
MD	7,708	8,745	8,687	8,677	8,758	8,718
MS	16,716	17,040	17,292	17,391	17,297	17,246
NC	16,703	17,056	*17,700	17,433	*17,447	18,013
PA	3,500	3,607	3,736	*3,554	*3,468	3,576
SC	4,263	4,397	4,355	4,406	4,403	4,340
TX	12,097	12,091	*12,106	12,115	*12,627	12,171
VA	6,602	6,706	6,674	6,647	6,565	6,583
CA, TN, & WV	9,849	9,349	9,443	10,085	9,707	9,523
1997 Total	168,895	170,898	*172,851	*173,494	*173,562	173,783
1996 Total	165,233	166,116	167,122	168,695	167,796	167,104
% of Prev Yr	102	103	103	103	103	104

## BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Jan 25	Feb 1	Feb 8	Feb 15	Feb 22	Mar 1
AL	18,343	18,578	17,849	18,028	*18,184	19,016
AR	23,446	24,392	23,525	24,562	22,949	24,497
DE	4,855	5,244	5,084	5,497	4,803	5,966
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,442</b>	<b>2,341</b>	<b>2,851</b>	<b>2,528</b>	<b>2,495</b>	<b>2,676</b>
GA	24,031	23,770	23,399	23,631	*23,915	23,580
MD	6,626	5,946	5,591	5,328	6,607	5,399
MS	14,681	14,640	13,967	13,988	14,142	14,435
NC	14,146	13,064	12,770	13,007	*13,512	13,611
PA	2,666	2,629	2,570	*2,787	*2,908	2,795
SC	3,112	3,724	3,855	3,158	3,779	3,894
TX	8,870	*8,964	*8,734	*8,940	*8,952	8,967
VA	4,628	4,760	4,873	5,128	4,969	5,621
CA, TN, & WV	9,226	8,670	8,604	9,544	9,092	8,772
1997 Total	137,072	*136,722	*133,672	*136,126	*136,307	139,229
1996 Total	134,893	134,319	133,801	131,709	131,680	132,418
% of Prev Yr	102	102	100	103	104	105

\*REVISED.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,676,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending March 1, 1997. Placements were seven percent above the previous week, and three percent above the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last six weeks were slightly above the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1997 were 22,191,000 chicks, slightly below the corresponding period last year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 139,229,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending March 1, 1997.

Placements were two percent above 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
JAN 25	2,492	2,442	98	134,893	137,072	102	MAR 15
FEB 01	2,734	2,341	86	134,319	*136,722	102	22
08	2,463	2,851	116	133,801	*133,672	100	29
15	2,527	2,528	100	131,709	*136,126	103	APR 05
22	2,440	2,495	102	131,680	*136,307	104	12
MAR 01	2,608	2,676	103	132,418	139,229	105	19
TOTALS							
<sup>2/</sup>	15,264	15,333	100	798,820	819,128	103	
<sup>3/</sup>	22,269	22,191	100	1,145,377	1,170,806	102	

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

<sup>2/</sup> Six week total.

<sup>3/</sup> Year to date totals.

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March 12, 1997

# BROILERS

## BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Feb 1	Feb 8	Feb 15	Feb 22	Mar 1	Mar 8
AL	25,159	25,655	25,752	25,996	26,008	25,593
AR	30,087	30,092	29,951	29,862	29,990	29,771
DE	4,681	4,696	4,678	4,520	4,601	4,620
FL	2,854	2,792	2,863	3,032	2,927	3,131
GA	29,126	29,623	29,942	29,880	*30,097	29,173
MD	8,745	8,687	8,677	8,758	8,718	8,929
MS	17,040	17,292	17,391	17,297	17,246	17,347
NC	17,056	17,700	*17,559	17,447	18,013	17,596
PA	3,607	3,736	3,554	3,468	3,576	3,699
SC	4,397	4,355	4,406	4,403	4,340	4,343
TX	12,091	12,106	*12,116	12,627	*12,143	12,077
VA	6,706	6,674	6,647	6,565	6,583	6,685
CA, TN, & WV	9,349	9,443	10,085	9,707	9,523	9,889
1997 Total	170,898	172,851	*173,621	173,562	*173,765	172,853
1996 Total	166,116	167,122	168,695	167,796	167,104	166,580
% of Prev Yr	103	103	103	103	104	104

## BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Feb 1	Feb 8	Feb 15	Feb 22	Mar 1	Mar 8
AL	18,578	17,849	18,028	18,184	19,016	18,443
AR	24,392	23,525	24,562	22,949	24,497	22,878
DE	5,244	5,084	5,497	4,803	5,966	5,148
FL	2,341	2,851	2,528	2,495	2,676	2,774
GA	*23,830	*23,454	*23,623	23,915	*23,606	23,973
MD	5,946	5,591	5,328	6,607	*5,402	6,380
MS	14,640	13,967	13,988	14,142	14,435	14,936
NC	13,064	12,770	13,007	*13,611	13,611	13,866
PA	2,629	2,570	2,787	2,908	2,795	2,747
SC	3,724	3,855	3,158	3,779	3,894	3,799
TX	8,964	8,734	8,940	8,952	8,967	8,984
VA	4,760	4,873	5,128	4,969	5,621	4,919
CA, TN, & WV	8,670	8,604	9,544	9,092	*9,177	9,896
1997 Total	*136,782	*133,727	*136,118	*136,406	*139,663	138,743
1996 Total	134,319	133,801	131,709	131,680	132,418	134,071
% of Prev Yr	102	100	103	104	105	103

\*REVISED.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,774,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending March 8, 1997. Placements were four percent above the previous week, and thirteen percent above the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last six weeks were slightly above the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1997 were 24,965,000 chicks, one percent above the corresponding period last year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 138,743,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending March 8, 1997.

Placements were slightly above the previous week and three percent above the corresponding week of 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
FEB 01	2,734	2,341	86	134,319	*136,782	102	APR 22
08	2,463	2,851	116	133,801	*133,727	100	29
15	2,527	2,528	100	131,709	*136,118	103	05
22	2,440	2,495	102	131,680	*136,406	104	12
MAR 01	2,608	2,676	103	132,418	139,663	105	19
08	2,445	2,774	113	134,071	138,743	103	26
TOTALS							
<sup>2/</sup>	15,217	15,665	103	797,998	821,439	103	
<sup>3/</sup>	24,714	24,965	101	1,279,448	1,310,189	102	

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

<sup>2/</sup> Six week total.

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# BROILERS

March 19, 1997

## BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Feb 8	Feb 15	Feb 22	Mar 1	Mar 8	Mar 15
AL	25,655	25,752	25,996	26,008	25,593	25,354
AR	30,092	29,951	29,862	29,990	29,771	29,969
DE	4,696	4,678	4,520	4,601	4,620	4,511
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,792</b>	<b>2,863</b>	<b>3,032</b>	<b>2,927</b>	<b>3,131</b>	<b>2,561</b>
GA	29,623	29,942	*29,994	30,097	*29,222	29,965
MD	8,687	8,677	8,758	8,718	8,929	8,893
MS	17,292	17,391	17,297	17,246	17,347	17,177
NC	17,700	*17,639	*17,629	18,013	*17,535	17,621
PA	3,736	3,554	3,468	*3,655	3,699	3,651
SC	4,355	4,406	4,403	4,340	4,343	4,341
TX	12,106	12,116	*12,132	12,143	12,077	12,129
VA	6,674	6,647	6,565	6,583	6,685	6,620
CA, TN, & WV	9,443	*10,088	*9,710	9,523	9,889	9,525
1997 Total	172,851	*173,704	*173,366	*173,844	*172,841	172,317
1996 Total	167,122	168,695	167,796	167,104	166,580	164,608
% of Prev Yr	103	103	103	104	104	105

## BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Feb 8	Feb 15	Feb 22	Mar 1	Mar 8	Mar 15
AL	17,849	18,028	18,184	19,016	18,443	18,738
AR	23,525	24,562	22,949	24,497	22,878	24,003
DE	5,084	5,497	4,803	5,966	5,148	5,302
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,851</b>	<b>2,528</b>	<b>2,495</b>	<b>2,676</b>	<b>2,774</b>	<b>2,820</b>
GA	23,454	23,623	23,915	23,606	*23,970	24,139
MD	5,591	5,328	6,607	5,402	*6,381	5,732
MS	13,967	13,988	14,142	14,435	14,936	14,938
NC	12,770	13,007	*13,608	13,611	*13,901	13,668
PA	2,570	2,787	2,908	*2,952	2,747	2,726
SC	3,855	3,158	3,779	3,894	3,799	3,908
TX	8,734	8,940	8,952	8,967	8,984	9,035
VA	4,873	5,128	4,969	5,621	4,919	5,575
CA, TN, & WV	8,604	9,544	*9,091	9,177	9,896	9,443
1997 Total	133,727	136,118	*136,402	*139,820	*138,776	140,027
1996 Total	133,801	131,709	131,680	132,418	134,071	136,164
% of Prev Yr	100	103	104	106	104	103

\*REVISED.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,820,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending March 15, 1997. Placements were two percent above the previous week, but three percent below the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last six weeks were five percent above the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1997 were 27,785,000 chicks, one percent above the corresponding period last year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 140,027,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending March 15, 1997.

Placements were one percent above the previous week and three percent above the corresponding week of 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
FEB 08	2,463	2,851	116	133,801	133,727	100	MAR 29
15	2,527	2,528	100	131,709	136,118	103	APR 05
22	2,440	2,495	102	131,680	*136,402	104	12
MAR 01	2,608	2,676	103	132,418	*139,820	106	19
08	2,445	2,774	113	134,071	*138,776	104	26
15	2,904	2,820	97	136,164	140,027	103	MAY 03
TOTALS							
<sup>2/</sup>	15,387	16,144	105	799,843	824,870	103	
<sup>3/</sup>	27,618	27,785	101	1,415,612	1,450,402	102	

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

<sup>2/</sup> Six week total.

<sup>3/</sup> Year to date totals.

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# BROILERS

March 26, 1997

## BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Feb 15	Feb 22	Mar 1	Mar 8	Mar 15	Mar 22
AL	25,752	25,996	*26,108	25,593	25,354	26,026
AR	29,951	29,862	29,990	29,771	29,969	29,812
DE	4,678	4,520	4,601	4,620	4,511	4,510
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,863</b>	<b>3,032</b>	<b>2,927</b>	<b>3,131</b>	<b>2,561</b>	<b>2,556</b>
GA	29,942	29,994	30,097	29,222	*29,875	29,092
MD	8,677	8,758	8,718	8,929	8,893	8,711
MS	17,391	17,297	17,246	17,347	*17,223	17,512
NC	17,639	17,629	*17,929	17,535	17,621	17,158
PA	3,554	3,468	3,655	*3,810	*3,571	3,747
SC	4,406	4,403	4,340	4,343	4,341	4,341
TX	12,116	12,132	12,143	*12,047	*12,134	12,129
VA	6,647	6,565	6,583	6,685	6,620	6,596
CA, TN, & WV	10,088	9,710	9,523	9,889	9,525	9,517
1997 Total	173,704	173,366	*173,860	*172,922	*172,198	171,707
1996 Total	168,695	167,796	167,104	166,580	164,608	164,399
% of Prev Yr	103	103	104	104	105	104

## BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Feb 15	Feb 22	Mar 1	Mar 8	Mar 15	Mar 22
AL	18,028	18,184	19,016	18,443	18,738	18,817
AR	24,562	22,949	24,497	22,878	24,003	24,161
DE	5,497	4,803	5,966	5,148	5,302	5,087
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,528</b>	<b>2,495</b>	<b>2,676</b>	<b>2,774</b>	<b>2,820</b>	<b>2,860</b>
GA	23,623	23,915	23,606	23,970	*24,120	24,302
MD	5,328	6,607	5,402	6,381	*5,734	5,919
MS	13,988	14,142	14,435	14,936	14,938	14,790
NC	13,007	13,608	13,611	13,901	13,668	14,284
PA	2,787	2,908	2,952	*2,671	*2,588	2,856
SC	3,158	3,779	3,894	3,799	*3,888	3,869
TX	8,940	8,952	8,967	*8,985	9,035	8,987
VA	5,128	4,969	5,621	4,919	5,575	5,618
CA, TN, & WV	9,544	9,091	9,177	9,896	9,443	9,326
1997 Total	136,118	136,402	139,820	*138,701	*139,852	140,876
1996 Total	131,709	131,680	132,418	134,071	136,164	134,718
% of Prev Yr	103	104	106	103	103	105

\*REVISED.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,860,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending March 22, 1997. Placements were one percent above the previous week, and twenty one percent above the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last six weeks were six percent above the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1997 were 30,645,000 chicks, two percent above the corresponding period last year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 140,876,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending March 22, 1997.

Placements were one percent above the previous week and five percent above the corresponding week of 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
FEB 15	2,527	2,528	100	131,709	136,118	103	APR 05
22	2,440	2,495	102	131,680	136,402	104	12
MAR 01	2,608	2,676	103	132,418	139,820	106	19
08	2,445	2,774	113	134,071	*138,701	103	26
15	2,904	2,820	97	136,164	*139,852	103	MAY 03
22	2,368	2,860	121	134,718	140,876	105	10
TOTALS							
<sup>2/</sup>	15,292	16,153	106	800,760	831,769	103	
<sup>3/</sup>	29,986	30,645	102	1,550,330	1,591,028	103	

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

<sup>2/</sup> Six week total.

<sup>3/</sup> Year to date totals.

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## BROILERS

April 2, 1997

### BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Feb 22	Mar 1	Mar 8	Mar 15	Mar 22	Mar 29
AL	25,996	26,108	25,593	25,354	26,026	25,214
AR	29,862	29,990	29,771	29,969	29,812	28,548
DE	4,520	4,601	4,620	4,511	4,510	4,708
FL	3,032	2,927	3,131	2,561	2,556	2,563
GA	29,994	30,097	*29,368	29,875	*29,190	28,253
MD	8,758	8,718	8,929	8,893	8,711	8,686
MS	17,297	17,246	*17,341	17,223	17,512	17,465
NC	17,629	17,929	17,535	17,621	17,158	17,092
PA	3,468	3,655	3,810	3,571	3,747	3,655
SC	4,403	4,340	4,343	4,341	4,341	4,341
TX	12,132	12,143	*12,046	12,134	12,129	12,161
VA	6,565	6,583	6,685	6,620	6,596	6,670
CA, TN, & WV	9,710	9,523	9,889	9,525	9,517	9,573
1997 Total	173,366	173,860	*173,061	172,198	*171,805	168,929
1996 Total	167,796	167,104	166,580	164,608	164,399	163,643
% of Prev Yr	103	104	104	105	105	103

### BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Feb 22	Mar 1	Mar 8	Mar 15	Mar 22	Mar 29
AL	18,184	19,016	18,443	18,738	18,817	18,172
AR	22,949	24,497	22,878	24,003	24,161	24,336
DE	4,803	5,966	5,148	5,302	5,087	5,323
FL	2,495	2,676	2,774	2,820	2,860	3,136
GA	23,915	23,606	23,970	24,120	*24,269	24,230
MD	6,607	5,402	6,381	5,734	5,919	6,392
MS	14,142	14,435	14,936	14,938	*14,964	14,359
NC	13,608	13,611	13,901	13,668	14,284	14,129
PA	2,908	2,952	2,671	2,588	2,856	2,889
SC	3,779	3,894	3,799	3,888	3,869	3,554
TX	8,952	8,967	8,985	9,035	8,987	9,114
VA	4,969	5,621	4,919	5,575	*5,550	4,948
CA, TN, & WV	9,091	9,177	9,896	9,443	9,326	9,780
1997 Total	136,402	139,820	138,701	139,852	*140,949	140,362
1996 Total	131,680	132,418	134,071	136,164	134,718	134,806
% of Prev Yr	104	106	103	103	105	104

\*REVISED.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 3,100,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending March 29, 1997. Placements were ten percent above the previous week, and twenty two percent above the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last six weeks were nine percent above the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1997 were 33,781,000 chicks, four percent above the corresponding period last year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 140,362,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending March 29, 1997.

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

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were four 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
FEB 22	2,440	2,495	102	131,680	136,402	104	APR 12
MAR 01	2,608	2,676	103	132,418	139,820	106	19
08	2,445	2,774	113	134,071	138,701	103	26
15	2,904	2,820	97	136,164	139,852	103	MAY 03
22	2,368	2,860	121	134,718	*140,949	105	10
29	2,575	3,136	122	134,806	140,362	104	17
TOTALS							
<sup>2/</sup>	15,340	16,761	109	803,857	836,086	104	
<sup>3/</sup>	32,561	33,781	104	1,685,136	1,731,463	103	

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

<sup>2/</sup> Six week total.

<sup>3/</sup> Year to date totals.

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## BROILERS

April 10, 1997

### BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Mar 1	Mar 8	Mar 15	Mar 22	Mar 29	Apr 5
AL	26,108	25,593	*25,021	26,026	*25,339	25,802
AR	29,990	29,771	29,969	29,812	28,548	29,982
DE	4,601	4,620	4,511	4,510	4,708	4,606
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,927</b>	<b>3,131</b>	<b>2,561</b>	<b>2,556</b>	<b>2,563</b>	<b>2,566</b>
GA	30,097	29,368	*29,633	29,190	*28,214	28,604
MD	8,718	8,929	8,893	8,711	8,686	8,838
MS	17,246	17,341	17,223	17,512	*17,499	17,462
NC	17,929	17,535	*17,549	17,158	17,092	17,461
PA	3,655	3,810	3,571	3,747	3,655	3,649
SC	4,340	4,343	4,341	4,341	4,341	4,343
TX	12,143	12,046	*12,129	12,129	12,161	12,153
VA	6,583	6,685	6,620	6,596	6,670	6,665
CA, TN, & WV	9,523	9,889	9,525	9,517	*9,593	9,213
1997 Total	173,860	173,061	*171,546	171,805	*169,069	171,344
1996 Total	167,104	166,580	164,608	164,399	163,643	166,379
% of Prev Yr	104	104	104	105	103	103

### BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Mar 1	Mar 8	Mar 15	Mar 22	Mar 29	Apr 5
AL	19,016	18,443	18,738	18,817	*18,167	18,631
AR	24,497	22,878	24,003	24,161	24,336	24,920
DE	5,966	5,148	5,302	5,087	5,323	5,163
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,676</b>	<b>2,774</b>	<b>2,820</b>	<b>2,860</b>	<b>3,136</b>	<b>2,388</b>
GA	23,606	23,970	24,120	24,269	*24,155	23,332
MD	5,402	6,381	5,734	5,919	6,392	6,423
MS	14,435	14,936	14,938	14,964	*14,348	14,809
NC	13,611	13,901	13,668	14,284	14,129	13,727
PA	2,952	2,671	2,588	2,856	2,889	2,737
SC	3,894	3,799	3,888	3,869	3,554	3,778
TX	*8,995	*9,013	*9,063	*9,015	*9,142	9,130
VA	5,621	4,919	5,575	5,550	4,948	5,487
CA, TN, & WV	9,177	9,896	9,443	9,326	*9,782	9,439
1997 Total	*139,848	*138,729	*139,880	*140,977	*140,301	139,964
1996 Total	132,418	134,071	136,164	134,718	134,806	132,168
% of Prev Yr	106	103	103	105	104	106

\*REVISED.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,388,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending April 5, 1997. Placements were twenty four percent below the previous week, and twelve percent below the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last six weeks were seven percent above the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1997 were 36,169,000 chicks, three percent above the corresponding period last year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 139,964,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending April 5, 1997.

Placements were slightly below the previous week but six percent above the corresponding week of the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were four 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
MAR 01	2,608	2,676	103	132,418	*139,848	106	APR 19
08	2,445	2,774	113	134,071	*138,729	103	26
15	2,904	2,820	97	136,164	*139,880	103	MAY 03
22	2,368	2,860	121	134,718	*140,977	105	10
29	2,575	3,136	122	134,806	*140,301	104	17
APR 05	2,719	2,388	88	132,168	139,964	106	24
TOTALS							
<sup>2/</sup>	15,619	16,654	107	803,345	839,699	104	
<sup>3/</sup>	35,280	36,169	103	1,817,304	1,871,478	103	

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

<sup>2/</sup> Six week total.

<sup>3/</sup> Year to date totals.

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# BROILERS

April 17, 1997

## BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Mar 8	Mar 15	Mar 22	Mar 29	Apr 5	Apr 12
AL	25,593	25,021	*25,803	25,339	25,802	26,023
AR	29,771	29,969	29,812	28,548	29,982	29,644
DE	4,620	4,511	4,510	4,708	4,606	4,709
<b>FL</b>	<b>3,131</b>	<b>2,561</b>	<b>2,556</b>	<b>2,563</b>	<b>2,566</b>	<b>2,565</b>
GA	29,368	29,633	*29,040	28,214	*30,249	29,989
MD	8,929	8,893	8,711	8,686	8,838	8,691
MS	17,341	17,223	17,512	17,499	17,462	17,342
NC	17,535	17,549	*17,257	*17,094	*17,563	17,536
PA	3,810	3,571	3,747	3,655	3,649	3,581
SC	4,343	4,341	4,341	4,341	4,343	4,343
TX	12,046	12,129	*12,128	*12,151	*12,140	12,188
VA	6,685	6,620	6,596	6,670	6,665	6,659
CA, TN, & WV	9,889	9,525	9,517	9,593	9,213	9,979
1997 Total	173,061	171,546	*171,530	*169,061	*173,078	173,249
1996 Total	167,134	165,162	164,981	163,877	167,141	167,531
% of Prev Yr	104	104	104	103	104	103

## BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Mar 8	Mar 15	Mar 22	Mar 29	Apr 5	Apr 12
AL	18,443	18,738	18,817	18,167	18,631	18,553
AR	22,878	24,003	24,161	24,336	24,920	24,526
DE	5,148	5,302	5,087	5,323	5,163	3,679
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,774</b>	<b>2,820</b>	<b>2,860</b>	<b>3,136</b>	<b>2,388</b>	<b>2,434</b>
GA	23,970	24,120	24,269	24,155	*23,367	23,136
MD	6,381	5,734	5,919	*6,396	*6,424	6,028
MS	14,936	14,938	14,964	14,348	14,809	15,172
NC	13,901	13,668	14,284	14,129	13,727	13,272
PA	2,671	2,588	2,856	2,889	2,737	2,865
SC	3,799	3,888	3,869	3,554	3,778	3,645
TX	9,013	9,063	9,015	9,142	*9,132	9,123
VA	4,919	5,575	5,550	4,948	*5,481	5,380
CA, TN, & WV	9,896	9,443	9,326	*9,780	*9,440	9,510
1997 Total	138,729	139,880	140,977	*140,303	*139,997	137,323
1996 Total	134,867	136,979	135,678	135,348	133,178	133,555
% of Prev Yr	103	102	104	104	105	103

\*REVISED.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,434,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending April 12, 1997. Placements were two percent above the previous week, but nine percent below the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last six weeks were five percent above the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1997 were 38,603,000 chicks, one percent below the corresponding period last year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 137,323,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending April 12, 1997.

Placements were two percent below the previous week but three percent above the corresponding week of the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were four 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
MAR 08	*2,425	2,774	114	*134,867	138,729	103	APR 26
15	2,904	2,820	97	*139,880	139,880	102	MAY 03
22	2,368	2,860	121	*135,678	140,977	104	10
29	2,575	3,136	122	*135,348	*140,303	104	17
APR 05	*2,704	2,388	88	*133,178	*139,997	105	24
12	2,683	2,434	91	*133,555	137,323	103	31
TOTALS							
<sup>2/</sup>	15,659	16,412	105	809,605	837,209	104	
<sup>3/</sup>	39,055	38,603	99	2,019,587	2,008,836	99	

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

<sup>2/</sup> Six week total.

<sup>3/</sup> Year to date totals.

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# BROILERS

April 23, 1997

## BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Mar 15	Mar 22	Mar 29	Apr 5	Apr 12	Apr 19
AL	25,021	25,803	*25,138	25,802	26,023	26,566
AR	29,969	*29,782	28,548	29,982	29,644	28,758
DE	4,511	4,510	4,708	4,606	4,709	4,645
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,561</b>	<b>2,556</b>	<b>2,563</b>	<b>2,566</b>	<b>2,565</b>	<b>2,587</b>
GA	29,633	29,040	*28,176	30,249	*29,799	30,143
MD	8,893	8,711	8,686	8,838	8,691	8,729
MS	17,223	17,512	17,499	17,462	17,342	17,942
NC	17,549	17,257	17,094	17,563	17,536	17,425
PA	3,571	*3,742	*3,692	*3,709	*3,666	3,667
SC	4,341	4,341	4,341	4,343	4,343	4,355
TX	12,129	12,128	*12,175	12,140	*12,189	12,042
VA	6,620	6,596	6,670	6,665	*6,657	6,665
CA, TN, & WV	9,525	9,517	9,593	*9,203	9,979	10,369
1997 Total	171,546	*171,495	*168,883	*173,128	*173,143	173,893
1996 Total	165,162	164,981	163,877	167,141	167,531	166,621
% of Prev Yr	104	104	103	104	103	104

## BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Mar 15	Mar 22	Mar 29	Apr 5	Apr 12	Apr 19
AL	18,738	18,817	18,167	18,631	18,553	17,898
AR	24,003	24,161	24,336	24,920	24,526	22,779
DE	5,302	5,087	5,323	5,163	3,679	5,871
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,820</b>	<b>2,860</b>	<b>3,136</b>	<b>2,388</b>	<b>2,434</b>	<b>2,574</b>
GA	24,120	24,269	24,155	23,367	*23,271	22,434
MD	5,734	5,919	6,396	6,424	6,028	5,812
MS	14,938	14,964	14,348	14,809	15,172	15,214
NC	13,668	14,284	14,129	13,727	13,272	13,269
PA	2,588	*2,724	*2,800	*2,667	*2,833	2,769
SC	3,888	3,869	3,554	3,778	3,645	3,657
TX	9,063	9,015	9,142	9,132	*9,124	9,133
VA	5,575	5,550	4,948	*5,542	*5,511	5,227
CA, TN, & WV	9,443	9,326	9,780	*9,332	*9,538	9,588
1997 Total	139,880	*140,845	*140,214	*139,880	*137,586	136,225
1996 Total	136,979	135,678	135,348	133,178	133,555	131,473
% of Prev Yr	102	104	104	105	103	104

\*REVISED.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,574,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending April 19, 1997. Placements were six percent above the previous week, and three percent above the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last six weeks were three percent above the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1997 were 41,177,000 chicks, one percent below the corresponding period last year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 136,225,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending April 19, 1997.

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

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were four 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
MAR 15	2,904	2,820	97	*136,979	139,880	102	MAY 03
22	2,368	2,860	121	*135,678	*140,845	104	10
29	2,575	3,136	122	*135,348	*140,214	104	17
APR 05	*2,704	2,388	88	*133,178	*139,880	105	24
12	2,683	2,434	91	*133,555	*137,586	103	31
19	2,510	2,574	103	131,473	136,225	104	JUN 07
TOTALS							
<sup>2/</sup>	15,744	16,212	103	806,211	834,630	104	
<sup>3/</sup>	41,565	41,177	99	2,151,060	2,144,986	100	

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

<sup>2/</sup> Six week total.

<sup>3/</sup> Year to date totals.

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# BROILERS

April 30, 1997

## BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Mar 22	Mar 29	Apr 5	Apr 12	Apr 19	Apr 26
AL	25,803	25,138	*26,014	26,023	26,566	25,835
AR	29,782	28,548	29,982	29,644	28,758	29,194
DE	4,510	4,708	4,606	4,709	4,645	4,408
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,556</b>	<b>2,563</b>	<b>2,566</b>	<b>2,565</b>	<b>2,587</b>	<b>2,566</b>
GA	29,040	28,176	*30,402	29,799	*30,108	30,435
MD	8,711	8,686	8,838	8,691	8,729	8,817
MS	17,512	17,499	17,462	17,342	17,942	17,042
NC	17,257	17,094	17,563	17,536	17,425	17,514
PA	3,742	3,692	3,709	3,666	3,667	3,711
SC	4,341	4,341	4,343	4,343	4,355	4,410
TX	12,128	12,175	12,140	12,189	12,042	11,998
VA	6,596	6,670	6,665	6,657	*6,664	6,652
CA, TN, & WV	9,517	9,593	9,203	9,979	*10,374	9,291
1997 Total	171,495	168,883	*173,493	173,143	*173,862	171,873
1996 Total	164,981	163,877	167,141	167,531	166,621	165,453
% of Prev Yr	104	103	104	103	104	104

## BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Mar 22	Mar 29	Apr 5	Apr 12	Apr 19	Apr 26
AL	18,817	18,167	18,631	18,553	17,898	18,442
AR	24,161	24,336	24,920	24,526	22,779	23,455
DE	5,087	5,323	5,163	3,679	5,871	6,010
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,860</b>	<b>3,136</b>	<b>2,388</b>	<b>2,434</b>	<b>2,574</b>	<b>2,837</b>
GA	24,269	24,155	23,367	*23,211	*22,417	24,073
MD	5,919	6,396	6,424	6,028	5,812	5,675
MS	14,964	14,348	14,809	15,172	15,214	15,374
NC	14,284	14,129	13,727	13,272	13,269	13,446
PA	2,724	2,800	2,667	2,833	2,769	2,710
SC	3,869	3,554	3,778	3,645	*3,656	3,964
TX	9,015	9,142	9,132	9,124	9,133	9,025
VA	5,550	4,948	5,542	5,511	*5,146	5,363
CA, TN, & WV	9,326	9,780	9,332	9,538	*9,691	8,820
1997 Total	140,845	140,214	139,880	*137,526	*136,229	139,194
1996 Total	135,678	135,348	133,178	133,555	131,473	134,766
% of Prev Yr	104	104	105	103	104	103

\*REVISED.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,837,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending April 26, 1997. Placements were ten percent above the previous week, and six percent above the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last six weeks were five percent above the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1997 were 44,014,000 chicks, one percent below the corresponding period last year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 139,194,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending April 26, 1997.

Placements were two percent above the previous week and three percent above the corresponding week of the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were four 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
MAR 22	2,368	2,860	121	*135,678	140,845	104	MAY 10
29	2,575	3,136	122	*135,348	140,214	104	17
APR 05	*2,704	2,388	88	*133,178	139,880	105	24
12	2,683	2,434	91	*133,555	*137,526	103	31
19	2,510	2,574	103	131,473	*136,229	104	JUN 07
26	2,688	2,837	106	134,766	139,194	103	14
TOTALS							
<sup>2/</sup>	15,528	16,229	105	803,998	833,888	104	
<sup>3/</sup>	44,253	44,014	99	2,285,826	2,284,124	100	

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

<sup>2/</sup> Six week total.

<sup>3/</sup> Year to date totals.

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# BROILERS

May 8, 1997

## BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Mar 29	Apr 5	Apr 12	Apr 19	Apr 26	May 3
AL	25,138	26,014	26,023	26,566	25,835	25,996
AR	28,548	29,982	29,644	28,758	29,194	29,282
DE	4,708	4,606	4,709	4,645	4,408	4,647
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,563</b>	<b>2,566</b>	<b>2,565</b>	<b>2,587</b>	<b>2,566</b>	<b>2,557</b>
GA	28,176	30,402	*29,944	30,108	*30,415	29,168
MD	8,686	8,838	8,691	8,729	8,817	8,718
MS	17,499	17,462	*17,882	17,942	17,042	17,887
NC	17,094	17,563	17,536	17,425	17,514	17,287
PA	3,692	3,709	3,666	3,667	3,711	3,682
SC	4,341	4,343	4,343	4,355	4,410	4,440
TX	12,175	12,140	12,189	12,042	*11,968	12,117
VA	6,670	6,665	6,657	6,664	6,652	6,664
CA, TN, & WV	9,593	9,203	9,979	10,374	9,291	9,271
1997 Total	168,883	173,493	*173,828	173,862	*171,823	171,716
1996 Total	163,877	167,141	167,531	166,621	165,453	164,094
% of Prev Yr	103	104	104	104	104	105

## BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Mar 29	Apr 5	Apr 12	Apr 19	Apr 26	May 3
AL	18,167	18,631	18,553	17,898	18,442	18,517
AR	24,336	24,920	24,526	22,779	23,455	23,762
DE	5,323	5,163	3,679	5,871	6,010	4,770
<b>FL</b>	<b>3,136</b>	<b>2,388</b>	<b>2,434</b>	<b>2,574</b>	<b>2,837</b>	<b>2,723</b>
GA	24,155	23,367	23,211	22,417	*24,052	24,175
MD	6,396	6,424	6,028	5,812	*5,677	6,530
MS	14,348	14,809	15,172	15,214	15,374	15,541
NC	14,129	13,727	13,272	13,269	*13,437	13,654
PA	2,800	2,667	2,833	2,769	2,710	2,697
SC	3,554	3,778	3,645	3,656	3,964	3,715
TX	9,142	*9,131	*9,123	9,133	*9,023	9,082
VA	4,948	5,542	5,511	5,146	5,363	5,484
CA, TN, & WV	9,780	9,332	9,538	9,691	*8,821	9,766
1997 Total	140,214	*139,879	*137,525	136,229	*139,165	140,416
1996 Total	135,348	133,178	133,555	131,473	134,766	136,196
% of Prev Yr	104	105	103	104	103	103

\*REVISED.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,723,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending May 3, 1997. Placements were four percent below the previous week, and six percent above the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last six weeks were five percent above the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1997 were 44,014,000 chicks, slightly above the corresponding period last year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 140,416,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending May 3, 1997.

Placements were one percent above the previous week and three percent above the corresponding week of 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
MAR 29	2,575	3,136	122	*135,348	140,214	104	APR 17
APR 05	*2,704	2,388	88	*133,178	*139,879	105	24
12	2,683	2,434	91	*133,555	*137,525	103	31
19	2,510	2,574	103	131,473	136,229	104	JUN 07
26	2,688	2,837	106	134,766	*139,165	103	14
MAY 3	2,574	2,723	106	136,196	140,416	103	21
TOTALS							
<sup>2/</sup>	15,528	16,229	105	803,998	833,428	104	
<sup>3/</sup>	44,253	44,014	99	2,285,826	2,424,509	106	

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

<sup>2/</sup> Six week total.

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## BROILERS

May 14, 1997

### BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Apr 5	Apr 12	Apr 19	Apr 26	May 3	May 10
AL	26,014	26,023	26,566	25,835	25,996	26,051
AR	29,982	29,644	28,758	29,194	29,282	29,490
DE	4,606	4,709	4,645	4,408	*4,628	4,642
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,566</b>	<b>2,565</b>	<b>2,587</b>	<b>2,566</b>	<b>2,557</b>	<b>2,594</b>
GA	30,402	29,944	30,108	30,415	*29,147	28,755
MD	8,838	8,691	8,729	8,817	8,718	8,833
MS	17,462	17,882	17,942	17,042	17,887	17,781
NC	17,563	17,536	17,425	17,514	17,287	17,544
PA	3,709	3,666	3,667	3,711	3,682	3,674
SC	4,343	4,343	4,355	4,410	4,440	4,445
TX	12,140	12,189	12,042	11,968	12,117	12,131
VA	6,665	6,657	6,664	6,652	6,664	6,665
CA, TN, & WV	*9,215	9,979	*10,391	*9,294	*9,357	9,880
1997 Total	*173,505	173,828	*173,879	*171,826	*171,762	172,485
1996 Total	167,141	167,531	166,621	165,453	164,094	167,473
% of Prev Yr	104	104	104	104	105	103

### BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Apr 5	Apr 12	Apr 19	Apr 26	May 3	May 10
AL	18,631	18,553	17,898	18,442	18,517	19,136
AR	24,920	24,526	22,779	23,455	23,762	23,358
DE	5,163	3,679	5,871	6,010	*4,744	5,171
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,388</b>	<b>2,434</b>	<b>2,574</b>	<b>2,837</b>	<b>2,723</b>	<b>2,647</b>
GA	23,367	23,211	22,417	24,052	*24,167	23,827
MD	6,424	6,028	5,812	5,677	*6,560	6,277
MS	14,809	15,172	15,214	15,374	15,541	15,485
NC	13,727	13,272	13,269	13,437	13,654	13,546
PA	2,667	2,833	2,769	2,710	2,697	2,675
SC	3,778	3,645	3,656	3,964	3,715	3,617
TX	9,131	9,123	9,133	9,023	9,082	9,024
VA	5,542	5,511	5,146	5,363	*5,639	5,432
CA, TN, & WV	*9,324	*9,543	9,691	*8,829	*9,606	10,183
1997 Total	*139,871	*137,530	136,229	*139,173	*140,407	140,378
1996 Total	133,178	133,555	131,473	134,766	136,196	136,300
% of Prev Yr	105	103	104	103	103	103

\*REVISED.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,647,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending May 10, 1997. Placements were three percent below the previous week, but two percent above the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last six weeks were one percent below the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1997 were 46,661,000 chicks, slightly below the corresponding period last year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 140,378,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending May 10, 1997.

Placements were slightly below the previous week and three percent above the corresponding week of 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
APR 05	2,704	2,388	88	133,178	*139,871	105	APR 24
12	2,683	2,434	91	133,555	*137,530	103	31
19	2,510	2,574	103	131,473	136,229	104	JUN 07
26	2,688	2,837	106	134,766	*139,173	103	14
MAY 3	2,574	2,723	106	136,196	*140,407	103	21
10	2,588	2,647	102	136,300	140,378	103	28
TOTALS							
<sup>2/</sup>	15,747	15,603	99	805,468	833,588	103	
<sup>3/</sup>	46,841	46,661	100	2,422,126	2,564,883	106	

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

<sup>2/</sup> Six week total.

<sup>3/</sup> Year to date totals.

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# BROILERS

May 21, 1997

## BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Apr 12	Apr 19	Apr 26	May 3	May 10	May 17
AL	26,023	26,566	*25,981	25,996	26,051	26,008
AR	*29,718	*29,129	*30,111	*29,206	*29,642	30,098
DE	4,709	4,645	4,408	4,628	*4,684	4,605
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,565</b>	<b>2,587</b>	<b>2,566</b>	<b>2,557</b>	<b>2,594</b>	<b>2,643</b>
GA	29,944	*30,196	*30,460	29,147	*28,840	30,659
MD	8,691	8,729	8,817	8,718	8,833	8,839
MS	17,882	17,942	17,042	17,887	17,781	17,517
NC	17,536	17,425	17,514	17,287	17,544	17,541
PA	3,666	*3,630	*3,810	*3,796	*3,628	3,732
SC	4,343	4,355	4,410	4,440	4,445	4,450
TX	12,189	12,042	*12,206	12,117	12,131	12,226
VA	6,657	6,664	6,652	6,664	6,665	6,636
CA, TN, & WV	9,979	10,391	9,294	9,357	*9,854	9,963
1997 Total	*173,902	*174,301	*173,271	*171,800	*172,692	174,917
1996 Total	167,531	166,621	165,453	164,094	167,473	166,928
% of Prev Yr	104	105	105	105	103	105

## BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Apr 12	Apr 19	Apr 26	May 3	May 10	May 17
AL	18,553	17,898	18,442	18,517	*19,273	18,652
AR	*24,524	*22,810	*23,416	*23,699	*22,387	24,358
DE	3,679	5,871	6,010	4,744	*5,162	5,513
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,434</b>	<b>2,574</b>	<b>2,837</b>	<b>2,723</b>	<b>2,647</b>	<b>2,693</b>
GA	23,211	22,417	24,052	24,167	*23,824	24,536
MD	6,028	5,812	5,677	6,560	*6,285	5,366
MS	15,172	15,214	15,374	15,541	15,485	14,642
NC	13,272	13,269	13,437	13,654	13,546	13,488
PA	2,833	*2,854	2,710	*2,732	*2,685	2,888
SC	3,645	3,656	3,964	3,715	3,617	3,990
TX	9,123	9,133	9,023	9,082	9,024	9,155
VA	5,511	5,146	5,363	5,639	5,432	5,705
CA, TN, & WV	9,543	9,691	8,829	9,606	*10,046	9,101
1997 Total	*137,528	*136,345	*139,134	*140,379	*139,413	140,087
1996 Total	133,555	131,473	134,766	136,196	136,300	134,911
% of Prev Yr	103	104	103	103	102	104

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**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,693,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending May 17, 1997. Placements were two percent above the previous week, but one percent below the corresponding week of a year ago.

Placements during the last six weeks were one percent above the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1997 were 49,354,000 chicks, slightly below the corresponding period last year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 140,087,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending May 17, 1997.

Placements were slightly above the previous week and four percent above the corresponding week of 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
APR 12	2,683	2,434	91	133,555	*137,528	103	APR 31
19	2,510	2,574	103	131,473	*136,345	104	JUN 07
26	2,688	2,837	106	134,766	*139,134	103	14
MAY 3	2,574	2,723	106	136,196	*140,379	103	21
10	2,588	2,647	102	136,300	*139,413	103	28
17	2,732	2,693	99	134,911	140,087	104	JUL 05
TOTALS							
<sup>2/</sup>	15,775	15,908	101	807,201	832,886	103	
<sup>3/</sup>	49,573	49,354	100	2,557,037	2,704,052	106	

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

<sup>2/</sup> Six week total.

<sup>3/</sup> Year to date totals.

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## BROILERS

May 29, 1997

### BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Apr 19	Apr 26	May 3	May 10	May 17	May 24
AL	26,566	25,981	25,996	26,051	26,008	26,066
AR	29,129	30,111	29,206	29,642	30,098	29,539
DE	4,645	4,408	4,628	4,684	4,605	4,643
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,587</b>	<b>2,566</b>	<b>2,557</b>	<b>2,594</b>	<b>2,643</b>	<b>2,634</b>
GA	30,196	30,460	*29,207	*29,551	*30,636	30,211
MD	8,729	8,817	8,718	8,833	8,839	8,752
MS	17,942	17,042	17,887	17,781	17,517	17,567
NC	17,425	17,514	*17,417	17,544	17,541	17,400
PA	3,630	3,810	3,796	3,628	*3,498	3,678
SC	4,355	4,410	4,440	4,445	4,450	4,439
TX	12,042	*12,150	*12,298	12,131	12,226	12,329
VA	6,664	6,652	6,664	6,665	6,636	6,628
CA, TN, & WV	10,391	9,294	9,357	9,854	9,963	9,625
1997 Total	174,301	*173,215	*172,171	*173,403	*174,660	173,511
1996 Total	166,621	165,453	164,094	167,473	166,928	166,589
% of Prev Yr	105	105	105	104	105	104

### BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Apr 19	Apr 26	May 3	May 10	May 17	May 24
AL	17,898	18,442	18,517	19,273	18,652	18,804
AR	22,810	23,416	23,699	22,387	24,358	23,974
DE	5,871	6,010	4,744	5,162	*5,514	4,788
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,574</b>	<b>2,837</b>	<b>2,723</b>	<b>2,647</b>	<b>2,693</b>	<b>2,631</b>
GA	22,417	24,052	24,167	*23,831	*24,503	23,282
MD	5,812	5,677	6,560	6,285	*5,364	6,089
MS	15,214	15,374	15,541	15,485	14,642	15,168
NC	13,269	13,437	13,654	13,546	13,488	13,815
PA	2,854	2,710	2,732	2,685	*2,836	2,776
SC	3,656	3,964	3,715	3,617	3,990	3,626
TX	9,133	9,023	9,082	9,024	9,155	9,136
VA	5,146	5,363	5,639	5,432	5,705	5,410
CA, TN, & WV	9,691	8,829	9,606	10,046	9,101	9,083
1997 Total	136,345	139,134	140,379	*139,420	*140,001	138,582
1996 Total	131,473	134,766	136,196	136,300	134,911	132,688
% of Prev Yr	104	103	103	102	104	104

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**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,631,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending May 24, 1997. Placements were two percent below the previous week, and seven percent below the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were one percent above the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1997 were 51,985,000 chicks, slightly below the corresponding period last year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 138,582,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending May 24, 1997.

Placements were one percent below those of the previous week but four percent above the comparable week of 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
APR 19	2,510	2,574	103	131,473	136,345	104	JUN 07
26	2,688	2,837	106	134,766	139,134	103	14
MAY 3	2,574	2,723	106	136,196	140,379	103	21
10	2,588	2,647	102	136,300	*139,420	102	28
17	2,732	2,693	99	134,911	*140,001	104	JUL 05
24	2,830	2,631	93	132,688	138,582	104	12
TOTALS							
<sup>2/</sup>	15,922	16,105	101	806,334	833,861	103	
<sup>3/</sup>	52,403	51,985	99	2,689,725	2,842,555	106	

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

<sup>2/</sup> Six week total.

<sup>3/</sup> Year to date totals.

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## BROILERS

June 4, 1997

### BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Apr 26	May 3	May 10	May 17	May 24	May 31
AL	25,981	25,996	26,051	26,008	26,066	26,051
AR	30,111	29,206	29,642	30,098	*29,638	29,866
DE	4,408	4,628	4,684	4,605	*4,685	4,744
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,566</b>	<b>2,557</b>	<b>2,594</b>	<b>2,643</b>	<b>2,634</b>	<b>2,619</b>
GA	30,460	*28,817	29,551	30,636	*30,438	30,785
MD	8,817	8,718	8,833	8,839	8,752	8,734
MS	17,042	17,887	17,781	17,517	17,567	17,558
NC	17,514	17,417	*17,517	17,541	*17,439	17,653
PA	3,810	3,796	3,628	*3,504	3,678	3,637
SC	4,410	4,440	4,445	4,450	4,439	4,439
TX	12,150	12,298	*12,282	12,226	*12,319	12,481
VA	6,652	6,664	6,665	6,636	6,628	6,599
CA, TN, & WV	9,294	9,357	9,854	9,963	*9,556	10,021
1997 Total	173,215	*171,781	*173,527	*174,666	*173,839	175,187
1996 Total	165,453	164,094	167,473	166,928	166,589	166,830
% of Prev Yr	105	105	104	105	104	105

### BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Apr 26	May 3	May 10	May 17	May 24	May 31
AL	18,442	18,517	19,273	18,652	18,804	18,448
AR	23,416	23,699	22,387	24,358	*24,120	24,180
DE	6,010	4,744	5,162	5,514	*5,319	5,223
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,837</b>	<b>2,723</b>	<b>2,647</b>	<b>2,693</b>	<b>2,631</b>	<b>2,624</b>
GA	24,052	24,167	23,831	24,503	*23,026	24,181
MD	5,677	6,560	6,285	5,364	*5,896	6,130
MS	15,374	15,541	15,485	14,642	15,168	15,261
NC	13,437	13,654	13,546	13,488	*13,819	13,319
PA	2,710	2,732	2,685	2,836	2,776	2,738
SC	3,964	3,715	3,617	3,990	3,626	3,706
TX	9,023	9,082	9,024	9,155	9,136	9,185
VA	5,363	5,639	5,432	5,705	5,410	5,563
CA, TN, & WV	8,829	9,606	10,046	9,101	*9,047	9,834
1997 Total	139,134	140,379	139,420	140,001	*138,778	140,392
1996 Total	134,766	136,196	136,300	134,911	132,688	135,561
% of Prev Yr	103	103	102	104	105	104

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**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,624,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending May 31, 1997. Placements were slightly below the previous week, but 14 percent above the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were three percent above the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1997 were 54,609,000 chicks, slightly below the corresponding period last year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 140,392,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending May 31, 1997.

Placements were one percent above those of the previous week and four percent above the comparable week of 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
APR 26	2,688	2,837	106	134,766	139,134	103	JUN 14
MAY 3	2,574	2,723	106	136,196	140,379	103	21
10	2,588	2,647	102	136,300	139,420	102	28
17	2,732	2,693	99	134,911	140,001	104	JUL 05
24	2,830	2,631	93	132,688	*138,778	105	12
31	2,304	2,624	114	135,561	140,392	104	19
TOTALS							
<sup>2/</sup>	15,716	16,155	103	810,422	838,104	103	
<sup>3/</sup>	54,707	54,609	100	2,825,286	2,983,143	106	

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

<sup>2/</sup> Six week total.

<sup>3/</sup> Year to date totals.

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# BROILERS

June 11, 1997

## BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	May 3	May 10	May 17	May 24	May 31	Jun 7
AL	25,996	26,051	*25,949	26,066	26,051	26,047
AR	29,206	29,642	30,098	29,638	29,866	30,034
DE	4,628	4,684	4,605	4,685	4,744	4,709
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,557</b>	<b>2,594</b>	<b>2,643</b>	<b>2,634</b>	<b>2,619</b>	<b>2,629</b>
GA	28,817	29,551	30,636	30,438	*30,867	30,747
MD	8,718	8,833	8,839	8,752	8,734	8,786
MS	17,887	17,781	17,517	17,567	17,558	17,379
NC	17,417	17,517	*17,552	17,439	*17,661	17,628
PA	3,796	3,628	3,504	3,678	3,637	3,575
SC	4,440	4,445	4,450	4,439	4,439	4,426
TX	12,298	12,282	12,226	12,319	12,481	12,624
VA	6,664	6,665	6,636	6,628	6,599	6,600
CA, TN, & WV	*9,331	9,854	9,963	9,556	10,021	9,688
1997 Total	*171,755	173,527	*174,618	173,839	*175,277	174,872
1996 Total	164,094	167,473	166,928	166,589	166,830	167,526
% of Prev Yr	105	104	105	104	105	104

## BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	May 3	May 10	May 17	May 24	May 31	Jun 7
AL	18,517	19,273	18,652	18,804	18,448	18,536
AR	23,699	22,387	24,358	24,120	24,180	24,127
DE	4,744	5,162	5,514	5,319	*5,103	5,455
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,723</b>	<b>2,647</b>	<b>2,693</b>	<b>2,631</b>	<b>2,624</b>	<b>2,718</b>
GA	24,167	23,831	24,503	23,026	*24,191	24,694
MD	6,560	6,285	5,364	5,896	*6,554	5,817
MS	15,541	15,485	14,642	15,168	15,261	15,316
NC	13,654	13,546	13,488	13,819	*13,360	13,533
PA	2,732	2,685	2,836	2,776	2,738	2,806
SC	3,715	3,617	3,990	3,626	3,706	3,788
TX	9,082	9,024	*9,054	*9,137	*9,186	9,170
VA	5,639	5,432	5,705	5,410	*5,260	5,777
CA, TN, & WV	9,606	10,046	9,101	*9,024	9,834	9,761
1997 Total	140,379	139,420	*139,900	*138,756	*140,445	141,498
1996 Total	136,196	136,300	134,911	132,688	135,561	136,597
% of Prev Yr	103	102	104	105	104	104

\*REVISED.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,718,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending June 7, 1997. Placements were four percent above the previous week, and one percent above 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 57,327,000 chicks, slightly below the corresponding period last year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 141,498,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending June 7, 1997.

Placements were one percent above those of the previous week and four percent above the comparable week of 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
MAY 3	2,574	2,723	106	136,196	140,379	103	JUN 21
10	2,588	2,647	102	136,300	139,420	102	28
17	2,732	2,693	99	134,911	*139,900	104	JUL 05
24	2,830	2,631	93	132,688	*138,756	105	12
31	2,304	2,624	114	135,561	*140,445	104	19
JUN 07	2,680	2,718	101	136,597	141,498	104	26
TOTALS							
<sup>2/</sup>	15,708	16,036	102	812,253	840,398	103	
<sup>3/</sup>	57,387	57,327	100	2,961,883	3,124,571	105	

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

<sup>2/</sup> Six week total.

<sup>3/</sup> Year to date totals.

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# BROILERS

June 18, 1997

## BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	May 10	May 17	May 24	May 31	Jun 7	Jun 14
AL	26,051	25,949	26,066	26,051	*26,061	25,719
AR	29,642	30,098	29,638	29,866	30,034	29,887
DE	4,684	4,605	4,685	4,744	4,709	4,698
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,594</b>	<b>2,643</b>	<b>2,634</b>	<b>2,619</b>	<b>2,629</b>	<b>2,582</b>
GA	29,551	30,636	*30,638	30,867	*30,734	30,604
MD	8,833	8,839	*8,576	8,734	8,786	8,792
MS	17,781	17,517	17,567	17,558	*17,490	17,250
NC	17,517	17,552	17,439	17,661	*17,627	17,553
PA	3,628	3,504	*3,726	*3,594	*3,550	3,624
SC	4,445	4,450	4,439	4,439	4,426	4,303
TX	12,282	12,226	12,319	12,481	12,624	12,561
VA	6,665	6,636	6,628	6,599	6,600	6,662
CA, TN, & WV	9,854	9,963	9,556	10,021	9,688	9,701
1997 Total	173,527	174,618	*173,911	*175,234	*174,958	173,936
1996 Total	167,473	166,928	166,589	166,830	167,526	167,768
% of Prev Yr	104	105	104	105	104	104

## BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	May 10	May 17	May 24	May 31	Jun 7	Jun 14
AL	19,273	18,652	18,804	18,448	*18,519	18,589
AR	22,387	24,358	24,120	24,180	24,127	24,476
DE	5,162	5,514	5,319	5,103	5,455	5,873
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,647</b>	<b>2,693</b>	<b>2,631</b>	<b>2,624</b>	<b>2,718</b>	<b>2,629</b>
GA	23,831	24,503	23,026	24,191	*24,690	24,664
MD	6,285	5,364	5,896	6,554	5,817	5,585
MS	15,485	14,642	15,168	15,261	*15,302	15,225
NC	13,546	13,488	13,819	13,360	*13,545	13,530
PA	2,685	2,836	*2,777	*2,736	*2,703	2,841
SC	3,617	3,990	3,626	3,706	3,788	3,923
TX	9,024	9,054	9,137	9,186	*9,161	9,247
VA	5,432	5,705	5,410	5,260	5,777	5,134
CA, TN, & WV	10,046	9,101	9,024	9,834	9,761	9,434
1997 Total	139,420	139,900	*138,757	*140,443	*141,363	141,150
1996 Total	136,300	134,911	132,688	135,561	136,597	134,252
% of Prev Yr	102	104	105	104	103	105

\*REVISED.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,629,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending June 14, 1997. Placements were three percent below the previous week, but one percent above the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were one percent above the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1997 were 59,956,000 chicks, slightly below the corresponding period last year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 141,150,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending June 14, 1997.

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

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were four 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
MAY 10	2,588	2,647	102	136,300	139,420	102	JUN 28
17	2,732	2,693	99	134,911	139,900	104	JUL 05
24	2,830	2,631	93	132,688	*138,757	105	12
31	2,304	2,624	114	135,561	*140,443	104	19
JUN 07	2,680	2,718	101	136,597	*141,363	104	26
14	2,611	2,629	101	134,252	141,150	105	AUG 02
TOTALS							
<sup>2/</sup>	15,745	15,942	101	810,309	841,033	104	
<sup>3/</sup>	59,998	59,956	100	2,961,883	3,265,585	110	

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

<sup>2/</sup> Six week total.

<sup>3/</sup> Year to date totals.

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# BROILERS

June 25, 1997

## BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	May 17	May 24	May 31	Jun 7	Jun 14	Jun 21
AL	25,949	26,066	26,051	26,061	25,719	25,238
AR	30,098	29,638	29,866	30,034	29,887	29,430
DE	4,605	4,685	4,744	*4,733	4,698	4,740
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,643</b>	<b>2,634</b>	<b>2,619</b>	<b>2,629</b>	<b>2,582</b>	<b>2,638</b>
GA	30,636	30,638	30,867	30,734	*30,731	30,489
MD	8,839	8,576	8,734	8,786	8,792	8,854
MS	17,517	17,567	17,558	17,490	17,250	17,524
NC	17,552	17,439	17,661	17,627	17,553	17,770
PA	3,504	3,726	3,594	3,550	*3,571	3,611
SC	4,450	4,439	4,439	4,426	4,303	4,457
TX	12,226	*12,878	*12,844	*13,005	*12,940	12,544
VA	6,636	6,628	6,599	6,600	6,662	6,679
CA, TN, & WV	9,963	9,556	10,021	9,688	9,701	10,068
1997 Total	174,618	*174,470	*175,597	*175,363	*174,389	174,042
1996 Total	166,928	166,589	166,830	167,526	167,768	166,315
% of Prev Yr	105	105	105	105	104	105

## BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	May 17	May 24	May 31	Jun 7	Jun 14	Jun 21
AL	18,652	18,804	18,448	18,519	18,589	18,816
AR	24,358	24,120	24,180	24,127	24,476	23,512
DE	5,514	5,319	5,103	*5,363	5,873	5,109
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,693</b>	<b>2,631</b>	<b>2,624</b>	<b>2,718</b>	<b>2,629</b>	<b>2,658</b>
GA	24,503	23,026	24,191	24,690	*24,716	24,589
MD	5,364	5,896	6,554	*5,947	5,585	6,350
MS	14,642	15,168	15,261	15,302	15,225	15,198
NC	13,488	13,819	13,360	13,545	13,530	13,778
PA	2,836	2,777	2,736	2,703	*2,761	2,712
SC	3,990	3,626	3,706	3,788	*3,900	3,672
TX	9,054	*9,451	*9,634	*9,674	*9,748	9,757
VA	5,705	5,410	5,260	5,777	*5,122	5,413
CA, TN, & WV	9,101	9,024	9,834	9,761	9,434	9,394
1997 Total	139,900	*139,071	*140,891	*141,914	*141,588	140,958
1996 Total	134,911	132,688	135,561	136,597	134,252	135,176
% of Prev Yr	104	105	104	104	105	104

\*REVISED.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,658,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending June 21, 1997. Placements were one percent above the previous week, but two percent below the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were slightly above the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1997 were 62,614,000 chicks, slightly below the corresponding period last year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 140,958,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending June 21, 1997.

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

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were four 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
MAY 17	2,732	2,693	99	134,911	139,900	104	JUL 05
24	2,830	2,631	93	132,688	*139,071	105	12
31	2,304	2,624	114	135,561	*140,891	104	19
JUN 07	2,680	2,718	101	136,597	*141,914	104	26
14	2,611	2,629	101	134,252	*141,588	105	AUG 02
21	2,720	2,658	98	135,176	140,958	104	09
TOTALS							
<sup>2/</sup>	15,877	15,953	100	809,185	844,322	104	
<sup>3/</sup>	62,718	62,614	100	3,231,311	3,408,294	105	

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

<sup>2/</sup> Six week total.

<sup>3/</sup> Year to date totals.

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**BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES**

STATE	May 24	May 31	Jun 7	Jun 14	Jun 21	Jun 28
AL	*26,035	*25,955	26,061	25,719	25,238	25,589
AR	*29,849	29,866	30,034	29,887	29,430	29,165
DE	4,685	4,744	4,733	4,698	4,740	4,311
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,634</b>	<b>2,619</b>	<b>2,629</b>	<b>2,582</b>	<b>2,638</b>	<b>2,594</b>
GA	30,638	30,867	*30,834	30,731	*30,462	30,010
MD	8,576	8,734	8,786	8,792	*8,869	8,161
MS	17,567	17,558	17,490	17,250	17,524	16,738
NC	17,439	17,661	17,627	17,553	17,770	16,368
PA	3,726	3,594	3,550	3,571	3,611	3,591
SC	4,439	4,439	4,426	4,303	4,457	4,328
TX	12,878	12,844	13,005	12,940	12,544	12,702
VA	6,628	6,599	6,600	6,662	6,679	6,671
CA, TN, & WV	9,556	10,021	9,688	9,701	10,068	8,695
1997 Total	*174,650	*175,501	*175,463	174,389	*174,030	168,923
1996 Total	166,589	166,830	167,526	167,768	166,315	160,697
% of Prev Yr	105	105	105	104	105	105

**BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES**

STATE	May 24	May 31	Jun 7	Jun 14	Jun 21	Jun 28
AL	18,804	18,448	18,519	18,589	18,816	19,017
AR	24,120	24,180	24,127	24,476	23,512	23,571
DE	5,319	5,103	5,363	5,873	*4,997	4,539
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,631</b>	<b>2,624</b>	<b>2,718</b>	<b>2,629</b>	<b>2,658</b>	<b>2,723</b>
GA	23,026	24,191	24,690	24,716	*24,604	24,571
MD	5,896	6,554	5,947	5,585	*6,609	7,055
MS	15,168	15,261	15,302	15,225	15,198	15,054
NC	13,819	13,360	13,545	13,530	13,778	14,867
PA	2,777	2,736	2,703	2,761	2,712	2,686
SC	3,626	3,706	3,788	3,900	*3,684	3,990
TX	9,451	9,634	9,674	9,748	9,757	9,849
VA	5,410	5,260	5,777	5,122	*5,264	5,383
CA, TN, & WV	9,024	9,834	9,761	9,434	9,394	9,300
1997 Total	139,071	140,891	141,914	141,588	*140,983	142,605
1996 Total	132,688	135,561	136,597	134,252	135,176	135,784
% of Prev Yr	105	104	104	105	104	105

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**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,723,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending June 28, 1997. Placements were two percent above the previous week, and eight percent above 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 65,337,000 chicks, slightly above the corresponding period last year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 142,605,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending June 28, 1997.

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

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were five 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
MAY 24	2,830	2,631	93	132,688	139,071	105	JUL 12
31	2,304	2,624	114	135,561	140,891	104	19
JUN 07	2,680	2,718	101	136,597	141,914	104	26
14	2,611	2,629	101	134,252	141,588	105	AUG 02
21	2,720	2,658	98	135,176	*140,983	104	09
28	2,520	2,723	108	135,784	142,605	105	16
TOTALS							
<sup>2/</sup>	15,665	15,983	102	810,058	847,052	105	
<sup>3/</sup>	65,238	65,337	100	3,367,095	3,550,924	105	

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

<sup>2/</sup> Six week total.

<sup>3/</sup> Year to date totals.

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**BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES**

STATE	May 31	Jun 7	Jun 14	Jun 21	Jun 28	Jul 5
AL	25,955	26,061	*25,797	25,238	25,589	25,331
AR	29,866	30,034	29,887	29,430	*29,075	28,404
DE	4,744	4,733	4,698	4,740	4,311	4,629
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,619</b>	<b>2,629</b>	<b>2,582</b>	<b>2,638</b>	<b>2,594</b>	<b>2,601</b>
GA	30,867	30,834	30,731	30,462	*29,999	29,760
MD	8,734	8,786	8,792	8,869	8,161	8,475
MS	17,558	17,490	17,250	17,524	16,738	17,029
NC	17,661	17,627	*17,569	17,770	16,368	16,860
PA	3,594	3,550	3,571	3,611	3,591	3,619
SC	4,439	4,426	4,303	4,457	4,328	4,454
TX	12,844	13,005	*12,759	12,544	12,702	12,687
VA	6,599	6,600	6,662	6,679	6,671	6,563
CA, TN, & WV	10,021	9,688	9,701	10,068	8,695	9,527
1997 Total	175,501	175,463	*174,302	174,030	*168,822	169,939
1996 Total	166,830	167,526	167,768	166,315	160,697	161,058
% of Prev Yr	105	105	104	105	105	106

**BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES**

STATE	May 31	Jun 7	Jun 14	Jun 21	Jun 28	Jul 5
AL	18,448	18,519	*18,836	18,816	19,017	18,669
AR	24,180	24,127	24,476	23,512	*23,972	23,394
DE	5,103	5,363	5,873	4,997	*5,372	5,351
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,624</b>	<b>2,718</b>	<b>2,629</b>	<b>2,658</b>	<b>2,723</b>	<b>2,729</b>
GA	24,191	24,690	24,716	24,604	*24,564	24,284
MD	6,554	5,947	5,585	6,609	*6,222	6,237
MS	15,261	15,302	15,225	15,198	15,054	15,142
NC	13,360	13,545	13,530	13,778	14,867	13,774
PA	2,736	2,703	2,761	2,712	2,686	2,637
SC	3,706	3,788	3,900	3,684	3,990	3,948
TX	9,634	*9,670	*9,744	*9,752	*9,846	9,704
VA	5,260	5,777	5,122	5,264	5,383	5,056
CA, TN, & WV	9,834	9,761	9,434	9,394	9,300	9,293
1997 Total	140,891	*141,910	*141,831	*140,978	*142,996	140,218
1996 Total	135,561	136,597	134,252	135,176	135,784	137,124
% of Prev Yr	104	104	106	104	105	102

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**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,729,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending July 5, 1997. Placements were slightly above the previous week, and thirteen percent above the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were five percent above the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1997 were 68,066,000 chicks, five percent above the corresponding period last year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 140,218,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending July 5, 1997.

Placements were two percent below those of the previous week but two percent above the comparable week of the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were four 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
May 31	2,304	2,624	114	135,561	140,891	104	JUL 19
JUN 07	2,680	2,718	101	136,597	*141,910	104	26
14	2,611	2,629	101	134,252	*141,831	106	AUG 02
21	2,720	2,658	98	135,176	*140,978	104	09
28	2,520	2,723	108	135,784	*142,996	105	16
JUL 05	2,424	2,729	113	137,124	140,218	102	23
TOTALS							
<sup>2/</sup>	15,259	16,081	105	814,494	848,824	104	
<sup>3/</sup>	67,662	68,066	101	3,504,219	3,691,767	105	

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

<sup>2/</sup> Six week total.

<sup>3/</sup> Year to date totals.

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## BROILERS

July 16, 1997

### BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Jun 7	Jun 14	Jun 21	Jun 28	Jul 5	Jul 12
AL	26,061	25,797	25,238	25,589	25,331	25,663
AR	30,034	29,887	29,430	29,075	28,404	29,188
DE	4,733	4,698	4,740	4,311	4,629	4,614
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,629</b>	<b>2,582</b>	<b>2,638</b>	<b>2,594</b>	<b>2,601</b>	<b>2,559</b>
GA	30,834	30,731	30,462	29,999	*29,743	29,767
MD	8,786	8,792	8,869	8,161	8,475	8,687
MS	17,490	17,250	17,524	16,738	17,029	17,206
NC	17,627	17,569	17,770	16,368	16,860	17,236
PA	3,550	3,571	3,611	*3,727	*3,495	3,621
SC	4,426	4,303	4,457	4,328	4,454	4,457
TX	13,005	12,759	*12,713	*12,672	*12,759	11,510
VA	6,600	6,662	6,679	6,671	6,563	6,598
CA, TN, & WV	9,688	9,701	10,068	8,695	9,527	9,349
1997 Total	175,463	174,302	*174,199	*168,928	*169,870	170,455
1996 Total	167,526	167,768	166,315	160,697	161,058	167,007
% of Prev Yr	105	104	105	105	105	102

### BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Jun 7	Jun 14	Jun 21	Jun 28	Jul 5	Jul 12
AL	18,519	18,836	18,816	19,017	*18,776	18,132
AR	24,127	24,476	23,512	23,972	23,394	23,470
DE	5,363	5,873	4,997	5,372	*5,399	5,845
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,718</b>	<b>2,629</b>	<b>2,658</b>	<b>2,723</b>	<b>2,729</b>	<b>2,481</b>
GA	24,690	24,716	24,604	24,564	*24,356	24,033
MD	5,947	5,585	6,609	6,222	*5,899	5,505
MS	15,302	15,225	15,198	15,054	15,142	14,921
NC	13,545	13,530	13,778	14,867	13,774	13,735
PA	2,703	2,761	2,712	*2,645	*2,632	2,715
SC	3,788	3,900	3,684	3,990	3,948	4,101
TX	9,670	9,744	9,752	*9,850	*9,711	9,668
VA	5,777	5,122	5,264	5,383	*5,353	5,669
CA, TN, & WV	9,761	9,434	9,394	9,300	*9,237	10,070
1997 Total	141,910	141,831	140,978	*142,959	*140,350	140,345
1996 Total	136,597	134,252	135,176	135,784	137,124	134,543
% of Prev Yr	104	106	104	105	102	104

\*REVISED.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,481,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending July 12, 1997. Placements were nine percent below the previous week, and 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 70,547,000 chicks, slightly above the corresponding period last year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 140,345,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending July 12, 1997.

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

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

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

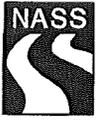
CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING <sup>1/</sup>
	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
JUN 07	2,680	2,718	101	136,597	141,910	104	JUL 26
14	2,611	2,629	101	134,252	141,831	106	AUG 02
21	2,720	2,658	98	135,176	140,978	104	09
28	2,520	2,723	108	135,784	*142,959	105	16
JUL 05	2,424	2,729	113	137,124	*140,350	102	23
12	2,598	2,481	95	134,543	140,345	104	30
TOTAL							
<sup>2/</sup>	15,553	15,938	102	813,476	848,373	104	
<sup>3/</sup>	70,260	70,547	100	3,638,762	3,832,207	105	

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

<sup>2/</sup> Six week total.

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# BROILERS

July 23, 1997

## BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Jun 14	Jun 21	Jun 28	Jul 5	Jul 12	Jul 19
AL	25,797	25,238	25,589	25,331	25,663	25,891
AR	29,887	29,430	29,075	28,404	29,188	29,120
DE	4,698	4,740	4,311	4,629	4,614	4,613
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,582</b>	<b>2,638</b>	<b>2,594</b>	<b>2,601</b>	<b>2,559</b>	<b>2,592</b>
GA	30,731	30,462	*30,268	29,743	*29,792	30,691
MD	8,792	8,869	8,161	8,475	8,687	8,266
MS	17,250	17,524	16,738	17,029	17,206	17,078
NC	17,569	17,770	*16,367	16,860	17,236	17,153
PA	3,571	3,611	3,727	*3,650	*3,718	3,662
SC	4,303	4,457	4,328	4,454	4,457	4,418
TX	12,759	12,713	*12,625	12,759	*11,531	12,918
VA	6,662	6,679	6,671	6,563	6,598	6,611
CA, TN, & WV	9,701	10,068	8,695	9,527	*9,341	9,334
1997 Total	174,302	174,199	*169,149	*170,025	*170,590	172,347
1996 Total	167,768	166,315	160,697	161,058	167,007	167,001
% of Prev Yr	104	105	105	106	102	103

## BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Jun 14	Jun 21	Jun 28	Jul 5	Jul 12	Jul 19
AL	18,836	18,816	19,017	18,776	18,132	18,300
AR	24,476	23,512	23,972	23,394	23,470	22,883
DE	5,873	4,997	5,372	5,399	*6,112	4,907
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,629</b>	<b>2,658</b>	<b>2,723</b>	<b>2,729</b>	<b>2,481</b>	<b>2,641</b>
GA	24,716	24,604	24,564	24,356	*24,025	24,151
MD	5,585	6,609	6,222	5,899	*5,314	5,783
MS	15,225	15,198	15,054	15,142	14,921	14,003
NC	13,530	13,778	14,867	13,774	13,735	13,035
PA	2,761	2,712	2,645	*2,573	*2,817	2,742
SC	3,900	3,684	3,990	3,948	4,101	3,826
TX	9,744	9,752	9,850	9,711	*9,670	9,473
VA	5,122	5,264	5,383	5,353	*5,588	5,212
CA, TN, & WV	9,434	9,394	9,300	9,237	*10,039	8,568
1997 Total	141,831	140,978	142,959	*140,291	*140,405	135,524
1996 Total	134,252	135,176	135,784	137,124	134,543	128,727
% of Prev Yr	106	104	105	102	104	105

\*REVISED.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,641,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending July 19, 1997. Placements were six percent above the previous week, and four percent above the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were three percent above the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1997 were 73,188,000 chicks, one percent above the corresponding period last year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 135,524,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending July 19, 1997.

Placements were three percent below those of the previous week but five percent above the comparable week of the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were five 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
JUN 14	2,611	2,629	101	134,252	141,831	106	AUG 02
21	2,720	2,658	98	135,176	140,978	104	09
28	2,520	2,723	108	135,784	142,959	105	16
JUL 05	2,424	2,729	113	137,124	*140,291	102	23
12	2,598	2,481	95	134,543	*140,405	104	30
19	2,529	2,641	104	128,727	135,524	105	SEP 06
TOTAL							
<sup>2/</sup>	15,402	15,861	103	805,606	841,988	105	
<sup>3/</sup>	72,789	73,188	101	3,767,489	3,967,732	105	

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

<sup>2/</sup> Six week total.

<sup>3/</sup> Year to date totals.

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## BROILERS

July 30, 1997

### BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Jun 21	Jun 28	Jul 5	Jul 12	Jul 19	Jul 26
AL	25,238	25,589	25,331	25,663	25,891	25,820
AR	29,430	29,075	28,404	29,188	29,120	29,432
DE	4,740	4,311	4,629	4,614	4,613	4,467
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,638</b>	<b>2,594</b>	<b>2,601</b>	<b>2,559</b>	<b>2,592</b>	<b>2,597</b>
GA	30,462	30,268	29,743	29,792	*30,585	29,771
MD	8,869	8,161	*8,782	8,687	*8,685	8,732
MS	17,524	16,738	17,029	17,206	17,078	17,421
NC	17,770	16,367	*16,656	*17,262	*17,150	17,449
PA	3,611	3,727	3,650	3,718	3,662	3,668
SC	4,457	4,328	4,454	4,457	4,418	4,432
TX	12,713	12,625	12,759	11,531	12,918	12,121
VA	6,679	6,671	6,563	*6,596	6,611	6,599
CA, TN, & WV	10,068	8,695	9,527	9,341	*9,353	9,097
1997 Total	174,199	169,149	*170,128	*170,614	*172,676	171,606
1996 Total	166,315	160,697	161,058	167,007	167,001	166,628
% of Prev Yr	105	105	106	102	103	103

### BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Jun 21	Jun 28	Jul 5	Jul 12	Jul 19	Jul 26
AL	18,816	19,017	18,776	18,132	18,300	17,906
AR	23,512	23,972	23,394	23,470	22,883	23,230
DE	4,997	5,372	5,399	6,112	4,907	4,982
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,658</b>	<b>2,723</b>	<b>2,729</b>	<b>2,481</b>	<b>2,641</b>	<b>2,624</b>
GA	24,604	24,564	24,356	*24,053	*24,180	23,904
MD	6,609	6,222	5,899	5,314	*5,841	6,356
MS	15,198	15,054	15,142	14,921	14,003	14,584
NC	13,778	14,867	13,774	*13,679	*13,047	13,203
PA	2,712	2,645	2,573	2,817	2,742	2,669
SC	3,684	3,990	3,948	4,101	3,826	3,359
TX	9,752	9,850	9,711	9,670	9,473	9,590
VA	5,264	5,383	5,353	*5,425	5,212	5,434
CA, TN, & WV	9,394	9,300	9,237	*10,098	8,568	9,053
1997 Total	140,978	142,959	140,291	*140,273	*135,623	136,894
1996 Total	135,176	135,784	137,124	134,543	128,727	129,768
% of Prev Yr	104	105	102	104	105	105

\*REVISED.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,624,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending July 26, 1997. Placements were slightly below the previous week, but eight percent above the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were four percent above the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1997 were 75,812,000 chicks, one percent above the corresponding period last year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 136,894,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending July 26, 1997.

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

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were four 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
JUL 21	2,720	2,658	98	135,176	140,978	104	AUG 09
28	2,520	2,723	108	135,784	142,959	105	
JUL 05	2,424	2,729	113	137,124	140,291	102	23
12	2,598	2,481	95	134,543	*140,273	104	30
19	2,529	2,641	104	128,727	*135,623	105	SEP 06
26	2,424	2,624	108	129,768	136,894	105	13
TOTAL							
<sup>2/</sup>	15,215	15,856	104	801,122	837,018	104	
<sup>3/</sup>	75,213	75,812	101	3,897,257	4,104,593	105	

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

<sup>2/</sup> Six week total.

<sup>3/</sup> Year to date totals.

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# BROILERS

August 6, 1997

## BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Jun 28	Jul 5	Jul 12	Jul 19	Jul 26	Aug 2
AL	25,589	25,331	25,663	25,891	25,820	25,821
AR	29,075	28,404	29,188	29,120	*29,145	29,100
DE	4,311	4,629	4,614	4,613	4,467	4,270
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,594</b>	<b>2,601</b>	<b>2,559</b>	<b>2,592</b>	<b>2,597</b>	<b>2,611</b>
GA	30,268	29,743	*30,673	30,585	*29,749	29,798
MD	8,161	8,782	8,687	8,685	8,732	8,867
MS	16,738	17,029	17,206	17,078	17,421	15,671
NC	16,367	16,656	17,262	*17,444	*17,520	17,194
PA	3,727	3,650	3,718	3,662	3,668	3,681
SC	4,328	4,454	4,457	4,418	4,432	4,466
TX	12,625	12,759	*11,509	*12,906	*12,091	12,236
VA	6,671	*6,566	6,596	6,611	6,599	6,599
CA, TN, & WV	8,695	9,527	9,341	9,353	9,097	9,355
1997 Total	169,149	*170,131	*171,473	*172,958	*171,338	169,669
1996 Total	160,697	161,058	167,007	167,001	166,628	167,017
% of Prev Yr	105	106	103	104	103	102

## BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Jun 28	Jul 5	Jul 12	Jul 19	Jul 26	Aug 2
AL	19,017	18,776	18,132	18,300	17,906	18,586
AR	23,972	*23,492	23,470	*22,867	*23,118	22,991
DE	5,372	5,399	6,112	4,907	4,982	5,240
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,723</b>	<b>2,729</b>	<b>2,481</b>	<b>2,641</b>	<b>2,624</b>	<b>2,558</b>
GA	24,564	24,356	24,053	24,180	*24,024	24,209
MD	6,222	5,899	5,314	5,841	*6,358	6,351
MS	15,054	15,142	14,921	14,003	14,584	14,666
NC	14,867	13,774	13,679	13,047	*13,380	13,289
PA	2,645	2,573	2,817	2,742	2,669	2,684
SC	3,990	3,948	4,101	3,826	3,359	3,568
TX	9,850	*9,708	*9,665	*9,470	*9,593	8,905
VA	5,383	*5,360	5,425	5,212	5,434	5,298
CA, TN, & WV	9,300	*9,261	10,098	8,568	9,053	9,169
1997 Total	142,959	*140,417	*140,268	*135,604	*137,084	137,514
1996 Total	135,784	137,124	134,543	128,727	129,768	134,314
% of Prev Yr	105	102	104	105	106	102

\*REVISED.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,558,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending August 2, 1997. Placements were three percent below the previous week, and five percent below the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were four percent above the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1997 were 78,370,000 chicks, one percent above the corresponding period last year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 137,514,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending August 2, 1997.

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

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were four 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
JUN 28	2,520	2,723	108	135,784	142,959	105	AUG 16
JUL 05	2,424	2,729	113	137,124	*140,417	102	23
12	2,598	2,481	95	134,543	*140,268	104	30
19	2,529	2,641	104	128,727	*135,604	105	SEP 06
26	2,424	2,624	108	129,768	*137,084	106	13
AUG 02	2,703	2,558	95	134,314	137,514	102	20
TOTAL							
<sup>2/</sup>	15,198	15,756	104	800,260	833,846	104	
<sup>3/</sup>	77,916	78,370	101	4,031,571	4,241,399	105	

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

<sup>2/</sup> Six week total.

<sup>3/</sup> Year to date totals.

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# BROILERS

August 13, 1997

## BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Jul 5	Jul 12	Jul 19	Jul 26	Aug 2	Aug 9
AL	25,331	25,663	25,891	25,820	25,821	26,033
AR	*28,707	*29,346	*29,316	*29,464	*29,276	29,200
DE	4,629	4,614	4,613	4,467	4,270	4,521
FL	<b>2,601</b>	<b>2,559</b>	<b>2,592</b>	<b>2,597</b>	<b>2,611</b>	<b>2,617</b>
GA	29,743	30,673	30,585	29,749	*29,781	30,473
MD	8,782	8,687	8,685	8,732	8,867	8,677
MS	17,029	17,206	*17,259	17,421	15,671	15,831
NC	16,656	17,262	17,444	17,520	17,194	17,276
PA	3,650	3,718	3,662	3,668	3,681	3,638
SC	4,454	4,457	4,418	4,432	4,466	4,468
TX	12,759	11,509	*12,846	12,091	12,236	12,094
VA	6,566	6,596	6,611	6,599	6,599	6,582
CA, TN, & WV	*9,540	*9,354	*9,368	*9,106	9,355	9,166
1997 Total	*170,447	*171,644	*173,290	*171,666	*169,828	170,576
1996 Total	161,058	167,007	167,001	166,628	167,017	166,341
% of Prev Yr	106	103	104	103	102	103

## BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Jul 5	Jul 12	Jul 19	Jul 26	Aug 2	Aug 9
AL	18,776	18,132	18,300	17,906	18,586	18,779
AR	*23,512	*23,543	*22,938	*23,208	*23,049	24,143
DE	5,399	6,112	4,907	4,982	5,240	4,811
FL	<b>2,729</b>	<b>2,481</b>	<b>2,641</b>	<b>*2,614</b>	<b>2,558</b>	<b>2,808</b>
GA	24,356	24,053	24,180	24,024	*24,198	24,669
MD	5,899	5,314	5,841	6,358	*6,354	6,445
MS	15,142	14,921	14,003	14,584	14,666	14,165
NC	13,774	13,679	13,047	13,380	13,289	13,601
PA	2,573	2,817	2,742	2,669	2,684	2,716
SC	3,948	4,101	3,826	3,359	3,568	3,426
TX	9,708	9,665	9,470	9,593	8,905	9,285
VA	5,360	5,425	5,212	5,434	5,298	5,053
CA, TN, & WV	*9,268	*10,096	*8,577	*9,060	9,169	8,906
1997 Total	*140,444	*140,339	*135,684	*137,171	*137,564	138,807
1996 Total	137,124	134,543	128,727	129,768	134,314	133,569
% of Prev Yr	102	104	105	106	102	104

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**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,808,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending August 9, 1997. Placements were ten percent above the previous week, and six percent above the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were three percent above the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1997 were 81,168,000 chicks, one percent above the corresponding period last year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 138,807,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending August 9, 1997.

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

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were four 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
JUL 05	2,424	2,729	113	137,124	*140,444	102	AUG 23
12	2,598	2,481	95	134,543	*140,339	104	30
19	2,529	2,641	104	128,727	*135,684	105	SEP 06
26	2,424	*2,614	108	129,768	*137,171	106	13
AUG 02	2,703	2,558	95	134,314	*137,564	102	20
09	2,644	2,808	106	133,569	138,807	104	27
TOTAL							
<sup>2/</sup>	15,322	15,831	103	798,045	830,009	104	
<sup>3/</sup>	80,560	81,168	101	4,165,140	4,380,521	105	

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

<sup>2/</sup> Six week total.

<sup>3/</sup> Year to date totals.

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# BROILERS

August 20, 1997

## BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Jul 12	Jul 19	Jul 26	Aug 2	Aug 9	Aug 16
AL	25,663	25,891	*25,799	25,821	26,033	26,088
AR	29,346	29,316	29,464	29,276	29,200	29,052
DE	4,614	4,613	*4,260	4,270	4,521	4,369
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,559</b>	<b>2,592</b>	<b>2,597</b>	<b>2,611</b>	<b>2,617</b>	<b>2,590</b>
GA	30,673	30,585	29,749	29,781	*30,374	29,508
MD	8,687	8,685	8,732	8,867	8,677	8,874
MS	17,206	17,259	17,421	15,671	15,831	17,392
NC	17,262	17,444	17,520	17,194	17,276	16,779
PA	3,718	*3,736	*3,734	*3,804	3,638	3,722
SC	4,457	*4,376	4,432	4,466	4,468	4,469
TX	11,509	*12,828	*12,406	*12,206	*12,064	12,038
VA	6,596	6,611	6,599	6,599	6,582	6,610
CA, TN, & WV	9,354	9,368	9,106	9,355	9,166	9,358
1997 Total	171,644	*173,304	*171,819	*169,921	*170,447	170,849
1996 Total	167,007	167,001	166,628	167,017	166,341	166,310
% of Prev Yr	103	104	103	102	102	103

## BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Jul 12	Jul 19	Jul 26	Aug 2	Aug 9	Aug 16
AL	18,132	18,300	17,906	18,586	18,779	18,291
AR	23,543	22,938	23,208	23,049	24,143	23,251
DE	6,112	4,907	4,982	5,240	4,811	5,303
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,481</b>	<b>2,641</b>	<b>2,614</b>	<b>2,558</b>	<b>2,808</b>	<b>2,672</b>
GA	24,053	24,180	24,024	24,198	*24,555	23,319
MD	5,314	5,841	6,358	6,354	6,445	6,035
MS	14,921	14,003	14,584	14,666	14,165	14,847
NC	13,679	13,047	13,380	13,289	*13,407	13,196
PA	2,817	*2,740	*2,763	*2,805	2,716	2,775
SC	4,101	3,826	3,359	3,568	3,426	4,016
TX	9,665	9,470	9,593	8,905	9,285	9,336
VA	5,425	5,212	5,434	5,298	*5,162	5,019
CA, TN, & WV	10,096	8,577	9,060	9,169	8,906	8,708
1997 Total	140,339	*135,682	*137,265	*137,685	*138,608	136,768
1996 Total	134,543	128,727	129,768	134,314	133,569	133,837
% of Prev Yr	104	105	106	103	104	102

\*REVISED.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,672,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending August 16, 1997. Placements were five percent below the previous week, but four percent above 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 83,840,000 chicks, one percent above the corresponding period last year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 136,768,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending August 16, 1997.

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

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were four 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
JUL 12	2,598	2,481	95	134,543	140,339	104	AUG 30
19	2,529	2,641	104	128,727	*135,682	105	SEP 06
26	2,424	2,614	108	129,768	*137,265	106	13
AUG 02	2,703	2,558	95	134,314	*137,685	103	20
09	2,644	2,808	106	133,569	*138,608	104	27
16	2,571	2,672	104	133,837	136,768	102	OCT 04
TOTAL							
<sup>2/</sup>	15,469	15,774	102	794,758	826,347	104	
<sup>3/</sup>	83,131	83,840	101	4,298,977	4,517,303	105	

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

<sup>2/</sup> Six week total.

<sup>3/</sup> Year to date totals.

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# BROILERS

August 27, 1997

## BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Jul 19	Jul 26	Aug 2	Aug 9	Aug 16	Aug 23
AL	25,891	25,799	25,821	26,033	26,088	26,449
AR	29,316	29,464	*29,564	*29,488	29,052	29,203
DE	4,613	4,260	*4,477	4,521	*4,412	4,456
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,592</b>	<b>2,597</b>	<b>2,611</b>	<b>2,617</b>	<b>2,590</b>	<b>2,562</b>
GA	30,585	*29,649	29,781	30,374	*29,444	30,203
MD	8,685	8,732	8,867	8,677	8,874	8,825
MS	17,259	17,421	*16,009	15,831	17,392	17,334
NC	17,444	17,520	17,194	17,276	16,779	16,694
PA	3,736	3,734	3,804	*3,699	*3,762	3,745
SC	4,376	4,432	4,466	4,468	4,469	4,361
TX	12,828	*12,237	12,206	12,064	12,038	12,090
VA	6,611	6,599	6,599	6,582	6,610	6,610
CA, TN, & WV	9,368	9,106	9,355	9,166	*9,529	9,525
1997 Total	173,304	*171,550	*170,754	*170,796	*171,039	172,057
1996 Total	167,001	166,628	167,017	166,341	166,310	167,110
% of Prev Yr	104	103	102	103	103	103

## BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Jul 19	Jul 26	Aug 2	Aug 9	Aug 16	Aug 23
AL	18,300	17,906	18,586	18,779	18,291	19,628
AR	22,938	23,208	*23,263	*24,549	23,251	23,184
DE	4,907	4,982	5,240	*5,246	*5,305	5,600
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,641</b>	<b>2,614</b>	<b>2,558</b>	<b>2,808</b>	<b>2,672</b>	<b>2,614</b>
GA	24,180	24,024	24,198	24,555	*23,277	23,345
MD	5,841	6,358	6,354	*6,074	*6,033	5,827
MS	14,003	14,584	14,666	14,165	14,847	13,147
NC	13,047	13,380	13,289	13,407	13,196	13,153
PA	2,740	2,763	2,805	*2,806	*2,810	2,810
SC	3,826	3,359	3,568	3,426	4,016	3,861
TX	9,470	9,593	8,905	9,285	9,336	9,263
VA	5,212	5,434	5,298	5,162	5,019	5,200
CA, TN, & WV	8,577	9,060	9,169	8,906	*8,827	8,884
1997 Total	135,682	137,265	*137,899	*139,168	*136,880	136,516
1996 Total	128,727	129,768	134,314	133,569	133,837	133,870
% of Prev Yr	105	106	103	104	102	102

\*REVISED.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,614,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending August 23, 1997. Placements were two percent below the previous week, and one percent below the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were three percent above the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1997 were 83,454,000 chicks, three percent below the corresponding period last year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 136,516,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending August 23, 1997.

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

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were four 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
JUL 19	2,529	2,641	104	128,727	135,682	105	SEP 06
26	2,424	2,614	108	129,768	137,265	106	13
AUG 02	2,703	2,558	95	134,314	*137,899	103	20
09	2,644	2,808	106	133,569	*139,168	104	27
16	2,571	2,672	104	133,837	*136,880	102	OCT 04
23	2,648	2,614	99	133,870	136,516	102	11
TOTAL							
<sup>2/</sup>	15,519	15,907	103	794,085	823,410	104	
<sup>3/</sup>	85,779	83,454	97	4,432,847	4,654,705	105	

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

<sup>2/</sup> Six week total.

<sup>3/</sup> Year to date totals.

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## BROILERS

September 3, 1997

### BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Jul 26	Aug 2	Aug 9	Aug 16	Aug 23	Aug 30
AL	25,799	25,821	26,033	26,088	26,449	26,237
AR	29,464	29,564	29,488	29,052	29,203	28,821
DE	4,260	4,477	4,521	4,412	4,456	4,422
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,597</b>	<b>2,611</b>	<b>2,617</b>	<b>2,590</b>	<b>2,562</b>	<b>2,578</b>
GA	29,649	29,781	*30,512	29,444	*30,478	30,451
MD	8,732	8,867	*8,893	8,874	8,825	7,519
MS	17,421	16,009	*16,282	17,392	17,334	16,817
NC	17,520	17,194	17,276	16,779	16,694	16,496
PA	3,734	3,804	3,699	3,762	3,745	3,732
SC	4,432	4,466	4,468	4,469	4,361	4,437
TX	12,237	12,206	*12,094	12,038	12,090	12,383
VA	6,599	6,599	6,582	6,610	6,610	6,594
CA, TN, & WV	*9,897	*10,151	*10,097	*10,446	*10,404	9,852
1997 Total	*172,341	*171,550	*172,562	*171,956	*173,211	170,339
1996 Total	166,628	167,017	166,341	166,310	167,110	166,215
% of Prev Yr	103	103	104	103	104	102

### BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Jul 26	Aug 2	Aug 9	Aug 16	Aug 23	Aug 30
AL	17,906	18,586	18,779	18,291	*19,629	18,557
AR	23,208	23,263	24,549	23,251	23,184	22,905
DE	4,982	5,240	5,246	5,305	5,600	5,489
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,614</b>	<b>2,558</b>	<b>2,808</b>	<b>2,672</b>	<b>2,614</b>	<b>2,773</b>
GA	24,024	24,198	24,555	23,277	*23,208	23,928
MD	6,358	6,354	6,074	6,033	5,827	5,951
MS	14,584	14,666	14,165	14,847	13,147	13,690
NC	13,380	13,289	13,407	13,196	13,153	13,081
PA	2,763	2,805	2,806	2,810	2,810	2,718
SC	3,359	3,568	3,426	4,016	3,861	4,104
TX	9,593	8,905	9,285	9,336	9,263	9,148
VA	5,434	5,298	5,162	5,019	5,200	5,266
CA, TN, & WV	*8,672	*8,933	*9,461	*9,054	*9,031	9,331
1997 Total	*136,877	*137,663	*139,723	*137,107	*136,527	136,941
1996 Total	129,768	134,314	133,569	133,837	133,870	134,556
% of Prev Yr	105	102	105	102	102	102

\*REVISED.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,773,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending August 30, 1997. Placements were six percent above the previous week, and eight percent above the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were three percent above the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1997 were 86,227,000 chicks, two percent below the corresponding period last year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 136,941,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending August 30, 1997.

Placements were slightly above those of the previous week and two percent above the comparable week of 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
JUL 26	2,424	2,614	108	129,768	*136,877	105	SEP 13
AUG 02	2,703	2,558	95	134,314	*137,663	102	20
09	2,644	2,808	106	133,569	*139,723	105	27
16	2,571	2,672	104	133,837	*137,107	102	OCT 04
23	2,648	2,614	99	133,870	*136,527	102	11
30	2,567	2,773	108	134,556	136,941	102	18
TOTAL							
<sup>2/</sup>	15,557	16,039	103	799,914	824,838	103	
<sup>3/</sup>	88,346	86,227	98	4,567,403	4,792,815	105	

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

<sup>2/</sup> Six week total.

<sup>3/</sup> Year to date totals.

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# BROILERS

September 10, 1997

## BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Aug 2	Aug 9	Aug 16	Aug 23	Aug 30	Sep 6
AL	25,821	26,033	26,088	26,449	*26,198	26,009
AR	29,564	29,488	29,052	29,203	28,821	29,469
DE	4,477	4,521	4,412	4,456	4,422	4,228
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,611</b>	<b>2,617</b>	<b>2,590</b>	<b>2,562</b>	<b>2,578</b>	<b>2,575</b>
GA	29,781	30,512	*29,543	30,478	*30,431	30,556
MD	8,867	8,893	8,874	8,825	7,519	8,140
MS	16,009	16,282	17,392	17,334	16,817	17,060
NC	*17,253	17,276	*16,793	16,694	16,496	16,404
PA	3,804	3,699	3,762	3,745	3,732	3,762
SC	4,466	4,468	4,469	4,361	4,437	4,313
TX	12,206	12,094	*12,070	*12,060	*12,368	12,410
VA	6,599	6,582	6,610	6,610	6,594	6,636
CA, TN, & WV	10,151	10,097	10,446	10,404	*9,687	9,681
1997 Total	*171,609	172,562	*172,101	*173,181	*170,100	171,243
1996 Total	167,017	166,341	166,310	167,110	166,215	164,117
% of Prev Yr	103	104	103	104	102	104

## BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Aug 2	Aug 9	Aug 16	Aug 23	Aug 30	Sep 6
AL	18,586	18,779	18,291	19,629	*18,559	18,461
AR	23,263	24,549	23,251	23,184	22,905	23,592
DE	5,240	5,246	5,305	5,600	*5,538	5,755
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,558</b>	<b>2,808</b>	<b>2,672</b>	<b>2,614</b>	<b>2,773</b>	<b>2,709</b>
GA	24,198	24,555	23,277	23,208	*23,919	23,402
MD	6,354	6,074	6,033	5,827	*5,912	5,564
MS	14,666	14,165	14,847	13,147	13,690	14,548
NC	13,289	13,407	13,196	13,153	13,081	12,963
PA	2,805	2,806	2,810	2,810	2,718	2,802
SC	3,568	3,426	4,016	3,861	*4,065	3,910
TX	*8,901	*9,281	*9,333	*9,261	9,148	9,109
VA	5,298	5,162	5,019	5,200	5,266	5,195
CA, TN, & WV	8,933	9,461	9,054	9,031	*9,300	9,699
1997 Total	*137,659	*139,719	*137,104	*136,525	*136,874	137,709
1996 Total	134,314	133,569	133,837	133,870	134,556	133,735
% of Prev Yr	102	105	102	102	102	103

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**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,709,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending September 6, 1997. Placements were two percent below the previous week, but eight percent above the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were three percent above the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1997 were 88,936,000 chicks, two percent below the corresponding period last year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 137,709,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending September 6, 1997.

Placements were one percent above the previous week and three percent above the comparable week of 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
AUG 02	2,703	2,558	95	134,314	*137,659	102	SEP 20
09	2,644	2,808	106	133,569	*139,719	105	27
16	2,571	2,672	104	133,837	*137,104	102	OCT 04
23	2,648	2,614	99	133,870	*136,525	102	11
30	2,567	2,773	108	134,556	*136,874	102	18
SEP 06	2,508	2,709	108	133,735	137,709	103	25
TOTAL							
<sup>2/</sup>	15,641	16,134	103	803,881	825,590	103	
<sup>3/</sup>	90,854	88,936	98	4,701,138	4,930,444	105	

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

<sup>2/</sup> Six week total.

<sup>3/</sup> Year to date totals.

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## BROILERS

September 17, 1997

### BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Aug 9	Aug 16	Aug 23	Aug 30	Sep 6	Sep 13
AL	26,033	26,088	26,449	26,198	26,009	25,850
AR	29,488	29,052	29,203	28,821	29,469	28,182
DE	4,521	4,412	4,456	4,422	4,228	3,953
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,617</b>	<b>2,590</b>	<b>2,562</b>	<b>2,578</b>	<b>2,575</b>	<b>2,513</b>
GA	30,512	29,543	30,478	30,431	*30,539	28,332
MD	8,893	8,874	8,825	7,519	8,140	7,982
MS	16,282	17,392	17,334	16,817	17,060	17,070
NC	17,276	16,793	16,694	16,496	16,404	16,221
PA	3,699	3,762	3,745	3,732	3,762	3,686
SC	4,468	4,469	4,361	4,437	4,313	4,391
TX	12,094	12,070	12,060	12,368	12,410	12,241
VA	6,582	6,610	6,610	6,594	*6,644	6,463
CA, TN, & WV	10,097	10,446	10,404	9,687	9,681	9,150
1997 Total	172,562	172,101	173,181	170,100	*171,234	166,034
1996 Total	166,341	166,310	167,110	166,215	164,117	159,223
% of Prev Yr	104	103	104	102	104	104

### BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Aug 9	Aug 16	Aug 23	Aug 30	Sep 6	Sep 13
AL	18,779	18,291	19,629	18,559	18,461	18,427
AR	24,549	23,251	23,184	22,905	23,592	23,658
DE	5,246	5,305	5,600	5,538	5,755	4,870
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,808</b>	<b>2,672</b>	<b>2,614</b>	<b>2,773</b>	<b>2,709</b>	<b>2,608</b>
GA	24,555	23,277	23,208	23,919	*23,413	24,192
MD	6,074	6,033	5,827	5,912	*5,566	5,910
MS	14,165	14,847	13,147	13,690	14,548	14,174
NC	13,407	13,196	13,153	13,081	12,963	13,209
PA	2,806	2,810	2,810	2,718	2,802	2,791
SC	3,426	4,016	3,861	4,065	3,910	3,736
TX	9,281	9,333	9,261	9,148	9,109	8,953
VA	5,162	5,019	5,200	5,266	*5,382	5,526
CA, TN, & WV	9,461	9,054	9,031	9,300	*9,598	9,717
1997 Total	139,719	137,104	136,525	136,874	*137,808	137,771
1996 Total	133,569	133,837	133,870	134,556	133,735	134,956
% of Prev Yr	105	102	102	102	103	102

\*REVISED.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,608,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending September 13, 1997. Placements were four percent below the previous week, but seven percent above the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were five percent above the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1997 were 91,544,000 chicks, two percent below the corresponding period last year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 137,771,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending September 13, 1997.

Placements were slightly below the previous week but two percent above the comparable week of 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
AUG 09	2,644	2,808	106	133,569	139,719	105	SEP 27
16	2,571	2,672	104	133,837	137,104	102	OCT 04
23	2,648	2,614	99	133,870	136,525	102	11
30	2,567	2,773	108	134,556	136,874	102	18
SEP 06	2,508	2,709	108	133,735	*137,808	103	25
13	2,447	2,608	107	134,956	137,771	102	NOV 01
TOTAL							
<sup>2/</sup>	15,385	16,184	105	804,523	825,801	103	
<sup>3/</sup>	93,301	91,544	98	4,836,094	5,067,200	105	

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

<sup>2/</sup> Six week total.

<sup>3/</sup> Year to date totals.

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# BROILERS

September 24, 1997

## BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Aug 16	Aug 23	Aug 30	Sep 6	Sep 13	Sep 20
AL	26,088	26,449	*26,021	26,009	25,850	26,020
AR	*29,430	*29,429	*29,199	29,469	28,182	28,724
DE	4,412	4,456	4,422	4,228	3,953	4,102
FL	<b>2,590</b>	<b>2,562</b>	<b>2,578</b>	<b>2,575</b>	<b>2,513</b>	<b>2,487</b>
GA	29,543	30,478	*30,476	30,539	*28,312	28,528
MD	8,874	8,825	*8,639	8,140	7,982	8,402
MS	17,392	17,334	16,817	17,060	17,070	16,617
NC	16,793	16,694	*16,483	16,404	16,221	15,627
PA	3,762	*3,724	*3,760	*3,657	*3,562	3,502
SC	4,469	4,361	4,437	4,313	4,391	4,381
TX	12,070	12,060	12,368	12,410	12,241	12,049
VA	6,610	6,610	6,594	6,644	*6,111	6,111
CA, TN, & WV	10,446	10,404	9,687	9,681	9,150	8,548
1997 Total	*172,479	*173,386	*171,481	*171,129	*165,538	165,098
1996 Total	166,310	167,110	166,215	164,117	159,223	155,539
% of Prev Yr	104	104	103	104	104	106

## BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Aug 16	Aug 23	Aug 30	Sep 6	Sep 13	Sep 20
AL	18,291	19,629	18,559	*18,601	*18,610	18,438
AR	23,251	23,184	*23,182	23,592	23,658	24,363
DE	5,305	5,600	5,538	5,755	4,870	4,692
FL	<b>2,672</b>	<b>2,614</b>	<b>2,773</b>	<b>2,709</b>	<b>*2,639</b>	<b>2,711</b>
GA	23,277	23,208	23,919	23,413	24,192	24,075
MD	6,033	5,827	*5,914	5,566	5,910	6,243
MS	14,847	13,147	13,690	14,548	14,174	13,881
NC	13,196	13,153	13,081	12,963	13,209	13,103
PA	2,810	*2,815	*2,684	*2,725	*2,777	2,737
SC	4,016	3,861	4,065	3,910	3,736	3,210
TX	9,333	9,261	9,148	9,109	8,953	9,226
VA	5,019	5,200	5,266	5,382	*5,539	5,410
CA, TN, & WV	9,054	9,031	9,300	9,598	*9,683	9,191
1997 Total	137,104	*136,530	*137,119	*137,871	*137,950	137,280
1996 Total	133,837	133,870	134,556	133,735	134,956	134,728
% of Prev Yr	102	102	102	103	102	102

\*REVISED.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,711,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending September 20, 1997. Placements were three percent above the previous week, and seven percent above the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were five percent above the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1997 were 94,255,000 chicks, two percent below the corresponding period last year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 137,280,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending September 20, 1997.

Placements were slightly below the previous week but two percent above the comparable week of 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
AUG 16	2,571	2,672	104	133,837	137,104	102	OCT 04
23	2,648	2,614	99	133,870	*136,530	102	11
30	2,567	2,773	108	134,556	*137,119	102	18
SEP 06	2,508	2,709	108	133,735	*137,871	103	25
13	2,447	*2,639	108	134,956	*137,950	102	NOV 01
20	2,538	2,711	107	134,728	137,280	102	08
TOTAL							
<sup>2/</sup>	15,279	16,118	105	805,682	823,854	102	
<sup>3/</sup>	95,839	94,255	98	4,970,822	5,204,972	105	

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

<sup>2/</sup> Six week total.

<sup>3/</sup> Year to date totals.

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# BROILERS

October 1, 1997

## BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Aug 23	Aug 30	Sep 6	Sep 13	Sep 20	Sep 27
AL	26,449	26,021	26,009	25,850	26,020	24,018
AR	*29,445	*29,263	*29,602	*28,419	*28,791	27,998
DE	4,456	4,422	4,228	3,953	4,102	4,162
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,562</b>	<b>2,578</b>	<b>2,575</b>	<b>2,513</b>	<b>2,487</b>	<b>2,362</b>
GA	30,478	30,476	30,539	28,312	*28,506	29,033
MD	8,825	8,639	8,140	7,982	8,402	8,203
MS	17,334	16,817	17,060	17,070	16,617	17,253
NC	16,694	16,483	16,404	16,221	*15,137	16,283
PA	3,724	3,760	3,657	3,562	3,502	3,796
SC	4,361	4,437	4,313	4,391	4,381	4,197
TX	12,060	12,368	*12,409	*12,254	*12,019	11,445
VA	6,610	6,594	6,644	6,111	*6,251	6,468
CA, TN, & WV	10,404	9,687	9,681	9,150	8,548	9,079
1997 Total	*173,402	*171,545	*171,261	*165,788	*164,763	164,297
1996 Total	167,110	166,215	164,117	159,223	155,539	157,399
% of Prev Yr	104	103	104	104	106	104

## BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Aug 23	Aug 30	Sep 6	Sep 13	Sep 20	Sep 27
AL	19,629	18,559	18,601	18,610	18,438	18,121
AR	*23,156	*23,129	*23,577	*23,642	*24,357	23,996
DE	5,600	5,538	5,755	4,870	4,692	4,900
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,614</b>	<b>2,773</b>	<b>2,709</b>	<b>2,639</b>	<b>2,711</b>	<b>2,574</b>
GA	23,208	23,919	23,413	24,192	*24,125	24,496
MD	5,827	5,914	5,566	5,910	6,243	5,650
MS	13,147	13,690	14,548	14,174	13,881	14,354
NC	13,153	13,081	12,963	13,209	*12,993	12,709
PA	2,815	2,684	2,725	2,777	2,737	2,925
SC	3,861	4,065	3,910	3,736	3,210	3,619
TX	9,261	9,148	9,109	8,953	9,226	9,506
VA	5,200	5,266	5,382	5,539	5,410	5,236
CA, TN, & WV	9,031	9,300	9,598	9,683	*9,465	8,613
1997 Total	*136,502	*137,066	*137,856	*137,934	*137,488	136,699
1996 Total	133,870	134,556	133,735	134,956	134,728	132,526
% of Prev Yr	102	102	103	102	102	103

\*REVISED.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,574,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending September 27, 1997. Placements were five percent below the previous week, but seven percent above the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were six percent above the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1997 were 96,829,000 chicks, one percent below the corresponding period last year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 136,699,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending September 27, 1997.

Placements were one percent below the previous week but three percent above the comparable week of 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
AUG 23	2,648	2,614	99	133,870	*136,502	102	OCT 11
30	2,567	2,773	108	134,556	*137,066	102	18
SEP 06	2,508	2,709	108	133,735	*137,856	103	25
13	2,447	2,639	108	134,956	*137,934	102	NOV 01
20	2,538	2,711	107	134,728	*137,488	102	08
27	2,407	2,574	107	132,526	136,699	103	15
TOTAL							
<sup>2/</sup>	15,115	16,020	106	804,371	823,545	102	
<sup>3/</sup>	98,246	96,829	99	5,103,348	5,067,239	99	

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

<sup>2/</sup> Six week total.

<sup>3/</sup> Year to date totals.

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## BROILERS

October 8, 1997

### BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Aug 30	Sep 6	Sep 13	Sep 20	Sep 27	Oct 4
AL	26,021	26,009	*23,438	26,020	24,018	25,969
AR	29,263	29,602	28,419	28,791	27,998	28,798
DE	4,422	4,228	3,953	4,102	4,162	4,298
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,578</b>	<b>2,575</b>	<b>2,513</b>	<b>2,487</b>	<b>2,362</b>	<b>2,508</b>
GA	30,476	30,539	*28,323	28,506	29,033	30,216
MD	8,639	8,140	*7,574	*8,144	8,203	8,240
MS	16,817	17,060	*17,086	16,617	17,253	16,714
NC	16,483	16,404	*16,381	15,137	16,283	15,725
PA	3,760	3,657	3,562	3,502	3,796	3,638
SC	4,437	4,313	4,391	4,381	4,197	4,493
TX	12,368	12,409	12,254	12,019	11,445	12,153
VA	6,594	6,644	6,111	6,251	6,468	6,672
CA, TN, & WV	9,687	9,681	9,150	8,548	9,079	9,999
1997 Total	171,545	171,261	*163,155	*164,505	164,297	169,423
1996 Total	166,215	164,117	159,223	155,539	157,399	163,679
% of Prev Yr	103	104	102	106	104	104

### BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Aug 30	Sep 6	Sep 13	Sep 20	Sep 27	Oct 4
AL	18,559	18,601	18,610	18,438	18,121	17,071
AR	23,129	23,577	23,642	24,357	23,996	22,432
DE	5,538	5,755	4,870	4,692	4,900	5,000
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,773</b>	<b>2,709</b>	<b>2,639</b>	<b>2,711</b>	<b>*2,569</b>	<b>2,713</b>
GA	23,919	23,413	*24,221	24,125	24,496	22,568
MD	5,914	5,566	5,910	6,243	5,650	4,934
MS	13,690	14,548	14,174	13,881	14,354	13,982
NC	13,081	12,963	13,209	12,993	12,709	12,449
PA	2,684	2,725	2,777	2,737	2,925	2,740
SC	4,065	3,910	3,736	3,210	3,619	3,635
TX	9,148	9,109	8,953	9,226	9,506	9,329
VA	5,266	5,382	5,539	5,410	*5,228	4,815
CA, TN, & WV	9,300	9,598	9,683	9,465	*8,607	8,283
1997 Total	137,066	137,856	*137,963	137,488	*136,680	129,951
1996 Total	134,556	133,735	134,956	134,728	132,526	126,824
% of Prev Yr	102	103	102	102	103	102

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**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,713,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending October 4, 1997. Placements were six percent above the previous week, but seven percent above the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were seven percent above the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1997 were 99,537,000 chicks, one percent below the corresponding period last year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 129,951,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending October 4, 1997.

Placements were five percent below the previous week but two percent above the comparable week of 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
AUG 30	2,567	2,773	108	134,556	137,066	102	OCT 18
SEP 06	2,508	2,709	108	133,735	137,856	103	25
13	2,447	2,639	108	134,956	*137,963	102	NOV 01
20	2,538	2,711	107	134,728	137,488	102	08
27	2,407	*2,569	107	132,526	*136,680	103	15
OCT 04	2,529	2,713	107	126,824	129,951	102	22
TOTAL							
<sup>2/</sup>	14,996	16,114	107	797,325	817,004	102	
<sup>3/</sup>	100,775	99,537	99	5,230,172	5,197,200	99	

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

<sup>2/</sup> Six week total.

<sup>3/</sup> Year to date totals.

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October 15, 1997

**BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES**

STATE	Sep 6	Sep 13	Sep 20	Sep 27	Oct 4	Oct 11
AL	26,009	*23,438	26,020	24,018	25,969	23,831
AR	29,602	28,419	28,791	27,998	28,798	28,756
DE	4,228	3,953	4,102	4,162	4,298	4,229
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,575</b>	<b>2,513</b>	<b>2,487</b>	<b>2,362</b>	<b>2,508</b>	<b>2,563</b>
GA	30,539	28,323	28,506	29,033	*30,269	28,888
MD	8,140	7,574	8,144	8,203	8,240	8,138
MS	17,060	17,086	16,617	17,253	16,714	17,056
NC	*16,142	*16,050	*14,834	16,283	15,725	15,942
PA	3,657	3,562	3,502	3,796	*3,448	3,539
SC	4,313	4,391	4,381	4,197	4,493	4,389
TX	12,409	12,254	*11,596	*11,415	*12,123	11,733
VA	6,644	6,111	6,251	6,468	6,672	6,269
CA, TN, & WV	9,681	9,150	*9,073	9,079	9,999	9,625
1997 Total	*170,999	*162,824	*164,304	*164,267	*169,256	164,958
1996 Total	164,117	159,223	155,539	157,399	163,679	156,227
% of Prev Yr	104	102	106	104	103	106

**BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES**

STATE	Sep 6	Sep 13	Sep 20	Sep 27	Oct 4	Oct 11
AL	18,601	18,610	18,438	18,121	17,071	18,553
AR	23,577	23,642	24,357	23,996	22,432	22,964
DE	5,755	4,870	4,692	4,900	5,000	4,634
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,709</b>	<b>2,639</b>	<b>2,711</b>	<b>2,569</b>	<b>2,713</b>	<b>2,863</b>
GA	23,413	24,221	24,125	24,496	*22,561	22,513
MD	5,566	5,910	6,243	5,650	4,934	5,795
MS	14,548	14,174	13,881	14,354	13,982	14,104
NC	12,963	*13,089	12,993	12,709	*12,357	12,030
PA	2,725	2,777	2,737	*2,802	*2,710	2,659
SC	3,910	3,736	3,210	3,619	3,635	3,202
TX	9,109	8,953	9,226	9,506	*9,331	8,818
VA	5,382	5,539	5,410	5,228	4,815	4,670
CA, TN, & WV	9,598	9,683	9,465	*8,608	8,283	7,958
1997 Total	137,856	*137,843	137,488	*136,558	*129,824	130,763
1996 Total	133,735	134,956	134,728	132,526	126,824	123,682
% of Prev Yr	103	102	102	103	102	106

\*REVISED.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,863,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending October 11, 1997. Placements were six percent above the previous week, and thirteen percent above the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were eight percent above the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1997 were 102,400,000 chicks one percent below the corresponding period last year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 130,763,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending October 11, 1997.

Placements were one percent above the previous week and six percent above the comparable week of 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
SEP 06	2,508	2,709	108	133,735	137,856	103	OCT 25
13	2,447	2,639	108	134,956	*137,843	102	NOV 01
20	2,538	2,711	107	134,728	137,488	102	08
27	2,407	2,569	107	132,526	*136,558	103	15
OCT 04	2,529	2,713	107	126,824	*129,824	102	22
11	2,524	2,863	113	123,682	130,763	106	29
TOTAL							
<sup>2/</sup>	14,953	16,204	108	786,451	810,332	103	
<sup>3/</sup>	103,299	102,400	99	5,353,854	5,327,594	100	

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

<sup>2/</sup> Six week total.

<sup>3/</sup> Year to date totals.

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## BROILERS

October 22, 1997

### BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Sep 13	Sep 20	Sep 27	Oct 4	Oct 11	Oct 18
AL	23,438	26,020	24,018	25,969	23,831	23,877
AR	28,419	28,791	27,998	*29,689	*29,647	27,834
DE	3,953	4,102	4,162	4,298	4,229	3,533
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,513</b>	<b>2,487</b>	<b>2,362</b>	<b>2,508</b>	<b>2,563</b>	<b>2,646</b>
GA	28,323	28,506	*28,068	30,269	*28,914	27,282
MD	7,574	8,144	8,203	8,240	8,138	7,567
MS	17,086	16,617	17,253	16,714	17,056	16,940
NC	16,050	14,834	*16,083	15,725	15,942	14,802
PA	3,562	3,502	3,796	3,448	*3,438	3,321
SC	4,391	4,381	4,197	4,493	4,389	4,130
TX	12,254	11,596	*11,385	12,123	11,733	11,783
VA	6,111	6,251	6,468	6,672	*6,271	6,147
CA, TN, & WV	9,150	9,073	9,079	9,999	*9,645	9,484
1997 Total	162,824	164,304	*163,072	*170,147	*165,796	159,346
1996 Total	159,223	155,539	157,399	163,679	156,227	154,973
% of Prev Yr	102	106	104	104	106	103

### BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Sep 13	Sep 20	Sep 27	Oct 4	Oct 11	Oct 18
AL	18,610	18,438	18,121	17,071	18,553	16,710
AR	23,642	24,357	23,996	*22,729	*23,260	23,042
DE	4,870	4,692	4,900	5,000	4,634	5,530
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,639</b>	<b>2,711</b>	<b>2,569</b>	<b>2,713</b>	<b>2,863</b>	<b>2,502</b>
GA	24,221	24,125	24,496	22,561	*22,520	22,111
MD	5,910	6,243	5,650	4,934	5,795	5,048
MS	14,174	13,881	14,354	13,982	14,104	14,697
NC	13,089	12,993	12,709	12,357	12,030	12,659
PA	2,777	2,737	2,802	2,710	*2,634	2,780
SC	3,736	3,210	3,619	3,635	3,202	3,079
TX	8,953	9,226	9,506	9,331	8,818	8,739
VA	5,539	5,410	5,228	4,815	*4,628	5,001
CA, TN, & WV	9,683	9,465	8,608	8,283	*7,985	8,356
1997 Total	137,843	137,488	136,558	*130,121	*131,026	130,254
1996 Total	134,956	134,728	132,526	126,824	123,682	125,944
% of Prev Yr	102	102	103	103	106	103

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**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,502,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending October 18, 1997. Placements were 13 percent below the previous week, but two percent above the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were seven percent above the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1997 were 104,902,000 chicks one percent below the corresponding period last year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 130,254,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending October 18, 1997.

Placements were one percent below the previous week but three percent above the comparable week of 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
SEP 13	2,447	2,639	108	134,956	137,843	102	NOV 01 08 15
20	2,538	2,711	107	134,728	137,488	102	
27	2,407	2,569	107	132,526	136,558	103	
OCT 04	2,529	2,713	107	126,824	*130,121	103	22
11	2,524	2,863	113	123,682	*131,026	106	29
18	2,462	2,502	102	125,944	130,254	103	DEC 06
TOTAL							
<sup>2/</sup>	14,907	15,997	107	778,660	803,290	103	
<sup>3/</sup>	105,761	104,902	99	5,479,798	5,458,408	100	

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

<sup>2/</sup> Six week total.

<sup>3/</sup> Year to date totals.

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## BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Sep 20	Sep 27	Oct 4	Oct 11	Oct 18	Oct 25
AL	26,020	24,018	*25,600	23,831	23,877	22,717
AR	28,791	27,998	29,689	29,647	27,834	26,789
DE	4,102	4,162	4,298	4,229	3,533	4,198
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,487</b>	<b>2,362</b>	<b>*2,719</b>	<b>*2,796</b>	<b>*2,880</b>	<b>2,542</b>
GA	28,506	28,068	30,269	28,914	*27,044	27,815
MD	8,144	*8,072	*8,153	8,138	7,567	7,283
MS	16,617	17,253	16,714	17,056	16,940	15,826
NC	14,834	16,083	*15,775	15,942	14,802	15,835
PA	3,502	3,796	3,448	3,438	3,321	3,198
SC	4,381	4,197	4,493	4,389	4,130	4,325
TX	11,596	11,385	*12,108	*11,703	*11,753	11,441
VA	6,251	6,468	6,672	6,271	6,147	6,391
CA, TN, & WV	9,073	9,079	9,999	*9,644	9,484	9,697
1997 Total	164,304	*162,941	*169,937	*165,998	*159,312	158,057
1996 Total	155,539	157,399	163,679	156,227	154,973	150,501
% of Prev Yr	106	104	104	106	103	105

## BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Sep 20	Sep 27	Oct 4	Oct 11	Oct 18	Oct 25
AL	18,438	18,121	17,071	18,553	16,710	18,484
AR	24,357	23,996	22,729	23,260	23,042	23,474
DE	4,692	4,900	5,000	4,634	*5,429	5,841
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,711</b>	<b>2,569</b>	<b>2,713</b>	<b>2,863</b>	<b>2,502</b>	<b>2,461</b>
GA	24,125	24,496	22,561	22,520	*22,017	23,549
MD	6,243	5,650	4,934	5,795	*5,042	4,927
MS	13,881	14,354	13,982	14,104	14,697	14,255
NC	12,993	12,709	12,357	12,030	12,659	12,711
PA	2,737	2,802	2,710	2,634	2,780	2,713
SC	3,210	3,619	3,635	3,202	3,079	4,051
TX	9,226	9,506	9,331	8,818	8,739	9,162
VA	5,410	5,228	4,815	4,628	5,001	5,118
CA, TN, & WV	9,465	8,608	8,283	7,985	8,356	9,343
1997 Total	137,488	136,558	130,121	131,026	*130,053	136,089
1996 Total	134,728	132,526	126,824	123,682	125,944	130,221
% of Prev Yr	102	103	103	106	103	105

\*REVISED.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,461,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending October 25, 1997. Placements were two percent below the previous week, and eight percent below the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were five percent above the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1997 were 107,363,000 chicks one percent below the corresponding period last year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 136,089,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending October 25, 1997.

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

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were four 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
SEP 20	2,538	2,711	107	134,728	137,488	102	NOV 08 15
27	2,407	2,569	107	132,526	136,558	103	
OCT 04	2,529	2,713	107	126,824	130,121	103	22
11	2,524	2,863	113	123,682	131,026	106	29
18	2,462	2,502	102	125,944	*130,053	103	DEC 06
25	2,676	2,461	92	130,221	136,089	105	13
TOTAL							
<sup>2/</sup>	15,136	15,819	105	773,925	801,335	104	
<sup>3/</sup>	108,437	107,363	99	5,610,019	5,594,296	100	

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

<sup>2/</sup> Six week total.

<sup>3/</sup> Year to date totals.

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**BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES**

STATE	Sep 27	Oct 4	Oct 11	Oct 18	Oct 25	Nov 1
AL	24,018	25,600	*23,812	23,877	22,717	24,142
AR	27,998	29,689	29,647	27,834	26,789	28,065
DE	4,162	4,298	4,229	3,533	4,198	4,488
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,362</b>	<b>2,719</b>	<b>2,796</b>	<b>2,880</b>	<b>2,542</b>	<b>2,425</b>
GA	28,068	30,269	28,914	27,044	*27,619	28,280
MD	8,072	8,153	8,138	7,567	7,283	8,530
MS	17,253	16,714	17,056	16,940	15,826	16,103
NC	16,083	15,775	*15,969	14,802	15,835	15,972
PA	3,796	3,448	3,438	3,321	3,198	3,353
SC	4,197	4,493	4,389	4,130	4,325	4,231
TX	11,385	12,108	*12,095	11,753	11,441	11,522
VA	6,468	6,672	6,271	6,147	6,391	6,078
CA, TN, & WV	9,079	9,999	9,644	9,484	9,697	10,648
1997 Total	162,941	169,937	*166,398	159,312	*157,861	163,837
1996 Total	157,399	163,679	156,227	154,973	150,501	158,685
% of Prev Yr	104	104	107	103	105	103

**BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES**

STATE	Sep 27	Oct 4	Oct 11	Oct 18	Oct 25	Nov 1
AL	18,121	17,071	18,553	16,710	18,484	16,808
AR	23,996	22,729	23,260	23,042	23,474	23,154
DE	4,900	5,000	4,634	5,429	5,841	4,440
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,569</b>	<b>2,713</b>	<b>2,863</b>	<b>2,502</b>	<b>2,461</b>	<b>2,643</b>
GA	24,496	22,561	22,520	22,017	*23,839	23,222
MD	5,650	4,934	5,795	5,042	4,927	6,381
MS	14,354	13,982	14,104	14,697	14,255	14,324
NC	12,709	12,357	12,030	12,659	12,711	12,401
PA	2,802	2,710	2,634	2,780	2,713	2,594
SC	3,619	3,635	3,202	3,079	4,051	4,220
TX	9,506	9,331	8,818	*8,740	*9,163	9,304
VA	5,228	4,815	4,628	5,001	5,118	4,618
CA, TN, & WV	8,608	8,283	7,985	8,356	9,343	8,821
1997 Total	136,558	130,121	131,026	*130,054	*136,380	132,930
1996 Total	132,526	126,824	123,682	125,944	130,221	125,501
% of Prev Yr	103	103	106	103	105	106

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**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,643,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending November 1, 1997. Placements were seven percent above the previous week, and three percent above the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were four percent above the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1997 were 110,006,000 chicks one percent below the corresponding period last year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 132,930,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending November 1, 1997.

Placements were three percent below the previous week but six percent above the comparable week of the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were four 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
SEP 27	2,407	2,569	107	132,526	136,558	103	NOV 15
OCT 04	2,529	2,713	107	126,824	130,121	103	22
11	2,524	2,863	113	123,682	131,026	106	29
18	2,462	2,502	102	125,944	*130,054	103	DEC 06
25	2,676	2,461	92	130,221	*136,380	105	13
NOV 01	2,578	2,643	103	125,501	132,930	106	20
TOTAL							
<sup>2/</sup>	15,176	15,751	104	764,698	797,069	104	
<sup>3/</sup>	111,015	110,006	99	5,735,520	5,727,518	100	

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

<sup>2/</sup> Six week total.

<sup>3/</sup> Year to date totals.

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## BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Oct 4	Oct 11	Oct 18	Oct 25	Nov 1	Nov 8
AL	25,600	23,812	*24,195	22,717	24,142	25,083
AR	29,689	29,647	27,834	26,789	28,065	29,200
DE	4,298	4,229	3,533	4,198	4,488	4,449
FL	<b>2,719</b>	<b>2,796</b>	<b>2,880</b>	<b>2,542</b>	<b>2,425</b>	<b>2,939</b>
GA	30,269	28,914	*26,729	27,619	*28,089	27,725
MD	8,153	8,138	*7,713	7,283	8,530	8,646
MS	16,714	17,056	16,940	15,826	16,103	16,891
NC	15,775	15,969	*14,714	15,835	15,972	17,158
PA	3,448	3,438	3,321	3,198	*3,370	3,575
SC	4,493	4,389	4,130	4,325	4,231	4,365
TX	12,108	12,095	11,753	11,441	11,522	12,060
VA	6,672	6,271	6,147	6,391	6,078	6,617
CA, TN, & WV	9,999	9,644	9,484	9,697	10,648	10,321
1997 Total	169,937	166,398	*159,373	157,861	*163,663	169,029
1996 Total	163,679	156,227	154,973	150,501	158,685	166,637
% of Prev Yr	104	107	103	105	103	101

## BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Oct 4	Oct 11	Oct 18	Oct 25	Nov 1	Nov 8
AL	17,071	18,553	16,710	18,484	16,808	17,070
AR	22,729	23,260	23,042	23,474	23,154	21,368
DE	5,000	4,634	5,429	5,841	4,440	4,868
FL	<b>2,713</b>	<b>2,863</b>	<b>2,502</b>	<b>2,461</b>	<b>2,643</b>	<b>2,757</b>
GA	22,561	22,520	22,017	23,839	*23,219	21,586
MD	4,934	5,795	5,042	4,927	6,381	4,754
MS	13,982	14,104	14,697	14,255	14,324	14,184
NC	12,357	12,030	12,659	12,711	12,401	11,676
PA	2,710	2,634	2,780	2,713	*2,605	2,512
SC	3,635	3,202	3,079	4,051	4,220	3,949
TX	9,331	8,818	8,740	9,163	*9,311	8,640
VA	4,815	4,628	5,001	5,118	4,618	4,812
CA, TN, & WV	8,283	7,985	8,356	9,343	*8,819	8,133
1997 Total	130,121	131,026	130,054	136,380	*132,943	126,309
1996 Total	126,824	123,682	125,944	130,221	125,501	124,488
% of Prev Yr	103	106	103	105	106	101

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**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,757,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending November 8, 1997. Placements were four percent above the previous week, and 14 percent above the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were five percent above the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1997 were 112,763,000 chicks one percent below the corresponding period last year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 126,309,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending November 8, 1997.

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

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were four 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
OCT 04	2,529	2,713	107	126,824	130,121	103	NOV 22
11	2,524	2,863	113	123,682	131,026	106	29
18	2,462	2,502	102	125,944	130,054	103	DEC 06
25	2,676	2,461	92	130,221	136,380	105	13
NOV 01	2,578	2,643	103	125,501	*132,943	106	20
08	2,422	2,757	114	124,488	126,309	101	27
TOTAL							
<sup>2/</sup>	15,191	15,939	105	756,660	786,833	104	
<sup>3/</sup>	111,015	110,006	99	5,860,008	5,853,840	100	

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

<sup>2/</sup> Six week total.

<sup>3/</sup> Year to date totals.

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# BROILERS

November 20, 1997

## BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Oct 11	Oct 18	Oct 25	Nov 1	Nov 8	Nov 15
AL	23,812	24,195	*22,508	24,142	25,083	25,516
AR	29,647	27,834	26,789	28,065	29,200	28,377
DE	4,229	3,533	4,198	4,488	4,449	4,271
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,796</b>	<b>2,880</b>	<b>*2,642</b>	<b>2,425</b>	<b>2,939</b>	<b>2,917</b>
GA	28,914	26,729	*27,470	28,089	*27,770	28,297
MD	8,138	7,713	*7,371	8,530	8,646	8,362
MS	17,056	16,940	15,826	16,103	16,891	17,500
NC	15,969	14,714	*15,964	15,972	17,158	17,170
PA	3,438	3,321	3,198	3,370	3,575	3,533
SC	4,389	4,130	4,325	4,231	4,365	4,391
TX	12,095	11,753	*11,048	11,522	12,060	12,083
VA	6,271	6,147	6,391	6,078	6,617	6,523
CA, TN, & WV	9,644	9,484	9,697	10,648	10,321	11,050
1997 Total	166,398	159,373	*157,427	163,663	*169,074	169,990
1996 Total	156,227	154,973	150,501	158,685	166,637	166,941
% of Prev Yr	107	103	105	103	101	102

## BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Oct 11	Oct 18	Oct 25	Nov 1	Nov 8	Nov 15
AL	18,553	16,710	*18,517	16,808	17,070	15,831
AR	23,260	23,042	23,474	23,154	21,368	20,404
DE	4,634	5,429	5,841	4,440	4,868	5,019
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,863</b>	<b>2,502</b>	<b>2,461</b>	<b>2,643</b>	<b>2,757</b>	<b>2,701</b>
GA	22,520	22,017	23,839	23,219	*21,659	21,582
MD	5,795	5,042	4,927	6,381	4,754	5,042
MS	14,104	14,697	14,255	14,324	14,184	13,619
NC	12,030	12,659	12,711	12,401	11,676	12,568
PA	2,634	2,780	2,713	2,605	2,512	2,597
SC	3,202	3,079	4,051	4,220	3,949	3,672
TX	8,818	8,740	9,163	9,311	8,640	8,496
VA	4,628	5,001	5,118	4,618	4,812	4,593
CA, TN, & WV	7,985	8,356	*9,344	8,819	*8,132	9,122
1997 Total	131,026	130,054	*136,414	132,943	*126,381	125,246
1996 Total	123,682	125,944	130,221	125,501	124,488	120,536
% of Prev Yr	106	103	105	106	102	104

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**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,701,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending November 15, 1997. Placements were two percent below the previous week, and 13 percent above the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were six percent above the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1997 were 115,464,000 chicks slightly below the corresponding period last year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 125,246,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending November 15 1997.

Placements were one percent below the previous week but four percent above the comparable week of 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
OCT 11	2,524	2,863	113	123,682	131,026	106	NOV 29
18	2,462	2,502	102	125,944	130,054	103	DEC 06
25	2,676	2,461	92	130,221	*136,414	105	13
NOV 01	2,578	2,643	103	125,501	132,943	106	20
08	2,422	2,757	114	124,488	*126,381	102	27
15	2,386	2,701	113	120,536	125,246	104	JAN 03
TOTAL							
<sup>2/</sup>	15,048	15,927	106	750,372	782,064	104	
<sup>3/</sup>	115,823	115,464	100	5,980,544	5,979,192	100	

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

<sup>2/</sup> Six week total.

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# BROILERS

November 26, 1997

## BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Oct 18	Oct 25	Nov 1	Nov 8	Nov 15	Nov 22
AL	24,195	22,508	24,142	25,083	25,516	25,791
AR	27,834	26,789	*28,609	29,200	28,377	29,218
DE	3,533	4,198	4,488	4,449	4,271	4,536
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,880</b>	<b>2,642</b>	<b>2,425</b>	<b>2,939</b>	<b>2,917</b>	<b>2,930</b>
GA	26,729	27,470	*27,773	27,770	28,297	29,329
MD	7,713	7,371	8,530	8,646	8,362	8,749
MS	16,940	15,826	16,103	16,891	17,500	16,584
NC	14,714	15,964	*16,130	17,158	17,170	16,557
PA	3,321	3,198	3,370	3,575	*3,494	3,685
SC	4,130	4,325	4,231	4,365	4,391	4,405
TX	11,753	11,048	11,522	12,060	*12,091	17,913
VA	6,147	6,391	6,078	6,617	6,523	6,015
CA, TN, & WV	*9,486	*9,704	*10,638	*10,323	*11,039	10,664
1997 Total	*159,375	*157,434	*164,039	*169,076	*169,948	176,376
1996 Total	154,973	150,501	158,685	166,637	166,941	168,089
% of Prev Yr	103	105	103	101	102	105

## BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Oct 18	Oct 25	Nov 1	Nov 8	Nov 15	Nov 22
AL	16,710	18,517	16,808	17,070	15,831	17,041
AR	23,042	23,474	23,154	21,368	20,404	23,171
DE	5,429	5,841	4,440	4,868	5,019	4,864
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,502</b>	<b>2,461</b>	<b>2,643</b>	<b>2,757</b>	<b>2,701</b>	<b>2,115</b>
GA	22,017	23,839	23,219	21,659	*21,561	22,909
MD	5,042	4,927	6,381	4,754	5,042	5,640
MS	14,697	14,255	14,324	14,184	13,619	13,366
NC	12,659	12,711	12,401	11,676	12,568	12,714
PA	2,780	2,713	2,605	2,512	*2,582	2,761
SC	3,079	4,051	4,220	3,949	3,672	3,129
TX	8,740	9,163	9,311	8,640	*8,409	8,819
VA	5,001	5,118	4,618	4,812	4,593	4,548
CA, TN, & WV	*8,368	*9,352	*8,820	*8,135	*9,127	8,981
1997 Total	*130,066	*136,422	*132,944	*126,384	*125,128	130,058
1996 Total	125,944	130,221	125,501	124,488	120,536	127,422
% of Prev Yr	103	105	106	102	104	102

\*REVISED.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)		
	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR
TOTAL	14,799	15,179	103	754,112	6,107,966	86
NOV 01	2,578	2,643	103	125,501	132,943	106
NOV 08	2,422	2,757	114	124,488	*126,381	102
NOV 15	2,386	2,701	113	120,536	125,246	104
NOV 22	2,275	2,115	93	127,422		
OCT 18	2,462	2,502	102	125,944	130,054	103
OCT 25	2,676	2,461	92	130,221	*136,414	105
DEC 06						
DEC 13						
NOV 20						
NOV 27						
JAN 03						
JAN 10						
PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING						

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

<sup>2/</sup> Six week total.

<sup>3/</sup> Year to date totals.

\* Revised.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 125,246,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending November 22, 1997.

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

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

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,115,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending November 22, 1997. Placements were 22 percent below the previous week, and 7 percent below the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were five percent above the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1997 were 117,579,000 chicks slightly below the corresponding period last year.



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# BROILERS

December 10, 1997

## BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Nov 1	Nov 8	Nov 15	Nov 22	Nov 29	Dec 6
AL	24,142	25,115	25,609	25,791	25,840	25,464
AR	*28,654	*28,928	*28,828	*29,306	29,888	29,476
DE	4,488	4,449	4,271	4,536	4,542	4,374
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,425</b>	<b>2,939</b>	<b>2,917</b>	<b>2,930</b>	<b>2,992</b>	<b>2,915</b>
GA	27,773	27,770	*28,770	*29,451	*29,936	29,797
MD	8,352	8,646	*8,299	8,749	8,785	8,587
MS	16,103	16,891	*17,499	16,584	17,490	17,233
NC	16,130	17,158	17,170	16,557	17,167	16,050
PA	3,370	3,575	3,494	3,685	*3,502	3,583
SC	4,231	4,365	4,391	4,405	4,365	4,310
TX	11,522	12,454	*12,485	12,334	*12,313	12,327
VA	6,078	6,617	6,523	6,015	*6,427	6,259
CA, TN, & WV	10,638	10,323	*11,100	10,664	11,029	10,632
1997 Total	*163,906	*169,230	*171,356	*171,007	*174,276	171,007
1996 Total	158,685	166,637	166,941	168,089	169,854	168,466
% of Prev Yr	103	102	103	102	103	102

## BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Nov 1	Nov 8	Nov 15	Nov 22	Nov 29	Dec 6
AL	16,808	17,070	15,899	17,041	18,673	18,788
AR	*22,479	*21,344	*20,861	*23,177	*23,658	22,904
DE	4,440	4,868	5,019	4,864	5,084	4,794
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,643</b>	<b>2,757</b>	<b>2,701</b>	<b>2,115</b>	<b>2,371</b>	<b>2,798</b>
GA	23,219	21,659	*21,567	22,986	*22,577	23,145
MD	6,381	4,754	5,042	5,640	5,604	5,687
MS	14,324	14,184	13,619	13,366	13,980	14,578
NC	12,401	11,676	12,568	12,610	13,522	13,033
PA	2,605	2,512	2,582	2,761	*2,725	2,705
SC	4,220	3,949	3,672	3,129	3,531	3,567
TX	*9,304	*8,634	*8,403	*8,818	*9,494	9,592
VA	4,618	4,812	4,593	4,548	*5,648	5,213
CA, TN, & WV	8,820	8,135	*8,978	8,981	8,818	9,253
1997 Total	*132,262	*126,354	*125,504	*130,036	*135,685	136,057
1996 Total	125,501	124,488	120,536	127,422	134,832	134,774
% of Prev Yr	105	101	104	102	101	101

\*REVISED.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,798,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending December 6, 1997. Placements were 18 percent above the previous week, and seven percent above the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were four percent above the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1997 were 122,748,000 chicks slightly below the corresponding period last year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 136,057,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending December 6, 1997.

Placements were slightly 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
NOV 01	2,578	2,643	103	125,501	*132,262	105	DEC 20
08	2,422	2,757	114	124,488	*126,354	101	27
15	2,386	2,701	113	120,536	*125,504	104	JAN 03
22	2,275	2,115	93	127,422	*130,036	102	10
29	2,488	2,371	95	134,832	*135,685	101	17
DEC 06	2,613	2,798	107	134,774	136,057	101	24
TOTAL							
<sup>2/</sup>	14,762	15,385	104	767,553	785,898	102	
<sup>3/</sup>	123,199	122,748	100	6,377,572	6,383,540	100	

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

<sup>2/</sup> Six week total.

<sup>3/</sup> Year to date totals.

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# BROILERS

December 17, 1997

## BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Nov 8	Nov 15	Nov 22	Nov 29	Dec 6	Dec 13
AL	25,115	25,609	25,791	25,840	25,464	25,457
AR	28,928	*29,187	29,306	29,888	*29,753	29,256
DE	4,449	4,271	4,536	4,542	*4,429	4,141
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,939</b>	<b>2,917</b>	<b>2,930</b>	<b>2,992</b>	<b>2,915</b>	<b>2,404</b>
GA	*27,852	28,770	29,451	29,936	*29,754	30,361
MD	8,646	8,299	8,749	8,785	8,587	8,661
MS	16,891	17,499	16,584	17,490	17,233	17,145
NC	17,158	*16,696	*16,795	*17,156	*16,455	16,796
PA	3,575	3,494	3,685	3,502	3,583	4,381
SC	4,365	4,391	4,405	4,365	4,310	4,356
TX	12,454	12,485	*12,395	12,313	12,327	12,316
VA	6,617	6,523	*6,492	6,427	6,259	6,383
CA, TN, & WV	10,323	11,100	10,664	11,029	10,632	10,092
1997 Total	*169,312	*171,241	*171,783	*174,265	*171,701	171,749
1996 Total	166,637	166,941	168,089	169,854	168,466	169,406
% of Prev Yr	102	103	102	103	102	101

## BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Nov 8	Nov 15	Nov 22	Nov 29	Dec 6	Dec 13
AL	17,070	15,899	17,041	18,673	18,788	18,424
AR	21,344	20,861	23,177	23,658	*23,198	22,952
DE	4,868	5,019	4,864	5,084	*4,856	4,510
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,757</b>	<b>2,701</b>	<b>2,115</b>	<b>2,371</b>	<b>2,798</b>	<b>2,249</b>
GA	*21,541	21,567	22,986	22,577	*23,133	23,909
MD	4,754	5,042	5,640	5,604	*5,776	6,534
MS	14,184	13,619	13,366	13,980	14,578	13,936
NC	11,676	12,568	12,610	*13,558	*13,029	13,167
PA	2,512	2,582	2,761	2,725	2,705	2,770
SC	3,949	3,672	3,129	3,531	*3,580	3,210
TX	8,634	8,403	8,818	9,494	9,592	9,629
VA	4,812	4,593	4,548	5,648	*5,035	5,436
CA, TN, & WV	8,135	8,978	8,981	8,818	9,253	9,539
1997 Total	*126,236	125,504	130,036	*135,721	*136,321	136,265
1996 Total	124,488	120,536	127,422	134,832	134,774	134,570
% of Prev Yr	101	104	102	101	101	101

\*REVISED.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,249,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending December 13, 1997. Placements were 20 percent below the previous week, and three percent below the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were three percent above the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1997 were 124,997,000 chicks slightly below the corresponding period last year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 136,265,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending December 13, 1997.

Placements were slightly below the previous week but 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
NOV 08	2,422	2,757	114	124,488	*126,236	101	DEC 27
15	2,386	2,701	113	120,536	125,504	104	JAN 03
22	2,275	2,115	93	127,422	130,036	102	10
29	2,488	2,371	95	134,832	*135,721	101	17
DEC 06	2,613	2,798	107	134,774	*136,321	101	24
13	2,319	2,249	97	134,570	136,265	101	31
TOTAL							
<sup>2/</sup>	14,503	14,991	103	776,622	790,083	102	
<sup>3/</sup>	125,516	124,997	100	6,512,142	6,519,987	100	

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

<sup>2/</sup> Six week total.

<sup>3/</sup> Year to date totals.

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# BROILERS

December 31, 1997

## BROILERS: EGGS SET (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Nov 22	Nov 29	Dec 6	Dec 13	Dec 20	Dec 27
AL	25,791	25,840	25,464	25,457	25,260	25,552
AR	29,306	29,888	29,753	29,256	29,561	29,605
DE	4,536	4,542	4,429	4,141	*4,623	4,339
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,930</b>	<b>2,992</b>	<b>2,915</b>	<b>2,404</b>	<b>2,558</b>	<b>2,743</b>
GA	29,451	29,936	*29,527	30,196	*29,787	30,363
MD	8,749	8,785	8,587	8,661	*8,688	8,014
MS	16,584	17,490	17,233	17,145	17,385	17,358
NC	16,795	17,097	*16,420	16,796	17,078	16,182
PA	3,685	3,502	3,583	4,381	3,481	3,525
SC	4,405	4,365	4,310	4,356	*4,353	4,244
TX	12,395	12,313	*12,391	12,316	12,247	12,412
VA	6,492	6,427	6,259	6,383	*6,405	6,403
CA, TN, & WV	*10,688	*11,048	*10,657	*10,071	*9,876	9,912
1997 Total	*171,807	*174,225	*171,528	*171,563	*171,302	170,652
1996 Total	168,089	169,854	168,466	169,406	170,115	171,220
% of Prev Yr	102	103	102	101	101	100

## BROILERS: CHICKS PLACED (000) IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	Nov 22	Nov 29	Dec 6	Dec 13	Dec 20	Dec 27
AL	17,041	18,673	18,788	18,424	18,386	18,040
AR	23,177	23,658	*23,794	23,251	25,501	24,709
DE	4,864	5,084	4,856	4,510	*5,572	5,936
<b>FL</b>	<b>2,115</b>	<b>2,371</b>	<b>2,798</b>	<b>2,249</b>	<b>2,746</b>	<b>2,863</b>
GA	22,986	22,577	*23,232	23,874	*24,044	23,470
MD	5,640	5,604	5,776	6,534	*5,557	5,310
MS	13,366	13,980	14,578	13,936	14,793	14,479
NC	12,610	13,558	13,029	13,167	13,800	12,200
PA	2,761	2,725	2,705	2,770	2,708	2,616
SC	3,129	3,531	3,580	3,210	3,489	4,156
TX	8,818	9,494	9,592	9,629	9,610	9,670
VA	4,548	5,648	5,035	5,436	*5,508	4,986
CA, TN, & WV	8,981	*8,820	9,253	*9,607	*10,207	9,657
1997 Total	130,036	*135,723	*137,016	*136,597	*141,921	138,092
1996 Total	127,422	134,832	134,774	134,570	136,536	135,177
% of Prev Yr	102	101	102	102	104	102

\*REVISED.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,863,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending December 27, 1997. Placements were four percent above the previous week, and four percent above the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were one percent above the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1997 were 127,849,000 chicks slightly below the corresponding period of last year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 138,092,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending December 27, 1997.

Placements were three percent below the previous week but two percent above the comparable week of 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1996	1997	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
NOV 22	2,275	2,115	93	127,422	130,036	102	JAN 10
29	2,488	2,371	95	134,832	*135,723	101	17
DEC 06	2,613	2,798	107	134,774	*137,016	102	24
13	2,319	2,249	97	134,570	*136,597	102	31
20	2,564	2,746	107	136,536	*141,921	104	FEB 07
27	2,761	2,863	104	135,177	138,092	102	14
TOTAL							
<sup>2/</sup>	15,020	15,142	101	803,311	819,385	102	
<sup>3/</sup>	128,421	127,849	100	6,783,855	6,798,729	100	

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

<sup>2/</sup> Six week total.

<sup>3/</sup> Year to date totals.

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