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BROILER

January 6, 1999

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 28 1998	Dec 5 1998	Dec 12 1998	Dec 19 1998	Dec 26 1998	Jan 2 1999
AL	27,323	26,952	27,230	27,422	26,983	26,855
AR	29,687	29,914	30,429	*30,372	29,951	29,482
DE	4,601	4,002	4,160	4,555	4,421	4,243
FL	2,873	2,850	2,748	2,860	2,773	2,833
GA	31,810	31,280	*31,793	31,902	*32,258	31,667
MD	8,903	8,254	8,929	8,252	8,613	8,873
MS	17,575	17,751	17,892	18,303	18,413	17,872
NC	17,311	16,599	17,708	17,322	17,519	17,613
PA	3,664	3,443	3,640	*3,905	*3,552	3,751
SC	4,860	4,352	4,845	4,819	4,660	4,742
TX	13,376	13,419	13,425	13,408	13,514	13,181
VA	6,609	6,407	6,598	6,579	6,578	6,609
CA, TN, & WV	11,561	10,146	11,368	*11,461	*10,841	10,813
15 State Total	180,153	175,369	*180,765	*181,160	*180,076	178,534
Previous Year	174,205	171,397	170,812	171,668	170,459	171,775
% of Prev. Year	103	102	106	106	106	104

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 28 1998	Dec 5 1998	Dec 12 1998	Dec 19 1998	Dec 26 1998	Jan 2 1999
AL	18,824	20,477	19,946	19,821	19,279	19,749
AR	22,253	24,008	24,442	24,346	23,604	24,941
DE	4,793	5,650	5,022	5,495	*4,710	5,057
FL	2,279	2,249	2,527	2,062	*2,558	2,259
GA	25,504	24,743	*24,813	25,048	*25,414	24,511
MD	6,338	5,051	6,268	*5,181	*6,206	5,983
MS	13,800	14,692	14,719	14,582	14,269	15,127
NC	13,478	12,871	13,405	13,663	12,710	13,622
PA	2,506	2,755	2,804	*2,765	*2,500	2,690
SC	3,326	4,035	3,636	3,612	3,301	4,819
TX	9,628	10,341	9,893	10,313	10,475	10,378
VA	4,891	5,461	5,248	6,122	4,971	5,447
CA, TN, & WV	9,054	9,805	9,347	10,457	*9,021	10,137
15 State Total	136,674	142,138	*142,070	*143,467	*139,018	144,720
Previous Year	135,719	136,952	136,620	142,045	137,523	137,757
% of Prev. Year	101	104	104	101	101	105

* Revised.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,259,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending January 2, 1999. Placements were twelve percent below the previous week and two percent below the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were eight percent below the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1999 were 646,000 chicks.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 144,720,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending January 2, 1999.

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

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 848,087,000.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1997 & 1998	1998 & 1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1997 & 1998	1998 & 1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
NOV 28	2,277	2,279	100	135,719	136,674	101	JAN 16
DEC 05	2,690	2,249	84	136,952	142,138	104	23
12	2,249	2,527	112	136,620	*142,070	104	30
19	2,746	2,062	75	142,045	*143,467	101	FEB 6
26	2,863	*2,558	89	137,523	*139,018	101	13
JAN 02	2,297	2,259	98	137,757	144,720	105	20
TOTAL ^{2/}	15,122	13,934	92	826,616	848,087	103	
^{3/}	657	646	98	39,399	41,390	105	

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

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

* Revised.

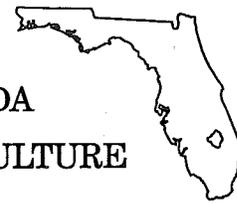


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BROILER

January 13, 1999

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 5 1998	Dec 12 1998	Dec 19 1998	Dec 26 1998	Jan 2 1999	Jan 9 1999
AL	26,952	27,230	*27,294	26,983	26,855	26,074
AR	29,914	30,429	30,372	29,951	29,482	29,543
DE	4,002	4,160	4,555	4,421	4,243	4,202
FL	2,850	2,748	2,860	2,773	2,833	2,784
GA	31,280	31,793	*31,583	32,258	*31,580	31,301
MD	8,254	8,929	8,252	8,613	8,873	8,767
MS	17,751	17,892	18,303	18,413	17,872	17,860
NC	16,599	17,708	17,322	17,519	17,613	17,078
PA	3,443	3,640	3,905	3,552	3,751	3,719
SC	4,352	4,845	4,819	4,660	4,742	4,845
TX	13,419	13,425	13,408	13,514	13,181	13,168
VA	6,407	6,598	6,579	6,578	6,609	6,574
CA, TN, & WV	10,146	11,368	11,461	*10,866	10,813	11,012
15 State Total	175,369	180,765	*180,713	*180,101	*178,447	176,927
Previous Year	171,397	170,812	171,668	170,459	171,775	172,482
% of Prev. Year	102	106	105	106	104	103

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 5 1998	Dec 12 1998	Dec 19 1998	Dec 26 1998	Jan 2 1999	Jan 9 1999
AL	20,477	19,946	19,821	19,279	*19,746	19,386
AR	24,008	24,442	24,346	23,604	24,941	25,630
DE	5,650	5,022	5,495	4,710	5,057	4,955
FL	2,249	2,527	2,062	2,558	*2,112	2,364
GA	24,743	24,813	25,048	25,414	*24,686	24,510
MD	5,051	6,268	5,181	6,206	5,983	5,798
MS	14,692	14,719	14,582	14,269	15,127	15,309
NC	12,871	13,405	13,663	12,710	13,622	13,938
PA	2,755	2,804	2,765	2,500	2,690	2,884
SC	4,035	3,636	3,612	3,301	4,819	4,385
TX	10,341	9,893	10,313	10,475	10,378	10,410
VA	5,461	5,248	6,122	4,971	*5,439	5,251
CA, TN, & WV	9,805	9,347	10,457	*9,026	10,137	9,693
15 State Total	142,138	142,070	143,467	*139,023	*144,737	144,513
Previous Year	136,952	136,620	142,045	137,523	137,757	136,343
% of Prev. Year	104	104	101	101	105	106

* Revised.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,364,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending January 9, 1999. Placements were twelve percent above the previous week but four percent below the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were nine percent below the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1999 were 3,010,000 chicks.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 144,513,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending January 9, 1999.

Placements were slightly 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 855,948,000.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1997 & 1998	1998 & 1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1997 & 1998	1998 & 1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
DEC 05	2,690	2,249	84	136,952	142,138	104	JAN 23
12	2,249	2,527	112	136,620	142,070	104	30
19	2,746	2,062	75	142,045	143,467	101	FEB 6
26	2,863	2,558	89	137,523	*139,023	101	13
JAN 02	2,297	*2,112	98	137,757	*144,737	105	20
09	2,452	2,364	96	136,343	144,513	106	27
TOTAL ^{2/} ³	15,297 3,109	13,872 3,010	91 98	827,240 175,742	855,948 185,903	103 106	

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

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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January 20, 1999

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 12 1998	Dec 19 1998	Dec 26 1998	Jan 2 1999	Jan 9 1999	Jan 16 1999
AL	27,230	27,294	26,983	26,855	26,074	25,933
AR	30,429	30,372	29,951	29,482	29,543	29,644
DE	4,160	4,555	4,421	4,243	4,202	4,028
FL	2,748	2,860	2,773	2,833	2,784	2,416
GA	31,793	31,583	32,258	31,580	*31,338	31,537
MD	8,929	8,252	8,613	8,873	8,767	8,833
MS	17,892	18,303	18,413	17,872	17,860	18,099
NC	17,708	17,322	*17,356	17,613	17,078	17,506
PA	3,640	3,905	3,552	3,751	*3,706	3,802
SC	4,845	4,819	4,660	4,742	4,845	4,495
TX	*13,426	*13,409	*13,515	13,181	*13,169	13,086
VA	6,598	6,579	6,578	6,609	6,574	6,603
CA, TN, & WV	11,368	11,461	*10,865	10,813	11,012	10,929
15 State Total	180,766	*180,714	*179,938	178,447	*176,952	176,911
Previous Year	170,812	171,668	170,459	171,775	172,482	172,022
% of Prev. Year	106	105	106	104	103	103

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 12 1998	Dec 19 1998	Dec 26 1998	Jan 2 1999	Jan 9 1999	Jan 16 1999
AL	19,946	19,821	19,279	19,746	*19,471	19,772
AR	24,442	24,346	23,604	24,941	25,630	23,352
DE	5,022	5,495	4,710	5,057	4,955	4,592
FL	2,527	2,062	2,558	2,112	*2,217	2,481
GA	24,813	25,048	25,414	24,686	*24,670	25,187
MD	6,268	5,181	6,206	5,983	5,798	6,493
MS	14,719	14,582	14,269	15,127	15,309	15,261
NC	13,405	13,663	12,710	13,622	13,938	13,867
PA	2,804	2,765	2,500	2,690	*2,729	2,684
SC	3,636	3,612	3,301	4,819	4,385	3,634
TX	*9,894	*10,314	*10,476	10,378	10,410	10,356
VA	5,248	6,122	4,971	5,439	5,251	5,145
CA, TN, & WV	9,347	10,457	9,026	10,137	*9,581	9,150
15 State Total	142,071	*143,468	*139,024	144,737	*144,344	141,974
Previous Year	136,620	142,045	137,523	137,757	136,343	136,027
% of Prev. Year	104	101	101	105	106	104

* Revised.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,481,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending January 16, 1999. Placements were twelve percent above the previous week but five percent below the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were eight percent below the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1999 were 5,491,000 chicks.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 141,974,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending January 16, 1999.

Placements were two 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 855,618,000.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1997 & 1998	1998 & 1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1997 & 1998	1998 & 1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
DEC 12	2,249	2,527	112	136,620	142,071	104	JAN 30
19	2,746	2,062	75	142,045	*143,468	101	FEB 6
26	2,863	2,558	89	137,523	*139,024	101	13
JAN 02	2,297	2,112	98	137,757	144,737	105	20
09	2,452	*2,217	90	136,343	*144,344	106	27
16	2,624	2,481	95	136,027	141,974	104	MAR 06
TOTAL ^{2/}	15,231	13,957	92	826,315	855,618	104	
^{3/}	5,733	5,491	96	311,769	327,710	105	

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

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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January 27, 1999

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 19 1998	Dec 26 1998	Jan 2 1999	Jan 9 1999	Jan 16 1999	Jan 23 1999
AL	27,294	26,983	26,855	26,074	25,933	25,896
AR	30,372	29,951	29,482	*28,878	*29,160	29,374
DE	4,555	4,421	4,243	4,202	4,028	3,963
FL	2,860	2,773	2,833	2,784	2,416	2,466
GA	31,583	32,258	31,580	31,338	*31,525	31,367
MD	8,252	8,613	8,873	8,767	8,833	8,652
MS	18,303	18,413	*18,060	17,860	18,099	17,784
NC	17,322	17,356	17,613	17,078	17,506	17,144
PA	3,905	*3,565	*3,636	*3,718	*3,808	3,602
SC	4,819	4,660	4,742	4,845	4,495	4,372
TX	13,409	13,515	13,181	13,169	13,086	13,101
VA	6,579	6,578	6,609	6,574	6,603	6,442
CA, TN, & WV	11,461	10,865	10,813	*11,037	*10,949	10,856
15 State Total	180,714	*179,951	*178,520	*176,324	*176,441	175,019
Previous Year	171,668	170,459	171,775	172,482	172,022	170,241
% of Prev. Year	105	106	104	102	103	103

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 19 1998	Dec 26 1998	Jan 2 1999	Jan 9 1999	Jan 16 1999	Jan 23 1999
AL	19,821	19,279	19,746	19,471	19,772	18,570
AR	24,346	23,604	24,941	*25,255	*23,146	25,140
DE	5,495	4,710	5,057	4,955	4,592	5,291
FL	2,062	2,558	2,112	2,217	2,481	2,598
GA	25,048	25,414	24,686	24,670	*25,193	25,693
MD	5,181	6,206	5,983	5,798	6,493	5,587
MS	14,582	14,269	*15,115	15,309	15,261	15,125
NC	13,663	12,710	13,622	13,938	*13,748	13,601
PA	2,765	*2,505	*2,558	*2,728	*2,649	2,761
SC	3,612	3,301	4,819	4,385	3,634	3,365
TX	10,314	10,476	10,378	10,410	10,356	10,053
VA	6,122	4,971	5,439	5,251	5,145	5,574
CA, TN, & WV	10,457	9,026	10,137	*9,569	*8,816	8,912
15 State Total	143,468	*139,029	*144,593	*143,956	*141,286	142,270
Previous Year	142,045	137,523	137,757	136,343	136,027	138,486
% of Prev. Year	101	101	105	106	104	103

* Revised.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,598,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending January 23, 1999. Placements were five percent above the previous week and five percent above the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were nine percent below the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1999 were 8,089,000 chicks, two percent below the corresponding period.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 142,270,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending January 23, 1999.

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 854,602,000.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1997 & 1998	1998 & 1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1997 & 1998	1998 & 1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
DEC 19	2,746	2,062	75	142,045	143,468	101	FEB 6
26	2,863	2,558	89	137,523	*139,029	101	13
JAN 02	2,297	2,112	98	137,757	*144,593	105	20
09	2,452	2,217	90	136,343	*143,956	106	27
16	2,624	2,481	95	136,027	*141,286	104	MAR 06
23	2,482	2,598	105	138,486	142,270	103	13
TOTAL ^{2/}	15,464	14,028	91	828,181	854,602	103	
^{3/}	8,215	8,089	98	450,255	468,765	104	

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

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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February 3, 1999

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 26 1998	Jan 2 1999	Jan 9 1999	Jan 16 1999	Jan 23 1999	Jan 30 1999
AL	26,983	26,855	26,074	25,933	*25,967	26,181
AR	29,951	*29,679	28,878	29,160	29,374	29,800
DE	4,421	4,243	4,202	4,028	3,963	4,250
FL	2,773	2,833	2,784	2,416	2,466	2,698
GA	32,258	31,580	31,338	31,525	*31,323	30,870
MD	8,613	8,873	8,767	8,833	8,652	8,414
MS	18,413	18,060	17,860	18,099	*17,832	17,834
NC	17,356	17,613	*17,836	17,506	*17,326	17,775
PA	3,565	3,636	3,718	3,808	3,602	3,644
SC	4,660	4,742	4,845	4,495	4,372	4,576
TX	13,515	13,181	13,169	13,086	13,101	12,799
VA	6,578	6,609	6,574	6,603	6,442	6,585
CA, TN, & WV	10,865	10,813	11,037	10,949	10,856	10,678
15 State Total	179,951	*178,717	*177,082	176,441	*175,276	176,104
Previous Year	170,459	171,775	172,482	172,022	170,241	168,706
% of Prev. Year	106	104	103	103	103	104

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 26 1998	Jan 2 1999	Jan 9 1999	Jan 16 1999	Jan 23 1999	Jan 30 1999
AL	19,279	19,746	19,471	19,772	*18,588	19,272
AR	23,604	24,941	25,255	23,146	25,140	23,509
DE	4,710	5,057	4,955	4,592	*5,646	4,694
FL	2,558	2,112	2,217	2,481	2,598	2,435
GA	25,414	24,686	24,670	25,193	*25,687	24,811
MD	6,206	5,983	5,798	6,493	*5,341	6,026
MS	14,269	15,115	15,309	15,261	*15,088	14,779
NC	12,710	13,622	13,938	13,748	*13,334	13,347
PA	2,505	2,558	2,728	2,649	*2,757	2,797
SC	3,301	4,819	4,385	3,634	3,365	3,886
TX	10,476	10,378	10,410	10,356	10,053	9,958
VA	4,971	5,439	5,251	5,145	*5,465	5,449
CA, TN, & WV	9,026	10,137	9,569	*8,817	*8,913	9,383
15 State Total	139,029	144,593	143,956	*141,287	*141,975	140,346
Previous Year	137,523	137,757	136,343	136,027	138,486	137,023
% of Prev. Year	101	105	106	104	103	102

* Revised.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,435,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending January 30, 1999. Placements were six percent below the previous week and twelve percent below the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were seven percent below the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1999 were 10,524,000 chicks, four percent below the corresponding period.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 140,346,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending January 30, 1999.

Placements were one 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 851,186,000.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1997 & 1998	1998 & 1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1997 & 1998	1998 & 1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
DEC 26	2,863	2,558	89	137,523	139,029	101	FEB 13
JAN 02	2,297	2,112	98	137,757	144,593	105	20
09	2,452	2,217	90	136,343	143,956	106	27
16	2,624	2,481	95	136,027	*141,287	104	MAR 06
23	2,482	2,598	105	138,486	*141,975	103	13
30	2,779	2,435	88	137,023	140,346	102	20
TOTAL ^{2/}	15,497	14,401	93	823,159	851,186	103	
^{3/}	10,994	10,524	96	587,278	608,817	104	

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

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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February 10, 1999

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 2 1999	Jan 9 1999	Jan 16 1999	Jan 23 1999	Jan 30 1999	Feb 6 1999
AL	26,855	*26,877	*26,736	*26,770	*26,803	26,864
AR	29,679	*29,422	29,160	29,374	29,800	29,629
DE	4,243	4,202	4,028	3,963	4,250	4,533
FL	2,833	2,784	*2,566	2,466	2,698	2,807
GA	31,580	31,338	31,525	*31,324	*30,834	31,080
MD	8,873	8,767	8,833	8,652	8,414	8,626
MS	18,060	17,860	18,099	17,832	17,834	18,026
NC	17,613	17,836	17,506	17,326	17,775	17,650
PA	3,636	3,718	3,808	*3,628	*3,421	3,844
SC	4,742	4,845	4,495	4,372	4,576	4,955
TX	*13,183	13,169	*13,088	*13,102	*12,801	13,160
VA	6,609	6,574	6,603	6,442	6,585	6,653
CA, TN, & WV	10,813	11,037	10,949	10,856	10,678	10,202
15 State Total	*178,719	*178,429	*177,396	*176,107	*176,469	178,029
Previous Year	171,775	172,482	172,022	170,241	168,706	170,408
% of Prev. Year	104	103	103	103	105	104

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 2 1999	Jan 9 1999	Jan 16 1999	Jan 23 1999	Jan 30 1999	Feb 6 1999
AL	19,746	*20,142	*20,435	*19,251	*19,909	19,188
AR	24,941	25,255	23,146	25,140	23,509	22,618
DE	5,057	4,955	4,592	5,646	4,694	4,496
FL	2,112	2,217	2,481	2,598	*2,504	2,413
GA	24,686	24,670	25,193	*25,698	*24,818	24,454
MD	5,983	5,798	6,493	5,341	*6,029	6,473
MS	15,115	15,309	15,261	15,088	14,779	14,856
NC	13,622	13,938	13,748	13,334	13,347	13,243
PA	2,558	2,728	2,649	*2,764	*2,821	2,833
SC	4,819	4,385	3,634	*3,597	3,886	4,148
TX	*10,382	*10,413	*10,359	10,053	*9,960	10,063
VA	5,439	5,251	5,145	5,465	5,449	5,245
CA, TN, & WV	10,137	9,569	8,817	8,913	9,383	9,484
15 State Total	*144,597	*144,630	*141,953	*142,888	*141,088	139,514
Previous Year	137,757	136,343	136,027	138,486	137,023	137,696
% of Prev. Year	105	106	104	103	103	101

* Revised.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,413,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending February 6, 1999. Placements were four percent below the previous week and seventeen percent below the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were eight percent below the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1999 were 13,006,000 chicks, six percent below the corresponding period.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 139,514,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending February 6, 1999.

Placements were one 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 854,670,000.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
JAN 02	2,297	2,112	98	137,757	*144,597	105	FEB 20
09	2,452	2,217	90	136,343	*144,630	106	27
16	2,624	2,481	95	136,027	*141,953	104	MAR 06
23	2,482	2,598	105	138,486	*142,888	103	13
30	2,779	*2,504	90	137,023	*141,088	103	20
FEB 06	2,907	2,413	83	137,696	139,514	101	27
TOTAL ^{2/}	15,541	14,325	92	823,332	854,670	104	
^{3/}	13,901	13,006	94	724,974	751,330	104	

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

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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BROILER

February 17, 1999

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 9 1999	Jan 16 1999	Jan 23 1999	Jan 30 1999	Feb 6 1999	Feb 13 1999
AL	26,877	26,736	26,770	26,803	26,864	26,857
AR	29,422	29,160	29,374	29,800	29,629	30,352
DE	4,202	4,028	3,963	4,250	4,533	4,576
FL	2,784	2,566	2,466	2,698	2,807	2,981
GA	31,338	*31,514	*31,136	30,834	*30,992	31,628
MD	8,767	8,833	8,652	8,414	8,626	8,817
MS	17,860	18,099	*17,530	17,834	18,026	18,012
NC	17,836	17,506	17,326	17,775	17,650	17,715
PA	3,718	3,808	3,628	3,421	*3,629	3,605
SC	4,845	4,495	4,372	4,576	4,955	4,478
TX	13,169	13,088	13,102	12,801	13,160	13,313
VA	6,574	6,603	6,442	6,585	6,653	6,663
CA, TN, & WV	11,037	10,949	10,856	10,678	*10,561	10,688
15 State Total	178,429	*177,385	*175,617	176,469	*178,085	179,685
Previous Year	172,482	172,022	170,241	168,706	170,408	174,355
% of Prev. Year	103	103	103	105	105	103

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 9 1999	Jan 16 1999	Jan 23 1999	Jan 30 1999	Feb 6 1999	Feb 13 1999
AL	20,142	20,435	19,251	19,909	19,188	19,150
AR	25,255	23,146	25,140	23,509	22,618	24,105
DE	4,955	4,592	5,646	4,694	4,496	5,561
FL	2,217	2,481	2,598	2,504	2,413	2,215
GA	24,670	25,193	25,698	24,818	*24,472	24,558
MD	5,798	6,493	5,341	6,029	6,473	4,972
MS	15,309	15,261	15,088	14,779	14,856	14,090
NC	13,938	13,748	13,334	13,347	13,243	13,558
PA	2,728	2,649	2,764	2,821	*2,828	2,731
SC	4,385	3,634	3,597	3,886	4,148	3,207
TX	10,413	10,359	10,053	9,960	10,063	10,126
VA	5,251	5,145	5,465	5,449	5,245	5,205
CA, TN, & WV	9,569	8,817	8,913	9,383	9,484	10,217
15 State Total	144,630	141,953	142,888	141,088	*139,527	139,695
Previous Year	136,343	136,027	138,486	137,023	137,696	136,804
% of Prev. Year	106	104	103	103	101	102

* Revised.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,215,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending February 13, 1999. Placements were eight percent below the previous week and thirteen percent below the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were nine percent below the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1999 were 15,221,000 chicks, seven percent below the corresponding period.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 139,695,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending February 13, 1999.

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

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 849,781,000.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
JAN 09	2,452	2,217	90	136,343	144,630	106	FEB 27
16	2,624	2,481	95	136,027	141,953	104	MAR 06
23	2,482	2,598	105	138,486	142,888	103	13
30	2,779	2,504	90	137,023	141,088	103	20
FEB 06	2,907	2,413	83	137,696	*139,527	101	27
13	2,551	2,215	87	136,804	139,695	102	APR 03
TOTAL ^{2/}	15,795	14,428	91	822,379	849,781	103	
^{3/}	16,452	15,221	93	861,778	891,038	103	

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

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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BROILER

February 24, 1999

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 16 1999	Jan 23 1999	Jan 30 1999	Feb 6 1999	Feb 13 1999	Feb 20 1999
AL	26,736	26,770	26,803	26,864	26,857	26,270
AR	29,160	29,374	29,800	29,629	*30,398	30,630
DE	4,028	3,963	4,250	4,533	4,576	4,687
FL	2,566	2,466	*2,778	2,807	2,981	2,947
GA	31,514	31,136	30,834	30,992	*31,617	31,672
MD	8,833	8,652	8,414	8,626	8,817	8,865
MS	18,099	17,530	17,834	18,026	18,012	17,990
NC	17,506	17,326	17,775	17,650	17,715	17,894
PA	3,808	3,628	3,421	3,629	*3,553	3,827
SC	4,495	4,372	4,576	4,955	4,478	4,708
TX	13,088	13,102	*12,927	13,160	13,313	13,483
VA	6,603	6,442	6,585	6,653	6,663	6,659
CA, TN, & WV	10,949	10,856	10,678	*10,202	*10,826	11,791
15 State Total	177,385	175,617	*176,675	*177,726	*179,806	181,423
Previous Year	172,022	170,241	168,706	170,408	174,355	174,508
% of Prev. Year	103	103	105	104	103	104

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 16 1999	Jan 23 1999	Jan 30 1999	Feb 6 1999	Feb 13 1999	Feb 20 1999
AL	20,435	19,251	19,909	19,188	*19,125	20,130
AR	23,146	25,140	23,509	22,618	*24,293	24,589
DE	4,592	5,646	4,694	4,496	5,561	5,092
FL	2,481	2,598	2,504	2,413	2,215	2,338
GA	25,193	25,698	24,818	24,472	*24,361	24,732
MD	6,493	5,341	6,029	6,473	4,972	5,903
MS	15,261	15,088	14,779	14,856	14,090	14,668
NC	13,748	13,334	13,347	13,243	13,558	13,616
PA	2,649	2,764	2,821	2,828	*2,710	2,539
SC	3,634	3,597	3,886	4,148	3,207	3,856
TX	10,359	10,053	9,960	10,063	10,126	10,030
VA	5,145	5,465	5,449	5,245	5,205	5,092
CA, TN, & WV	8,817	8,913	9,383	9,484	*10,148	9,034
15 State Total	141,953	142,888	141,088	139,527	*139,571	141,619
Previous Year	136,027	138,486	137,023	137,696	136,804	134,827
% of Prev. Year	104	103	103	101	102	105

* Revised.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,338,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending February 20, 1999. Placements were six percent above the previous week and eleven percent below the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were nine percent below the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1999 were 17,559,000 chicks, eight percent below the corresponding period.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 141,619,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending February 20, 1999.

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

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 846,646,000.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
JAN 16	2,624	2,481	95	136,027	141,953	104	MAR 06
23	2,482	2,598	105	138,486	142,888	103	13
30	2,779	2,504	90	137,023	141,088	103	20
FEB 06	2,907	2,413	83	137,696	139,527	101	27
13	2,551	2,215	87	136,804	*139,571	102	APR 03
20	2,614	2,338	89	134,827	141,619	105	10
TOTAL ^{2/}	15,957	14,549	91	820,863	846,646	103	
^{3/}	19,066	17,559	92	996,605	1,032,533	104	

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

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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March 3, 1999

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 23 1999	Jan 30 1999	Feb 6 1999	Feb 13 1999	Feb 20 1999	Feb 27 1999
AL	26,770	26,803	*27,124	26,857	26,270	26,584
AR	*29,465	*29,890	*29,727	*30,504	*30,600	30,703
DE	3,963	4,250	4,533	4,576	4,687	4,802
FL	2,466	2,778	*2,934	2,981	2,947	2,920
GA	31,136	30,834	*31,052	*31,705	*31,708	31,281
MD	8,652	8,414	8,626	*8,818	8,865	8,998
MS	17,530	17,834	18,026	18,012	17,990	17,666
NC	17,326	17,775	*17,652	17,715	17,894	17,847
PA	3,628	3,421	3,629	*3,591	*3,857	3,913
SC	4,372	4,576	4,955	4,478	4,708	4,619
TX	13,102	12,927	13,160	13,313	13,483	13,485
VA	6,442	6,585	6,653	6,663	6,659	6,673
CA, TN, & WV	10,856	10,678	10,202	*10,827	11,791	11,552
15 State Total	*175,708	*176,765	*178,273	*180,040	*181,459	181,043
Previous Year	170,241	168,706	170,408	174,355	174,508	176,161
% of Prev. Year	103	105	105	103	104	103

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 23 1999	Jan 30 1999	Feb 6 1999	Feb 13 1999	Feb 20 1999	Feb 27 1999
AL	19,251	19,909	19,188	19,125	20,130	19,437
AR	25,140	23,509	*22,745	*24,369	*24,676	23,715
DE	5,646	4,694	4,496	*5,555	5,092	4,881
FL	2,598	2,504	2,413	2,215	2,338	2,505
GA	25,698	24,818	24,472	*24,344	*24,723	25,255
MD	5,341	6,029	6,473	*4,987	5,903	5,890
MS	15,088	14,779	14,856	14,090	14,668	15,150
NC	13,334	13,347	13,243	13,558	13,616	13,829
PA	2,764	2,821	2,828	*2,698	*2,594	2,589
SC	3,597	3,886	4,148	3,207	3,856	3,736
TX	10,053	9,960	10,063	10,126	10,030	10,238
VA	5,465	5,449	5,245	5,205	5,092	5,879
CA, TN, & WV	8,913	9,383	9,484	*10,150	*9,036	9,500
15 State Total	142,888	141,088	*139,654	*139,629	*141,754	142,604
Previous Year	138,486	137,023	137,696	136,804	134,827	137,647
% of Prev. Year	103	103	101	102	105	104

* Revised.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,505,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending February 27, 1999. Placements were seven percent above the previous week and ten percent below the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were ten percent below the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1999 were 20,064,000 chicks, eight percent below the corresponding period.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 142,604,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending February 27, 1999.

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

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 847,617,000.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
JAN 23	2,482	2,598	105	138,486	142,888	103	MAR 13
30	2,779	2,504	90	137,023	141,088	103	20
FEB 06	2,907	2,413	83	137,696	*139,654	101	27
13	2,551	2,215	87	136,804	*139,629	102	APR 03
20	2,614	2,338	89	134,827	*141,754	105	10
27	2,786	2,505	90	137,647	142,604	104	17
TOTAL ^{2/}	16,119	14,573	90	822,483	847,617	103	
^{3/}	21,064	20,064	92	1,134,252	1,175,457	104	

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

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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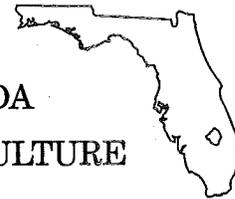
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BROILER

March 10, 1999

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 30 1999	Feb 6 1999	Feb 13 1999	Feb 20 1999	Feb 27 1999	Mar 6 1999
AL	26,803	27,124	*26,915	26,270	*26,616	27,425
AR	29,890	29,727	30,504	30,600	30,703	30,692
DE	4,250	4,533	4,576	4,687	4,802	4,722
FL	2,778	2,934	2,981	2,947	2,920	3,025
GA	30,834	*31,169	*31,793	*31,222	*31,458	32,006
MD	8,414	8,626	8,818	8,865	8,998	8,999
MS	17,834	18,026	*18,083	17,990	17,666	18,267
NC	17,775	17,652	17,715	17,894	17,847	18,420
PA	3,421	3,629	3,591	3,857	3,913	3,690
SC	4,576	4,955	*4,650	4,708	4,619	4,787
TX	12,927	*13,163	*13,308	*13,478	*13,480	13,486
VA	6,585	6,653	6,663	6,659	6,673	6,849
CA, TN, & WV	10,678	10,202	10,827	11,791	11,552	11,330
15 State Total	176,765	*178,393	*180,424	*180,968	*181,247	183,698
Previous Year	168,706	170,408	174,355	174,508	176,161	175,704
% of Prev. Year	105	105	103	104	103	105

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 30 1999	Feb 6 1999	Feb 13 1999	Feb 20 1999	Feb 27 1999	Mar 6 1999
AL	19,909	19,188	19,125	20,130	*19,427	20,199
AR	23,509	22,745	24,369	24,676	23,715	24,176
DE	4,694	4,496	5,555	5,092	4,881	5,517
FL	2,504	2,413	2,215	2,338	*2,460	2,604
GA	24,818	24,472	24,344	*24,726	*25,284	24,718
MD	6,029	6,473	4,987	5,903	5,890	5,848
MS	14,779	14,856	14,090	14,668	15,150	15,111
NC	13,347	13,243	13,558	13,616	*13,830	13,385
PA	2,821	2,828	2,698	2,594	2,589	2,624
SC	3,886	4,148	3,207	3,856	3,736	4,177
TX	9,960	*10,066	*10,128	*10,032	*10,241	10,383
VA	5,449	5,245	5,205	5,092	5,879	5,369
CA, TN, & WV	9,383	9,484	10,150	9,036	9,500	9,280
15 State Total	141,088	*139,657	*139,631	*141,759	*142,582	143,391
Previous Year	137,023	137,696	136,804	134,827	137,647	140,209
% of Prev. Year	103	101	102	105	104	102

* Revised.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,604,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending March 6, 1999. Placements were six percent above the previous week but nine percent below the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were twelve percent below the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1999 were 22,623,000 chicks, five percent below the corresponding period.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 143,391,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending March 6, 1999.

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

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 848,108,000.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
JAN 30	2,779	2,504	90	137,023	141,088	103	MAR 20
FEB 06	2,907	2,413	83	137,696	*139,657	101	27
13	2,551	2,215	87	136,804	*139,631	102	APR 03
20	2,614	2,338	89	134,827	*141,759	105	10
27	2,786	*2,460	88	137,647	*142,582	104	17
MAR 06	2,866	2,604	91	140,209	143,391	102	24
TOTAL ^{2/}	16,503	14,534	88	824,206	848,108	103	
^{3/}	23,930	22,623	95	1,274,461	1,318,836	103	

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

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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BROILER

March 17, 1999

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 6 1999	Feb 13 1999	Feb 20 1999	Feb 27 1999	Mar 6 1999	Mar 13 1999
AL	27,124	26,915	26,270	26,616	27,425	27,403
AR	29,727	30,504	30,600	30,703	30,692	30,587
DE	4,533	4,576	4,687	4,802	4,722	4,783
FL	2,934	2,981	2,947	2,920	3,025	3,023
GA	31,169	31,793	*31,886	31,458	*32,000	31,620
MD	8,626	*8,936	8,865	8,998	8,999	8,905
MS	18,026	18,083	*17,899	17,666	18,267	18,283
NC	17,652	17,715	17,894	17,847	18,420	18,151
PA	3,629	3,591	3,857	3,913	*3,797	3,706
SC	4,955	4,650	4,708	4,619	4,787	4,858
TX	13,163	13,308	13,478	13,480	13,486	13,508
VA	6,653	6,663	6,659	6,673	6,849	6,610
CA, TN, & WV	10,202	10,827	*11,767	*11,545	*11,277	11,804
15 State Total	178,393	*180,542	*181,517	*181,240	*183,746	183,241
Previous Year	170,408	174,355	174,508	176,161	175,704	175,385
% of Prev. Year	105	104	104	103	105	104

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 6 1999	Feb 13 1999	Feb 20 1999	Feb 27 1999	Mar 6 1999	Mar 13 1999
AL	19,188	19,125	20,130	19,427	20,199	21,192
AR	22,745	24,369	24,676	23,715	*24,205	25,283
DE	4,496	5,555	5,092	4,881	5,517	5,259
FL	2,413	2,215	2,338	2,460	2,604	2,466
GA	24,472	24,344	24,726	25,284	*24,804	25,378
MD	6,473	4,987	5,903	5,890	5,848	5,987
MS	14,856	14,090	14,668	15,150	15,111	15,186
NC	13,243	13,558	13,616	13,830	*13,890	13,905
PA	2,828	2,698	2,594	2,589	*2,614	2,817
SC	4,148	3,207	3,856	3,736	4,177	4,300
TX	10,066	10,128	10,032	10,241	10,383	10,384
VA	5,245	5,205	5,092	5,879	5,369	5,614
CA, TN, & WV	9,484	10,150	9,036	*9,502	*9,239	9,989
15 State Total	139,657	139,631	141,759	*142,584	*143,960	147,760
Previous Year	137,696	136,804	134,827	137,647	140,209	139,125
% of Prev. Year	101	102	105	104	103	106

* Revised.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,466,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending March 13, 1999. Placements were five percent below the previous week and four percent below the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were eleven percent below the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1999 were 25,089,000 chicks, five percent below the corresponding period.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 147,760,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending March 13, 1999.

Placements were three 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 855,351,000.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
FEB 06	2,907	2,413	83	137,696	139,657	101	MAR 27
13	2,551	2,215	87	136,804	139,631	102	APR 03
20	2,614	2,338	89	134,827	141,759	105	10
27	2,786	2,460	88	137,647	*142,584	104	17
MAR 06	2,866	2,604	91	140,209	*143,960	103	24
13	2,581	2,466	96	140,735	147,760	106	MAY 01
TOTAL ^{2/}	16,305	14,496	89	827,918	855,351	103	
^{3/}	26,511	25,089	95	1,415,196	1,467,167	104	

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

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

* Revised.



BROILER

March 24, 1999

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 13 1999	Feb 20 1999	Feb 27 1999	Mar 6 1999	Mar 13 1999	Mar 20 1999
AL	26,915	*26,364	*26,662	*27,283	*27,484	26,936
AR	30,504	*30,660	30,703	30,692	30,587	29,577
DE	4,576	4,687	4,802	4,722	4,783	4,761
FL	2,981	2,947	2,920	3,025	*2,985	2,941
GA	31,793	31,886	31,458	32,000	*31,645	31,501
MD	8,936	8,865	8,998	8,999	8,905	8,991
MS	18,083	17,899	17,666	18,267	18,283	18,237
NC	17,715	17,894	17,847	18,420	18,151	18,392
PA	3,591	3,857	3,913	3,797	*3,741	3,816
SC	4,650	4,708	*4,795	4,787	*4,859	4,834
TX	13,308	13,478	13,480	13,486	*13,708	13,653
VA	6,663	6,659	6,673	6,849	6,610	6,618
CA, TN, & WV	10,827	11,767	11,545	11,277	11,804	11,464
15 State Total	180,542	*181,671	*181,462	*183,604	*183,545	181,721
Previous Year	174,355	174,508	176,161	175,704	175,385	174,274
% of Prev. Year	104	104	103	104	105	104

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 13 1999	Feb 20 1999	Feb 27 1999	Mar 6 1999	Mar 13 1999	Mar 20 1999
AL	19,125	*20,094	19,427	*20,219	*19,490	20,025
AR	24,369	24,676	23,715	24,205	*25,312	25,045
DE	5,555	5,092	4,881	5,517	5,259	5,113
FL	2,215	2,338	2,460	2,604	*2,394	2,617
GA	24,344	24,726	25,284	24,804	*25,573	25,217
MD	4,987	5,903	5,890	5,848	*5,990	6,486
MS	14,090	14,668	15,150	15,111	15,186	14,821
NC	13,558	13,616	13,830	13,890	13,905	13,709
PA	2,698	2,594	2,589	2,614	*2,829	2,880
SC	3,207	3,856	*3,888	4,177	*4,289	4,206
TX	10,128	10,032	10,241	10,383	10,384	10,399
VA	5,205	5,092	5,879	5,369	5,614	5,633
CA, TN, & WV	10,150	9,036	9,502	9,239	*10,420	9,443
15 State Total	139,631	*141,723	*142,736	*143,980	*146,645	145,594
Previous Year	136,804	134,827	137,647	140,209	139,125	142,823
% of Prev. Year	102	105	104	103	105	102

* Revised.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,617,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending March 20, 1999. Placements were nine percent above the previous week but five percent below the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were nine percent below the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1999 were 27,634,000 chicks, five percent below the corresponding period.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 145,594,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending March 20, 1999.

Placements were one 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 860,309,000.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
FEB 13	2,551	2,215	87	136,804	139,631	102	APR 03
20	2,614	2,338	89	134,827	*141,723	105	10
27	2,786	2,460	88	137,647	*142,736	104	17
MAR 06	2,866	2,604	91	140,209	*143,980	103	24
13	2,581	*2,394	93	140,735	*146,645	105	MAY 01
20	2,751	2,617	95	142,823	145,594	102	08
TOTAL ^{2/}	16,149	14,628	91	833,045	860,309	103	
^{3/}	29,262	27,634	95	1,558,019	1,611,782	103	

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

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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March 31, 1999

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 20 1999	Feb 27 1999	Mar 6 1999	Mar 13 1999	Mar 20 1999	Mar 27 1999
AL	26,364	26,662	27,283	27,484	*26,680	26,720
AR	30,660	30,703	30,692	30,587	*30,115	30,501
DE	4,687	4,802	4,722	4,783	*4,807	4,522
FL	2,947	2,920	3,025	*3,026	2,941	3,037
GA	31,886	*31,417	32,000	31,645	*31,511	31,916
MD	8,865	8,998	8,999	8,905	8,991	8,932
MS	17,899	17,666	18,267	18,283	18,237	18,196
NC	17,894	17,847	*18,320	18,151	18,392	17,973
PA	3,857	3,913	3,797	*3,779	*3,878	3,450
SC	4,708	4,795	4,787	4,859	4,834	4,885
TX	13,478	13,480	13,486	13,708	13,653	13,825
VA	6,659	6,673	6,849	6,610	6,618	6,805
CA, TN, & WV	11,767	11,545	11,277	*11,805	11,464	11,477
15 State Total	181,671	*181,421	*183,504	*183,625	*182,121	182,239
Previous Year	174,508	176,161	175,704	175,385	174,274	175,033
% of Prev. Year	104	103	104	105	105	104

*Revised.

Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 20 1999	Feb 27 1999	Mar 6 1999	Mar 13 1999	Mar 20 1999	Mar 27 1999
AL	20,094	19,427	20,219	19,490	*20,009	20,355
AR	24,676	23,715	24,205	25,312	*25,494	24,299
DE	5,092	4,881	5,517	5,259	*4,929	4,590
FL	2,338	2,460	2,604	*2,399	2,617	2,319
GA	24,726	25,284	24,804	25,573	*25,787	25,197
MD	5,903	5,890	5,848	5,990	*6,644	6,893
MS	14,668	15,150	15,111	15,186	14,821	15,413
NC	13,616	13,830	13,890	13,905	13,709	13,893
PA	2,594	2,589	2,614	*2,761	*2,839	2,813
SC	3,856	3,888	4,177	4,289	*3,874	3,868
TX	10,032	10,241	10,383	10,384	10,399	10,661
VA	5,092	5,879	5,369	5,614	5,633	5,604
CA, TN, & WV	9,036	9,502	*9,240	*10,422	*9,445	9,677
15 State Total	141,723	142,736	*143,981	*146,584	*146,200	145,582
Previous Year	134,827	137,647	140,209	139,125	142,823	141,754
% of Prev. Year	105	104	103	105	102	103

* Revised.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,319,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending March 27, 1999. Placements were eleven percent below the previous week and seven percent below the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were ten percent below the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1999 were 29,958,000 chicks, seven percent below the corresponding period.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 145,582,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending March 27, 1999.

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

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 866,806,000.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
FEB 20	2,614	2,338	89	134,827	141,723	105	APR 10
27	2,786	2,460	88	137,647	142,736	104	17
MAR 06	2,866	2,604	91	140,209	*143,981	103	24
13	2,581	*2,399	93	140,735	*146,584	105	MAY 01
20	2,751	2,617	95	142,823	*146,200	102	08
27	2,790	2,319	83	141,754	145,582	103	15
TOTAL ^{2/}	16,388	14,737	90	837,995	866,806	103	
^{3/}	32,052	29,958	93	1,699,773	1,757,910	103	

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

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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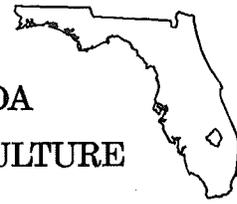


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BROILERS

April 8, 1999

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 27 1999	Mar 6 1999	Mar 13 1999	Mar 20 1999	Mar 27 1999	Apr 3 1999
AL	26,662	27,283	*27,165	26,680	*27,343	27,265
AR	30,703	30,692	30,587	30,115	30,501	28,692
DE	4,802	4,722	4,783	4,807	4,522	4,790
FL	2,920	3,025	3,026	2,941	3,037	2,972
GA	31,417	32,000	*31,641	31,511	*31,976	31,909
MD	8,998	8,999	8,905	8,991	8,932	8,975
MS	17,666	18,267	18,283	18,237	18,196	18,283
NC	17,847	18,320	*18,238	18,392	17,973	18,186
PA	3,913	3,797	3,779	3,878	*3,364	3,701
SC	4,795	4,787	4,859	4,834	4,885	4,756
TX	13,480	13,486	13,708	13,653	13,825	13,813
VA	6,673	6,849	6,610	6,618	6,805	6,585
CA, TN, & WV	11,545	*11,564	11,805	11,464	11,477	11,536
15 State Total	181,421	*183,791	*183,389	182,121	*182,836	181,463
Previous Year	176,161	175,704	175,385	174,274	175,033	176,240
% of Prev. Year	103	105	105	105	104	103

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 27 1999	Mar 6 1999	Mar 13 1999	Mar 20 1999	Mar 27 1999	Apr 3 1999
AL	19,427	20,219	19,490	20,009	*20,968	19,991
AR	23,715	24,205	25,312	25,494	24,299	24,847
DE	4,881	5,517	5,259	4,929	4,590	5,501
FL	2,460	2,604	2,399	2,617	2,319	2,493
GA	25,284	24,804	25,573	25,787	*25,203	24,981
MD	5,890	5,848	5,990	6,644	6,893	6,073
MS	15,150	15,111	15,186	14,821	15,413	15,293
NC	13,830	13,890	13,905	13,709	13,893	14,221
PA	2,589	2,614	2,761	2,839	*2,801	2,797
SC	3,888	4,177	4,289	3,874	3,868	3,759
TX	10,241	10,383	10,384	10,399	10,661	10,709
VA	5,879	5,369	5,614	5,633	5,604	5,585
CA, TN, & WV	9,502	9,240	10,422	9,445	9,677	10,588
15 State Total	142,736	143,981	146,584	146,200	*146,189	146,838
Previous Year	137,647	140,209	139,125	142,823	141,754	141,015
% of Prev. Year	104	103	105	102	103	104

* Revised.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,493,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending April 3, 1999. Placements were eight percent above the previous week and two percent above the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were eight percent below the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1999 were 32,451,000 chicks, six percent below the corresponding period.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 146,838,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending April 3, 1999.

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

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 872,528,000.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
FEB 27	2,786	2,460	88	137,647	142,736	104	APR 17
MAR 06	2,866	2,604	91	140,209	143,981	103	24
13	2,581	2,399	93	140,735	146,584	105	MAY 01
20	2,751	2,617	95	142,823	146,200	102	08
27	2,790	2,319	83	141,754	*146,189	103	15
APR 03	2,448	2,493	102	141,015	146,838	104	22
TOTAL ^{2/}	16,222	14,892	92	844,183	872,528	103	
^{3/}	34,500	32,451	94	1,840,788	1,905,183	103	

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

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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BROILER

April 15, 1999

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 6 1999	Mar 13 1999	Mar 20 1999	Mar 27 1999	Apr 3 1999	Apr 10 1999
AL	27,283	27,165	26,680	27,343	27,265	27,671
AR	30,692	30,587	*29,843	30,501	28,692	29,895
DE	4,722	4,783	4,807	4,522	*4,784	4,716
FL	3,025	3,026	*2,741	3,037	2,972	2,933
GA	32,000	31,641	31,511	31,976	*31,895	31,823
MD	8,999	8,905	8,991	8,932	*8,965	8,951
MS	18,267	18,283	18,237	18,196	18,283	18,534
NC	18,320	18,238	*18,217	17,973	18,186	18,352
PA	3,797	3,779	3,878	3,364	*3,773	3,737
SC	4,787	4,859	4,834	4,885	4,756	4,863
TX	*13,731	*13,742	*13,898	*13,859	*13,847	13,831
VA	6,849	6,610	6,618	6,805	6,585	6,584
CA, TN, & WV	11,564	11,805	11,464	11,477	11,536	11,192
15 State Total	*184,036	*183,423	*181,719	*182,870	*181,539	183,082
Previous Year	175,704	175,385	174,274	175,033	176,240	176,943
% of Prev. Year	105	105	104	104	103	103

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 6 1999	Mar 13 1999	Mar 20 1999	Mar 27 1999	Apr 3 1999	Apr 10 1999
AL	20,219	19,490	20,009	20,968	*19,513	19,028
AR	24,205	25,312	25,494	24,299	24,847	23,218
DE	5,517	5,259	4,929	4,590	*5,598	5,134
FL	2,604	2,399	2,617	2,319	2,493	2,612
GA	24,804	25,573	25,787	25,203	*24,965	25,007
MD	5,848	5,990	6,644	6,893	*6,129	6,304
MS	15,111	15,186	14,821	15,413	15,293	14,623
NC	13,890	13,905	13,709	13,893	14,221	13,745
PA	2,614	2,761	2,839	2,801	*2,777	2,710
SC	4,177	4,289	3,874	3,868	3,759	4,122
TX	*10,410	*10,411	*10,426	*10,688	*10,736	10,626
VA	5,369	5,614	5,633	5,604	*5,369	5,385
CA, TN, & WV	9,240	10,422	9,445	9,677	*10,542	10,505
15 State Total	*144,008	*146,611	*146,227	*146,216	*146,242	143,019
Previous Year	140,209	139,125	142,823	141,754	141,015	140,161
% of Prev. Year	103	105	102	103	104	102

* Revised.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,612,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending April 10, 1999. Placements were five percent above the previous week but eight percent below the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were eight percent below the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1999 were 35,063,000 chicks, six percent below the corresponding period.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 143,019,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending April 10, 1999.

Placements were two 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 872,323,000.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
MAR 06	2,866	2,604	91	140,209	*144,008	103	APR 24
13	2,581	2,399	93	139,125	*146,611	105	MAY 01
20	2,751	2,617	95	142,823	*146,227	102	08
27	2,790	2,319	83	141,754	*146,216	103	15
APR 03	2,448	2,493	102	141,015	*146,242	104	22
10	2,848	2,612	92	140,161	143,019	102	29
TOTAL ^{2/}	16,284	15,044	92	845,087	872,323	103	
^{3/}	37,348	35,063	94	1,979,339	2,047,714	103	

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

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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April 22, 1999

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 13 1999	Mar 20 1999	Mar 27 1999	Apr 3 1999	Apr 10 1999	Apr 17 1999
AL	27,165	26,680	27,343	27,265	27,671	27,627
AR	30,587	29,843	30,501	28,692	*30,213	30,379
DE	4,783	4,807	4,522	4,784	4,716	4,773
FL	3,026	2,741	3,037	2,972	2,933	2,820
GA	31,641	31,511	31,976	31,895	*31,800	31,805
MD	8,905	8,991	8,932	8,965	8,951	8,974
MS	18,283	18,237	18,196	18,283	18,534	18,292
NC	18,238	18,217	*18,004	18,186	18,352	18,236
PA	3,779	3,878	3,364	3,773	*3,782	3,665
SC	4,859	4,834	4,885	4,756	4,863	4,787
TX	13,742	13,898	13,859	13,847	13,831	13,808
VA	6,610	6,618	6,805	6,585	6,584	6,603
CA, TN, & WV	11,805	11,464	11,477	11,536	*11,245	11,597
15 State Total	183,423	181,719	*182,901	181,539	*183,475	183,366
Previous Year	175,270	174,228	175,287	176,489	177,209	175,023
% of Prev. Year	105	104	104	103	104	105

*Revised.

Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 13 1999	Mar 20 1999	Mar 27 1999	Apr 3 1999	Apr 10 1999	Apr 17 1999
AL	19,490	20,009	20,968	19,513	*19,025	20,262
AR	25,312	25,494	24,299	24,847	*23,223	24,774
DE	5,259	4,929	4,590	5,598	5,134	5,153
FL	2,399	2,617	2,319	2,493	2,612	2,348
GA	25,573	25,787	25,203	24,965	*24,783	25,785
MD	5,990	6,644	6,893	6,129	6,304	6,411
MS	15,186	14,821	15,413	15,293	14,623	15,148
NC	13,905	13,709	13,893	14,221	13,745	14,463
PA	2,761	2,839	2,801	2,777	*2,707	2,613
SC	4,289	3,874	3,868	3,759	*4,124	3,237
TX	10,411	10,426	10,688	10,736	10,626	10,586
VA	5,614	5,633	5,604	5,369	5,385	5,099
CA, TN, & WV	*10,274	*9,310	*9,702	*10,544	*10,494	9,651
15 State Total	*146,463	*146,092	*146,241	*146,244	*142,785	145,530
Previous Year	139,493	142,518	142,002	141,004	140,750	140,207
% of Prev. Year	105	103	103	104	101	104

* Revised.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,348,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending April 17, 1999. Placements were ten percent below the previous week and ten percent below the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were eight percent below the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1999 were 37,411,000 chicks, six percent below the corresponding period.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 145,530,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending April 17, 1999.

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

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 873,355,000.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
MAR 13	2,581	2,399	93	139,493	*146,463	105	MAY 01
20	2,751	2,617	95	142,518	*146,092	103	08
27	2,790	2,319	83	142,002	*146,241	103	15
APR 03	*2,359	2,493	102	141,004	*146,244	104	22
10	*2,758	2,612	92	140,750	*142,785	101	29
17	2,619	2,348	90	140,207	145,530	104	JUN 05
TOTAL ^{2/}	15,858	14,788	93	845,974	873,355	103	
^{3/}	39,788	37,411	94	2,142,412	2,192,754	102	

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

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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BROILER

April 28, 1999

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 20 1999	Mar 27 1999	Apr 3 1999	Apr 10 1999	Apr 17 1999	Apr 24 1999
AL	26,680	27,343	*27,604	27,671	27,627	27,395
AR	29,843	30,501	28,692	30,213	30,379	30,543
DE	4,807	4,522	4,784	4,716	4,773	4,692
FL	2,741	3,037	2,972	2,933	2,820	2,656
GA	31,511	31,976	31,895	31,800	*32,003	31,619
MD	8,991	8,932	8,965	8,951	*8,990	8,962
MS	18,237	18,196	18,283	18,534	18,292	17,611
NC	18,217	18,004	18,186	18,352	18,236	18,460
PA	3,878	3,364	3,773	*3,789	*3,607	3,604
SC	4,834	4,885	4,756	4,863	4,787	4,864
TX	13,898	13,859	13,847	13,831	13,808	13,826
VA	6,618	6,805	6,585	6,584	*6,597	6,622
CA, TN, & WV	11,464	11,477	11,536	11,245	*11,577	11,774
15 State Total	181,719	182,901	*181,878	*183,482	*183,496	182,628
Previous Year	174,228	175,287	176,489	177,209	175,023	176,655
% of Prev. Year	104	104	103	104	105	103

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 20 1999	Mar 27 1999	Apr 3 1999	Apr 10 1999	Apr 17 1999	Apr 24 1999
AL	20,009	20,968	19,513	19,025	*20,246	19,946
AR	25,494	24,299	24,847	23,223	24,774	22,443
DE	4,929	4,590	5,598	5,134	*5,494	5,858
FL	2,617	2,319	2,493	2,612	*2,414	2,828
GA	25,787	25,203	24,965	24,783	*25,699	25,878
MD	6,644	6,893	6,129	6,304	*6,060	5,942
MS	14,821	15,413	15,293	14,623	15,148	15,250
NC	13,709	13,893	14,221	13,745	14,463	14,037
PA	2,839	2,801	2,777	*2,741	*2,641	2,705
SC	3,874	3,868	3,759	4,124	3,237	3,624
TX	10,426	10,688	10,736	10,626	10,586	10,650
VA	5,633	5,604	5,369	5,385	*5,119	5,308
CA, TN, & WV	9,310	9,702	10,544	10,494	*9,639	9,995
15 State Total	146,092	146,241	146,244	*142,819	*145,520	144,464
Previous Year	142,518	142,002	141,004	140,750	140,207	142,649
% of Prev. Year	103	103	104	101	104	101

* Revised.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,828,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending April 24, 1999. Placements were 17 percent above the previous week and five percent above the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were four percent below the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1999 were 40,305,000 chicks, five percent below the corresponding period.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 144,464,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending April 24, 1999.

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

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 871,380,000.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
MAR 20	2,751	2,617	95	142,518	146,092	103	MAY 08
27	2,790	2,319	83	142,002	146,241	103	15
APR 03	2,359	2,493	102	141,004	146,244	104	22
10	2,758	2,612	92	140,750	*142,819	101	29
17	2,619	*2,414	90	140,207	*145,520	104	JUN 05
24	2,697	2,828	105	142,649	144,464	101	12
TOTAL ^{2/}	15,974	15,283	96	849,130	871,380	103	
^{3/}	42,485	40,305	95	2,285,061	2,337,242	102	

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

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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May 5, 1999

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 27 1999	Apr 3 1999	Apr 10 1999	Apr 17 1999	Apr 24 1999	May 1 1999
AL	27,343	27,604	27,671	27,627	*27,402	27,561
AR	30,501	28,692	30,213	30,379	30,543	30,227
DE	4,522	4,784	4,716	4,773	4,692	4,380
FL	3,037	2,972	*2,999	2,820	2,656	2,569
GA	31,976	31,895	31,800	32,003	*31,669	31,668
MD	8,932	8,965	8,951	8,990	8,962	8,885
MS	18,196	18,283	18,534	18,292	17,611	18,411
NC	18,004	18,186	*18,460	18,236	18,460	18,340
PA	3,364	3,773	3,789	3,607	*3,624	3,647
SC	4,885	4,756	4,863	4,787	4,864	4,866
TX	13,859	13,847	13,831	13,808	13,826	13,827
VA	6,805	6,585	6,584	6,597	6,622	6,732
CA, TN, & WV	11,477	11,536	11,245	*11,575	11,774	11,987
15 State Total	182,901	181,878	*183,656	*183,494	*182,705	183,100
Previous Year	175,287	176,489	177,209	175,023	176,655	177,048
% of Prev. Year	104	103	104	105	103	103

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 27 1999	Apr 3 1999	Apr 10 1999	Apr 17 1999	Apr 24 1999	May 1 1999
AL	20,968	19,513	19,025	20,246	*19,934	20,469
AR	24,299	24,847	23,223	24,774	22,443	25,128
DE	4,590	5,598	5,134	5,494	5,858	5,634
FL	2,319	2,493	2,612	2,414	2,828	2,783
GA	25,203	24,965	24,783	25,699	*25,865	25,103
MD	6,893	6,129	6,304	6,060	*6,306	5,351
MS	15,413	15,293	14,623	15,148	15,250	15,482
NC	13,893	14,221	13,745	14,463	14,037	14,411
PA	2,801	2,777	2,741	2,641	*2,706	2,734
SC	3,868	3,759	4,124	3,237	3,624	3,366
TX	10,688	10,736	10,626	10,586	10,650	10,659
VA	5,604	5,369	5,385	5,119	5,308	6,089
CA, TN, & WV	9,702	10,544	10,494	*9,642	9,995	9,483
15 State Total	146,241	146,244	142,819	*145,523	*144,804	146,692
Previous Year	142,002	141,004	140,750	140,207	142,649	143,390
% of Prev. Year	103	104	101	104	102	102

* Revised.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,783,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending May 1, 1999. Placements were two percent below the previous week but three percent above the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were three percent below the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1999 were 43,088,000 chicks, five percent below the corresponding period.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 146,692,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending May 1, 1999.

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

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 872,323,000.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
MAR 27	2,790	2,319	83	142,002	146,241	103	MAY 15
APR 03	2,359	2,493	102	141,004	146,244	104	22
10	2,758	2,612	92	140,750	142,819	101	29
17	2,619	2,414	90	140,207	*145,523	104	JUN 05
24	2,697	2,828	105	142,649	*144,804	102	12
MAY 01	2,692	2,783	103	143,390	146,692	102	19
TOTAL ^{2/}	15,915	15,449	97	850,002	872,323	103	
^{3/}	45,177	43,088	95	2,428,451	2,484,277	102	

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

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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May 12, 1999

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 3 1999	Apr 10 1999	Apr 17 1999	Apr 24 1999	May 1 1999	May 8 1999
AL	27,604	27,671	27,627	27,402	*27,573	27,336
AR	28,692	30,213	30,379	30,543	30,227	30,401
DE	4,784	4,716	4,773	4,692	4,380	4,746
FL	2,972	*3,049	*2,870	*2,706	2,569	2,769
GA	31,895	31,800	32,003	31,669	*31,574	31,844
MD	8,965	8,951	8,990	8,962	8,885	8,966
MS	18,283	18,534	18,292	17,611	*18,479	18,505
NC	18,186	18,460	*18,112	18,460	18,340	17,901
PA	3,773	3,789	3,607	*3,635	*3,650	3,752
SC	4,756	4,863	4,787	4,864	4,866	4,982
TX	13,847	13,831	13,808	13,826	13,827	13,861
VA	6,585	6,584	6,597	6,622	6,732	6,596
CA, TN, & WV	11,536	11,245	11,575	11,774	11,987	11,537
15 State Total	181,878	*183,706	*183,420	*182,766	*183,089	183,196
Previous Year	176,489	177,209	175,023	176,655	177,048	177,315
% of Prev. Year	103	104	105	103	103	103

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 3 1999	Apr 10 1999	Apr 17 1999	Apr 24 1999	May 1 1999	May 8 1999
AL	19,513	19,025	20,246	19,934	*20,472	20,751
AR	24,847	23,223	24,774	22,443	*25,160	23,420
DE	5,598	5,134	5,494	5,858	*5,543	5,214
FL	2,493	2,612	2,414	2,828	2,783	2,484
GA	24,965	24,783	25,699	25,865	*25,265	25,197
MD	6,129	6,304	6,060	6,306	*5,442	6,360
MS	15,293	14,623	15,148	15,250	*15,481	15,046
NC	14,221	13,745	14,463	14,037	14,411	13,972
PA	2,777	2,741	2,641	*2,715	*2,752	2,654
SC	3,759	4,124	3,237	3,624	3,366	4,676
TX	10,736	10,626	10,586	10,650	10,659	10,765
VA	5,369	5,385	5,119	5,308	6,089	5,515
CA, TN, & WV	10,544	10,494	9,642	9,995	9,483	10,294
15 State Total	146,244	142,819	145,523	*144,813	*146,906	146,348
Previous Year	141,004	140,750	140,207	142,649	143,390	141,386
% of Prev. Year	104	101	104	102	102	104

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FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,484,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending May 8, 1999. Placements were 11 percent below the previous week and 19 percent below the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were four percent below the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1999 were 45,572,000 chicks, six percent below the corresponding period.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 146,348,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending May 8, 1999.

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

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 872,653,000.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
APR 03	2,359	2,493	102	141,004	146,244	104	MAY 22
10	2,758	2,612	92	140,750	142,819	101	29
17	2,619	2,414	90	140,207	145,523	104	JUN 05
24	2,697	2,828	105	142,649	*144,813	102	12
MAY 01	2,692	2,783	103	143,390	*146,906	102	19
08	3,079	2,484	81	141,386	146,348	104	26
TOTAL ^{2/}	16,204	15,614	96	849,386	872,653	103	
³	48,256	45,572	94	2,569,837	2,630,848	102	

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

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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BROILER

May 19, 1999

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 10 1999	Apr 17 1999	Apr 24 1999	May 1 1999	May 8 1999	May 15 1999
AL	27,671	27,627	27,402	27,573	27,336	27,472
AR	30,213	30,379	30,543	30,227	30,401	30,700
DE	4,716	4,773	4,692	4,380	*4,714	4,628
FL	3,049	2,870	2,706	2,569	2,769	2,768
GA	31,800	32,003	31,669	31,574	*31,802	32,132
MD	8,951	8,990	8,962	8,885	*8,906	8,903
MS	18,534	18,292	*18,277	18,479	18,505	18,655
NC	18,460	18,112	18,460	18,340	17,901	18,764
PA	3,789	3,607	3,635	3,650	3,752	3,762
SC	4,863	4,787	4,864	4,866	4,982	4,835
TX	*13,830	13,808	13,826	*13,815	*13,849	13,699
VA	6,584	6,597	6,622	6,732	6,596	6,738
CA, TN, & WV	11,245	11,575	11,774	11,987	*11,115	11,267
15 State Total	*183,705	183,420	*183,432	*183,077	*182,628	184,323
Previous Year	177,209	175,023	176,655	177,048	177,315	177,709
% of Prev. Year	104	105	104	103	103	104

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 10 1999	Apr 17 1999	Apr 24 1999	May 1 1999	May 8 1999	May 15 1999
AL	19,025	20,246	19,934	20,472	20,751	19,963
AR	23,223	24,774	22,443	25,160	23,420	24,533
DE	5,134	5,494	5,858	5,543	*4,969	5,195
FL	2,612	2,414	2,828	*2,652	*2,188	2,585
GA	24,783	25,699	25,865	25,265	*25,229	25,259
MD	6,304	6,060	6,306	5,442	*6,626	6,410
MS	14,623	15,148	15,250	15,481	15,046	14,996
NC	13,745	14,463	14,037	14,411	13,972	14,385
PA	2,741	2,641	2,715	2,752	*2,646	2,765
SC	4,124	3,237	3,624	3,366	4,676	4,199
TX	*10,627	*10,587	*10,653	*10,660	*10,845	10,626
VA	5,385	5,119	5,308	6,089	5,515	5,555
CA, TN, & WV	10,494	9,642	9,995	9,483	*10,296	10,354
15 State Total	*142,820	*145,524	*144,816	*146,776	*146,179	146,825
Previous Year	140,750	140,207	142,649	143,390	141,386	142,303
% of Prev. Year	101	104	102	102	103	103

* Revised.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,585,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending May 15, 1999. Placements were 18 percent above the previous week but four percent below the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were eight percent below the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1999 were 47,730,000 chicks, six percent below the corresponding period.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 146,825,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending May 15, 1999.

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

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 872,940,000.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
APR 10	2,758	2,612	92	140,750	*142,820	101	MAY 29
17	2,619	2,414	90	140,207	*145,524	104	JUN 05
24	2,697	2,828	105	142,649	*144,816	102	12
MAY 01	2,692	*2,652	99	143,390	*146,776	102	19
08	3,079	*2,188	71	141,386	*146,179	104	26
15	2,699	2,585	96	142,303	146,825	103	JUL 03
TOTAL ^{2/}	16,544	15,279	92	850,685	872,940	103	
^{3/}	50,955	47,730	94	2,712,140	2,777,379	102	

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

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

* Revised.



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May 26, 1999

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 17 1999	Apr 24 1999	May 1 1999	May 8 1999	May 15 1999	May 22 1999
AL	27,627	27,402	27,573	27,336	27,472	27,438
AR	30,379	30,543	30,227	30,401	30,700	30,482
DE	4,773	4,692	4,380	4,714	4,628	4,626
FL	2,870	2,706	2,569	2,769	2,768	2,648
GA	32,003	31,669	31,574	31,802	*32,129	31,924
MD	8,990	8,962	8,885	8,906	8,903	8,939
MS	18,292	18,277	18,479	18,505	18,655	18,539
NC	18,112	18,460	18,340	17,901	18,764	18,298
PA	3,607	3,635	3,650	3,752	*3,763	3,685
SC	4,787	4,864	4,866	4,982	4,835	4,889
TX	13,808	13,826	13,815	13,849	13,699	13,360
VA	6,597	*6,711	6,732	6,596	6,738	6,547
CA, TN, & WV	11,575	11,774	11,987	11,115	*11,239	11,627
15 State Total	183,420	*183,521	183,077	182,628	*184,293	183,002
Previous Year	175,023	176,655	177,048	177,315	177,709	177,208
% of Prev. Year	105	104	103	103	104	103

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 17 1999	Apr 24 1999	May 1 1999	May 8 1999	May 15 1999	May 22 1999
AL	20,246	19,934	20,472	20,751	*19,887	20,886
AR	24,774	22,443	25,160	23,420	24,533	23,807
DE	5,494	5,858	5,543	4,969	5,195	4,427
FL	2,414	2,828	2,652	*2,141	2,585	2,277
GA	25,699	25,865	25,265	25,229	*25,442	25,502
MD	6,060	6,306	5,442	6,626	6,410	6,791
MS	15,148	15,250	15,481	15,046	14,996	15,286
NC	14,463	14,037	14,411	13,972	14,385	14,267
PA	2,641	2,715	2,752	2,646	*2,773	2,807
SC	3,237	3,624	3,366	4,676	4,199	3,925
TX	10,587	10,653	10,660	10,845	10,626	10,552
VA	5,119	5,308	6,089	5,515	5,555	5,815
CA, TN, & WV	9,642	9,995	9,483	10,296	*10,139	9,853
15 State Total	145,524	144,816	146,776	*146,132	*146,725	146,195
Previous Year	140,207	142,649	143,390	141,386	142,303	142,389
% of Prev. Year	104	102	102	103	103	103

* Revised.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,277,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending May 22, 1999. Placements were 12 percent below the previous week and nine percent below the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were eight percent below the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1999 were 49,960,000 chicks, seven percent below the corresponding period.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 146,195,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending May 22, 1999.

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

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 876,168,000.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
APR 17	2,619	2,414	90	140,207	145,524	104	JUN 05
24	2,697	2,828	105	142,649	144,816	102	12
MAY 01	2,692	2,652	99	143,390	146,776	102	19
08	3,079	*2,141	70	141,386	*146,132	104	26
15	2,699	2,585	96	142,303	*146,725	103	JUL 03
22	2,493	2,277	91	142,389	146,195	103	10
TOTAL ^{2/}	16,279	14,897	92	852,324	876,168	103	
^{3/}	53,448	49,960	93	2,854,529	2,923,427	102	

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

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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BROILERS

June 2, 1999

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 24 1999	May 1 1999	May 8 1999	May 15 1999	May 22 1999	May 29 1999
AL	27,402	27,573	*27,560	27,472	27,438	27,513
AR	30,543	30,227	30,401	30,700	30,482	30,268
DE	4,692	4,380	4,714	4,628	4,626	4,611
FL	2,706	2,569	2,769	2,768	2,648	2,694
GA	31,669	31,574	*31,602	32,129	*31,876	31,967
MD	8,962	8,885	8,906	8,903	8,939	8,914
MS	18,277	18,479	18,505	18,655	18,539	18,797
NC	18,460	18,340	*17,965	18,764	18,298	18,703
PA	3,635	3,650	3,752	3,763	*3,481	3,612
SC	4,864	4,866	4,982	4,835	4,889	4,910
TX	13,826	13,815	13,849	13,699	13,360	13,582
VA	6,711	6,732	*6,655	6,738	6,547	6,670
CA, TN, & WV	*11,772	*11,985	11,115	*11,240	11,627	11,392
15 State Total	*183,519	*183,075	*182,775	*184,294	*182,750	183,633
Previous Year	176,655	177,048	177,315	177,709	177,208	178,086
% of Prev. Year	104	103	103	104	103	103

*Revised.

Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 24 1999	May 1 1999	May 8 1999	May 15 1999	May 22 1999	May 29 1999
AL	19,934	20,472	*20,267	19,887	20,886	19,997
AR	22,443	25,160	23,420	24,533	23,807	24,118
DE	5,858	5,543	4,969	5,195	4,427	4,780
FL	2,828	2,652	2,141	2,585	2,277	2,227
GA	25,865	25,265	25,229	25,442	*25,510	25,260
MD	6,306	5,442	6,626	6,410	*6,794	6,817
MS	15,250	15,481	15,046	14,996	15,286	15,229
NC	14,037	14,411	13,972	14,385	14,267	14,197
PA	2,715	2,752	2,646	2,773	*2,839	2,810
SC	3,624	3,366	4,676	4,199	3,925	3,747
TX	10,653	10,660	10,845	10,626	10,552	10,349
VA	5,308	6,089	5,515	5,555	5,815	5,400
CA, TN, & WV	*9,997	*9,485	10,296	*10,140	9,853	10,745
15 State Total	*144,818	*146,778	*145,648	*146,726	*146,238	145,676
Previous Year	142,649	143,390	141,386	142,303	142,389	142,724
% of Prev. Year	102	102	103	103	103	102

* Revised.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,227,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending May 29, 1999. Placements were two percent below the previous week and ten percent below the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were 11 percent below the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1999 were 52,187,000 chicks, seven percent below the corresponding period.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 145,676,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending May 29, 1999.

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 875,884,000.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
APR 24	2,697	2,828	105	142,649	*144,818	102	JUN 12
MAY 01	2,692	2,652	99	143,390	*146,778	102	19
08	3,079	2,141	70	141,386	*145,648	103	26
15	2,699	2,585	96	142,303	*146,726	103	JUL 03
22	2,493	2,277	91	142,389	*146,238	103	10
29	2,795	2,227	80	142,724	145,676	102	17
TOTAL ^{2/}	16,455	14,710	89	854,841	875,884	103	
^{3/}	56,243	52,187	93	2,997,253	3,069,667	102	

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

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

* Revised.



June 9, 1999

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Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 1 1999	May 8 1999	May 15 1999	May 22 1999	May 29 1999	Jun 5 1999
AL	27,573	27,560	27,472	27,438	27,513	27,459
AR	30,227	30,401	*30,691	30,482	*30,812	30,716
DE	4,380	4,714	4,628	4,626	*4,615	4,629
FL	2,569	2,769	2,768	2,648	2,694	2,785
GA	31,574	31,602	32,129	31,876	*32,029	30,916
MD	8,885	8,906	8,903	8,939	*8,968	8,843
MS	18,479	18,505	18,655	18,539	18,797	18,597
NC	18,340	17,965	18,764	18,298	18,703	18,632
PA	3,650	3,752	3,763	3,481	*3,599	3,706
SC	4,866	4,982	4,835	4,889	4,910	4,887
TX	13,815	13,849	13,699	13,360	13,582	13,559
VA	6,732	6,655	6,738	6,547	6,670	6,572
CA, TN, & WV	11,985	11,115	11,240	11,627	*11,580	11,489
15 State Total	183,075	182,775	*184,285	182,750	*184,472	182,790
Previous Year	177,048	177,315	177,709	177,208	178,086	178,271
% of Prev. Year	103	103	104	103	104	103

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 1 1999	May 8 1999	May 15 1999	May 22 1999	May 29 1999	Jun 5 1999
AL	20,472	20,267	19,887	20,886	19,997	20,469
AR	25,160	23,420	24,533	23,807	*24,554	25,290
DE	5,543	4,969	5,195	4,427	*5,222	5,355
FL	2,652	2,141	2,585	2,277	2,227	2,448
GA	25,265	25,229	25,442	25,510	*25,289	25,353
MD	5,442	6,626	6,410	6,794	*6,153	6,010
MS	15,481	15,046	14,996	15,286	15,229	14,745
NC	14,411	13,972	14,385	14,267	14,197	14,832
PA	2,752	2,646	2,773	2,839	*2,817	2,838
SC	3,366	4,676	4,199	3,925	3,747	3,926
TX	10,660	*10,844	*10,625	10,552	*10,438	10,471
VA	6,089	5,515	5,555	5,815	*5,655	5,557
CA, TN, & WV	9,485	10,296	10,140	9,853	*10,709	10,391
15 State Total	146,778	*145,647	*146,725	146,238	*146,234	147,685
Previous Year	143,390	141,386	142,303	142,389	142,724	142,644
% of Prev. Year	102	103	103	103	102	104

* Revised.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,448,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending June 5, 1999. Placements were ten percent above the previous week but five percent below the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were 12 percent below the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1999 were 54,635,000 chicks, seven percent below the corresponding period.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 147,685,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending June 5, 1999.

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

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 879,307,000.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
MAY 01	2,692	2,652	99	143,390	146,778	102	JUN 19
08	3,079	2,141	70	141,386	*145,647	103	26
15	2,699	2,585	96	142,303	*146,725	103	JUL 03
22	2,493	2,277	91	142,389	146,238	103	10
29	2,795	2,227	80	142,724	*146,234	102	17
JUN 05	2,566	2,448	95	142,644	147,685	104	24
TOTAL ^{2/}	16,324	14,330	88	854,836	879,307	103	
^{3/}	58,809	54,635	93	3,139,897	3,217,908	102	

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

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

* Revised.



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BROILERS

June 16, 1999

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 8 1999	May 15 1999	May 22 1999	May 29 1999	Jun 5 1999	Jun 12 1999
AL	27,560	27,472	*27,752	27,513	27,459	27,450
AR	30,401	30,691	*30,651	30,812	30,716	30,663
DE	4,714	4,628	4,626	4,615	4,629	4,194
FL	2,769	2,768	2,648	2,694	2,785	2,692
GA	31,602	32,129	31,876	32,029	*30,900	32,216
MD	8,906	8,903	8,939	8,968	*8,852	8,932
MS	18,505	18,655	18,539	18,797	18,597	18,443
NC	17,965	18,764	18,298	18,703	18,632	18,463
PA	3,752	3,763	3,481	*3,539	*3,849	4,018
SC	4,982	4,835	4,889	4,910	4,887	5,061
TX	13,849	13,699	*13,616	*13,568	13,559	13,497
VA	6,655	6,738	6,547	6,670	6,572	6,710
CA, TN, & WV	11,115	11,240	11,627	*11,579	*11,230	11,822
15 State Total	182,775	184,285	*183,489	*184,397	*182,667	184,161
Previous Year	177,315	177,709	177,208	178,086	178,271	179,155
% of Prev. Year	103	104	104	104	102	103

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 8 1999	May 15 1999	May 22 1999	May 29 1999	Jun 5 1999	Jun 12 1999
AL	20,267	19,887	20,886	19,997	20,469	20,771
AR	23,420	24,533	23,807	24,554	25,290	24,597
DE	4,969	5,195	4,427	5,222	*5,398	6,011
FL	2,141	2,585	2,277	2,227	2,448	2,270
GA	25,229	25,442	25,510	25,289	25,353	25,829
MD	6,626	6,410	6,794	6,153	*5,972	5,526
MS	15,046	14,996	15,286	15,229	14,745	15,323
NC	13,972	14,385	14,267	14,197	14,832	14,214
PA	2,646	2,773	2,839	*2,820	*2,786	2,740
SC	4,676	4,199	3,925	3,747	3,926	3,516
TX	10,844	10,625	10,552	10,438	10,471	10,310
VA	5,515	5,555	5,815	5,655	5,557	5,386
CA, TN, & WV	10,296	10,140	*9,854	*10,712	*10,393	10,300
15 State Total	145,647	146,725	*146,239	*146,240	*147,640	146,793
Previous Year	141,386	142,303	142,389	142,724	142,644	142,699
% of Prev. Year	103	103	103	102	104	103

* Revised.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,270,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending June 12, 1999. Placements were seven percent below the previous week and six percent below the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were 13 percent below the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1999 were 56,905,000 chicks, seven percent below the corresponding period of the previous year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 146,793,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending June 12, 1999.

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

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 879,284,000.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
MAY 08	3,079	2,141	70	141,386	145,647	103	JUN 26
15	2,699	2,585	96	142,303	146,725	103	JUL 03
22	2,493	2,277	91	142,389	*146,239	103	10
29	2,795	2,227	80	142,724	*146,240	102	17
JUN 05	2,566	2,448	95	142,644	*147,640	104	24
12	2,417	2,270	94	142,699	146,793	103	31
TOTAL ^{2/}	16,049	13,948	87	854,145	879,284	103	
^{3/}	61,226	56,905	93	3,282,596	3,364,663	102	

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

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

* Revised.



BROILER

June 23, 1999

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 15 1999	May 22 1999	May 29 1999	Jun 5 1999	Jun 12 1999	Jun 19 1999
AL	27,472	27,752	27,513	*27,623	27,450	27,625
AR	30,691	30,651	30,812	30,716	*30,737	29,934
DE	4,628	4,626	4,615	4,629	4,194	4,728
FL	2,768	2,648	2,694	2,785	2,692	2,813
GA	32,129	31,876	32,029	30,900	*32,170	32,171
MD	8,903	8,939	8,968	8,852	8,932	8,880
MS	18,655	18,539	18,797	18,597	18,443	18,259
NC	18,764	18,298	*18,811	*18,624	18,463	18,489
PA	3,763	3,481	3,539	3,849	*4,016	3,589
SC	4,835	4,889	4,910	4,887	5,061	4,960
TX	13,699	13,616	13,568	13,559	13,497	13,521
VA	6,738	6,547	6,670	6,572	6,710	6,564
CA, TN, & WV	11,240	11,627	11,579	11,230	*11,880	11,026
15 State Total	184,285	183,489	*184,505	*182,823	*184,245	182,559
Previous Year	177,709	177,208	178,086	178,271	179,155	177,738
% of Prev. Year	104	104	104	103	103	103

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 15 1999	May 22 1999	May 29 1999	Jun 5 1999	Jun 12 1999	Jun 19 1999
AL	19,887	20,886	19,997	20,469	20,771	20,671
AR	24,533	23,807	24,554	25,290	24,597	25,796
DE	5,195	4,427	5,222	5,398	6,011	5,054
FL	2,585	2,277	2,227	2,448	2,270	2,328
GA	25,442	25,510	25,289	25,353	*25,781	26,338
MD	6,410	6,794	6,153	5,972	5,526	6,600
MS	14,996	15,286	15,229	14,745	15,323	15,564
NC	14,385	14,267	14,197	14,832	14,214	14,577
PA	2,773	2,839	2,820	2,786	*2,734	2,710
SC	4,199	3,925	3,747	3,926	*3,527	3,888
TX	10,625	10,552	10,438	10,471	10,310	10,403
VA	5,555	5,815	5,655	5,557	5,386	5,424
CA, TN, & WV	10,140	9,854	10,712	10,393	*10,296	9,853
15 State Total	146,725	146,239	146,240	147,640	*146,746	149,206
Previous Year	142,303	142,389	142,724	142,644	142,699	143,180
% of Prev. Year	103	103	102	104	103	104

* Revised.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,328,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending June 19, 1999. Placements were three percent above the previous week and eight percent above the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were seven percent below the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1999 were 59,233,000 chicks, seven percent below the corresponding period of the previous year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 149,206,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending June 19, 1999.

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

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 882,796,000.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
MAY 15	2,699	2,585	96	142,303	146,725	103	JUL 03
22	2,493	2,277	91	142,389	146,239	103	10
29	2,795	2,227	80	142,724	146,240	102	17
JUN 05	2,566	2,448	95	142,644	147,640	104	24
12	2,417	2,270	94	142,699	*146,746	103	31
19	2,154	2,328	108	143,180	149,206	104	AUG 07
TOTAL ^{2/}	15,124	14,135	93	855,939	882,796	103	
^{3/}	63,380	59,233	93	3,425,776	3,513,822	103	

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

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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BROILER

June 30, 1999

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 22 1999	May 29 1999	Jun 5 1999	Jun 12 1999	Jun 19 1999	Jun 26 1999
AL	27,752	27,513	27,623	27,450	27,625	26,788
AR	30,651	30,812	30,716	*30,768	*29,965	29,642
DE	4,626	4,615	4,629	4,194	4,728	4,719
FL	2,648	2,694	2,785	2,692	2,813	2,725
GA	31,876	32,029	30,900	32,170	32,171	31,203
MD	8,939	8,968	8,852	8,932	8,880	8,690
MS	18,539	18,797	18,597	18,443	18,259	18,508
NC	18,298	18,811	18,624	18,463	18,489	18,201
PA	3,481	3,539	3,849	4,016	*3,594	3,636
SC	4,889	4,910	4,887	5,061	4,960	4,599
TX	13,616	13,568	13,559	13,497	13,521	13,598
VA	6,547	6,670	6,572	6,710	6,564	6,613
CA, TN, & WV	11,627	11,579	11,230	11,880	*11,028	11,703
15 State Total	183,489	184,505	182,823	*184,276	*182,597	180,625
Previous Year	177,208	178,086	178,271	179,155	177,738	176,908
% of Prev. Year	104	104	103	103	103	102

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 22 1999	May 29 1999	Jun 5 1999	Jun 12 1999	Jun 19 1999	Jun 26 1999
AL	20,886	19,997	*20,466	20,771	*20,158	19,932
AR	23,807	24,554	25,290	24,597	*25,704	25,092
DE	4,427	5,222	5,398	6,011	5,054	5,517
FL	2,277	2,227	2,448	2,270	2,328	2,636
GA	25,510	25,289	25,353	25,781	26,338	25,860
MD	6,794	6,153	5,972	5,526	*6,603	6,185
MS	15,286	15,229	14,745	15,323	15,564	15,233
NC	14,267	14,197	14,832	14,214	14,577	14,472
PA	2,839	2,820	2,786	2,734	*2,713	2,882
SC	3,925	3,747	3,926	3,527	3,888	4,333
TX	10,552	10,438	10,471	10,310	10,403	10,434
VA	5,815	5,655	5,557	5,386	5,424	5,482
CA, TN, & WV	9,854	10,712	10,393	10,296	*9,849	9,425
15 State Total	146,239	146,240	*147,637	146,746	*148,603	147,483
Previous Year	142,389	142,724	142,644	142,699	143,180	143,578
% of Prev. Year	103	102	104	103	104	103

* Revised.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,636,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending June 26, 1999. Placements were 13 percent above the previous week and 11 percent above the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were four percent below the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1999 were 61,869,000 chicks, six percent below the corresponding period of the previous year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 147,483,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending June 26, 1999.

Placements were three 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 882,948.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
MAY 22	2,493	2,277	91	142,389	146,239	103	JUL 10
29	2,795	2,227	80	142,724	146,240	102	17
JUN 05	2,566	2,448	95	142,644	*147,637	104	24
12	2,417	2,270	94	142,699	146,746	103	31
19	2,154	2,328	108	143,180	*148,603	104	AUG 07
26	2,384	2,636	111	143,578	147,483	103	14
TOTAL ^{2/}	14,809	14,186	96	857,214	882,948	103	
^{3/}	65,764	61,869	94	3,569,354	3,661,699	103	

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

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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July 7, 1999

BROILER

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 29 1999	Jun 5 1999	Jun 12 1999	Jun 19 1999	Jun 26 1999	Jul 3 1999
AL	27,513	*27,645	*27,669	27,625	*26,804	27,837
AR	30,812	30,716	30,768	29,965	29,642	30,204
DE	4,615	4,629	*4,715	4,728	4,719	4,369
FL	2,694	2,785	*2,762	2,813	2,725	2,756
GA	32,029	*31,757	32,170	*32,106	31,203	31,629
MD	8,968	8,852	8,932	8,880	8,690	8,662
MS	18,797	18,597	18,443	18,259	*18,540	17,975
NC	18,811	18,624	*18,453	18,489	18,201	17,156
PA	3,539	3,849	4,016	3,594	*3,655	3,847
SC	4,910	4,887	5,061	4,960	4,599	4,770
TX	13,568	13,559	13,497	13,521	13,598	12,488
VA	6,670	6,572	6,710	6,564	6,613	6,577
CA, TN, & WV	11,579	*11,294	11,880	11,028	*11,755	11,521
15 State Total	184,505	*183,766	*185,076	*182,532	*180,744	179,791
Previous Year	178,086	178,271	179,155	177,738	176,908	172,086
% of Prev. Year	104	103	103	103	102	104

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 29 1999	Jun 5 1999	Jun 12 1999	Jun 19 1999	Jun 26 1999	Jul 3 1999
AL	19,997	20,466	*20,798	*20,517	*20,013	20,818
AR	24,554	25,290	24,597	25,704	*25,072	24,101
DE	5,222	5,398	6,011	5,054	5,517	5,247
FL	2,227	2,448	2,270	2,328	2,636	2,352
GA	25,289	25,353	25,781	*26,328	*25,854	25,205
MD	6,153	5,972	5,526	6,603	6,185	5,892
MS	15,229	14,745	15,323	15,564	*15,271	15,302
NC	14,197	14,832	14,214	14,577	14,472	14,167
PA	2,820	2,786	2,734	2,713	*2,899	2,978
SC	3,747	3,926	3,527	3,888	4,333	4,335
TX	10,438	10,471	10,310	10,403	10,434	10,377
VA	5,655	5,557	5,386	5,424	5,482	5,791
CA, TN, & WV	10,712	10,393	10,296	9,849	*9,471	10,536
15 State Total	146,240	147,637	*146,773	*148,952	*147,639	147,101
Previous Year	142,724	142,644	142,699	143,180	143,578	143,351
% of Prev. Year	102	104	103	104	103	103

* Revised.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,352,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending July 3, 1999. Placements were 11 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 below the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1999 were 64,221,000 chicks, six percent below the corresponding period of the previous year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 147,101,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending July 3, 1999.

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

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 884,342,000.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
MAY 29	2,795	2,227	80	142,724	146,240	102	JUL 17
JUN 05	2,566	2,448	95	142,644	147,637	104	24
12	2,417	2,270	94	142,699	*146,773	103	31
19	2,154	2,328	108	143,180	*148,952	104	AUG 07
26	2,384	2,636	111	143,578	*147,639	103	14
JUL 03	2,428	2,352	97	143,351	147,101	103	21
TOTAL ^{2/}	14,744	14,261	97	858,716	884,342	103	
^{3/}	68,192	64,221	94	3,712,705	3,809,332	103	

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

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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July 14, 1999

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 5 1999	Jun 12 1999	Jun 19 1999	Jun 26 1999	Jul 3 1999	Jul 10 1999
AL	27,645	27,669	*27,620	26,804	27,837	26,727
AR	30,716	30,768	*30,509	29,642	30,204	28,938
DE	4,629	4,715	4,728	4,719	4,369	4,673
FL	2,785	2,762	2,813	2,725	2,756	2,868
GA	31,757	32,170	*31,906	31,203	*31,607	30,965
MD	8,852	8,932	8,880	*8,693	*8,667	8,806
MS	18,597	18,443	*18,402	18,540	17,975	18,307
NC	18,624	18,453	*18,392	18,201	17,156	17,868
PA	3,849	4,016	3,594	3,655	*3,968	3,760
SC	4,887	5,061	4,960	4,599	4,770	5,087
TX	13,559	13,497	13,521	13,598	12,488	13,656
VA	6,572	6,710	6,564	6,613	6,577	6,568
CA, TN, & WV	11,294	11,880	*11,196	11,755	*11,375	11,191
15 State Total	183,766	185,076	*183,085	*180,747	*179,749	179,414
Previous Year	178,271	179,155	177,738	176,908	172,086	174,784
% of Prev. Year	103	103	103	102	104	103

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 5 1999	Jun 12 1999	Jun 19 1999	Jun 26 1999	Jul 3 1999	Jul 10 1999
AL	20,466	20,798	20,517	20,013	20,818	20,834
AR	25,290	24,597	25,704	25,072	*24,146	24,544
DE	5,398	6,011	5,054	*5,635	*5,449	5,617
FL	2,448	2,270	2,328	2,636	2,352	2,513
GA	25,353	25,781	26,328	25,854	*25,212	25,073
MD	5,972	5,526	6,603	*6,110	*5,727	5,575
MS	14,745	15,323	15,564	15,271	15,302	15,435
NC	14,832	14,214	14,577	14,472	14,167	13,917
PA	2,786	2,734	2,713	2,899	*2,896	2,767
SC	3,926	3,527	3,888	4,333	4,335	4,452
TX	*10,470	*10,309	*10,402	10,434	10,377	10,516
VA	5,557	5,386	5,424	5,482	5,791	5,631
CA, TN, & WV	10,393	10,296	9,849	9,471	*10,655	9,903
15 State Total	*147,636	*146,772	*148,951	*147,682	*147,227	146,777
Previous Year	142,644	142,699	143,180	143,578	143,351	142,108
% of Prev. Year	103	103	104	103	103	103

* Revised.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,513,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending July 10, 1999. Placements were seven percent above the previous week and six percent above the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were two percent above the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1999 were 66,734,000 chicks, five percent below the corresponding period of the previous year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 146,777,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending July 10, 1999.

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

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 885,045,000.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
JUN 05	2,566	2,448	95	142,644	*147,636	103	JUL 24
12	2,417	2,270	94	142,699	*146,772	103	31
19	2,154	2,328	108	143,180	*148,951	104	AUG 07
26	2,384	2,636	111	143,578	*147,682	103	14
JUL 03	2,428	2,352	97	143,351	*147,227	103	21
10	2,381	2,513	106	142,108	146,777	103	28
TOTAL ^{2/}	14,330	14,547	102	857,560	885,045	103	
^{3/}	70,573	66,734	95	3,854,813	3,954,712	103	

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

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

* Revised.



July 21, 1999

BROILER

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 12 1999	Jun 19 1999	Jun 26 1999	Jul 3 1999	Jul 10 1999	Jul 17 1999
AL	27,669	27,620	*26,364	27,837	*26,045	27,667
AR	30,768	30,509	29,642	30,204	28,938	30,271
DE	4,715	4,728	4,719	4,369	4,673	4,611
FL	2,762	2,813	2,725	2,756	2,868	2,857
GA	32,170	31,906	31,203	31,607	*31,026	32,079
MD	8,932	8,880	8,693	8,667	8,806	8,756
MS	18,443	18,402	18,540	17,975	*18,301	18,221
NC	18,453	18,392	18,201	17,156	17,868	17,893
PA	4,016	3,594	3,655	*3,987	*3,754	3,884
SC	5,061	4,960	4,599	4,770	5,087	5,120
TX	13,497	13,521	13,598	12,488	13,656	13,197
VA	6,710	6,564	6,613	6,577	6,568	6,719
CA, TN, & WV	11,880	11,196	11,755	11,375	11,191	11,363
15 State Total	185,076	183,085	*180,307	*179,768	*178,781	182,638
Previous Year	179,155	177,738	176,908	172,086	174,784	176,107
% of Prev. Year	103	103	102	104	102	104

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 12 1999	Jun 19 1999	Jun 26 1999	Jul 3 1999	Jul 10 1999	Jul 17 1999
AL	20,798	20,517	20,013	20,818	*20,829	20,068
AR	24,597	*25,552	25,072	24,146	24,544	24,386
DE	6,011	5,054	5,635	5,449	5,617	5,357
FL	2,270	2,328	2,636	2,352	2,513	2,294
GA	25,781	26,328	25,854	25,212	*25,086	24,809
MD	5,526	6,603	6,110	5,727	*5,730	5,913
MS	15,323	15,564	15,271	15,302	*15,445	15,144
NC	14,214	14,577	14,472	14,167	13,917	13,913
PA	2,734	2,713	2,899	*2,884	*2,785	2,881
SC	3,527	3,888	4,333	4,335	4,452	3,932
TX	10,309	10,402	10,434	10,377	10,516	10,566
VA	5,386	5,424	5,482	5,791	5,631	5,674
CA, TN, & WV	10,296	9,849	9,471	10,655	*9,882	10,319
15 State Total	146,772	*148,799	147,682	*147,215	*146,947	145,256
Previous Year	142,699	143,180	143,578	143,351	142,108	140,233
% of Prev. Year	103	104	103	103	103	104

* Revised.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,294,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending July 17, 1999. Placements were nine percent below the previous week but one percent above the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were three percent above the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1999 were 69,028,000 chicks, five percent below the corresponding period of the previous year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 145,256,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending July 17, 1999.

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 882,671,000.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
JUN 12	2,417	2,270	94	142,699	146,772	103	JUL 31
19	2,154	2,328	108	143,180	*148,799	104	AUG 07
26	2,384	2,636	111	143,578	147,682	103	14
JUL 03	2,428	2,352	97	143,351	*147,215	103	21
10	2,381	2,513	106	142,108	*146,947	103	28
17	2,274	2,294	101	140,233	145,256	104	
TOTAL ^{2/}	14,038	14,393	103	855,149	882,671	103	
^{3/}	72,847	69,028	95	3,995,046	4,100,579	103	

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

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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July 28, 1999

BROILERS

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 19 1999	Jun 26 1999	Jul 3 1999	Jul 10 1999	Jul 17 1999	Jul 24 1999
AL	27,620	26,364	*27,644	26,045	27,667	27,803
AR	30,509	29,642	30,204	28,938	30,271	30,202
DE	4,728	4,719	4,369	4,673	4,611	4,647
FL	2,813	2,725	*2,716	2,868	2,857	2,792
GA	31,906	31,203	*31,315	31,026	*32,009	31,808
MD	8,880	8,693	8,667	8,806	8,756	8,215
MS	18,402	*18,298	17,975	18,301	18,221	18,228
NC	18,392	18,201	*17,241	17,868	17,893	18,211
PA	3,594	3,655	3,987	3,754	*3,876	3,843
SC	4,960	4,599	4,770	5,087	5,120	4,804
TX	13,521	*13,719	*12,684	13,656	*13,318	13,295
VA	6,564	6,613	6,577	6,568	6,719	6,414
CA, TN, & WV	11,196	11,755	11,375	11,191	11,363	11,649
15 State Total	183,085	*180,186	*179,524	178,781	*182,681	181,911
Previous Year	177,738	176,908	172,086	174,784	176,107	175,380
% of Prev. Year	103	102	104	102	104	104

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 19 1999	Jun 26 1999	Jul 3 1999	Jul 10 1999	Jul 17 1999	Jul 24 1999
AL	20,517	20,013	20,818	20,829	*20,057	20,507
AR	25,552	25,072	24,146	24,544	24,386	24,127
DE	5,054	5,635	5,449	5,617	*4,770	4,485
FL	2,328	2,636	2,352	2,513	2,294	2,314
GA	26,328	25,854	25,212	25,086	*24,819	25,045
MD	6,603	6,110	5,727	5,730	*6,600	6,547
MS	15,564	15,271	15,302	15,445	15,144	14,339
NC	14,577	14,472	14,167	13,917	13,913	13,500
PA	2,713	2,899	2,884	2,785	*2,880	2,900
SC	3,888	4,333	4,335	4,452	3,932	3,776
TX	10,402	10,434	10,377	10,516	10,566	9,651
VA	5,424	5,482	5,791	5,631	*5,579	5,327
CA, TN, & WV	9,849	9,471	*10,585	9,882	*10,518	10,633
15 State Total	148,799	147,682	*147,145	146,947	*145,458	143,151
Previous Year	143,180	143,578	143,351	142,108	140,233	135,983
% of Prev. Year	104	103	103	103	104	105

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FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,314,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending July 24, 1999. Placements were one percent above the previous week but 11 percent below the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were two percent above the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1999 were 71,342,000 chicks, five percent below the corresponding period of the previous year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 143,151,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending July 24, 1999.

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

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 879,182,000.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
JUL 19	2,154	2,328	108	143,180	148,799	104	AUG 07
26	2,384	2,636	111	143,578	147,682	103	14
JUL 03	2,428	2,352	97	143,351	*147,145	103	21
10	2,381	2,513	106	142,108	146,947	103	28
17	2,274	2,294	101	140,233	*145,458	104	SEP 04
24	2,597	2,314	89	135,983	143,151	105	11
TOTAL ^{2/}	14,218	14,437	102	848,433	879,182	104	
^{3/}	75,444	71,342	95	4,131,029	4,243,845	103	

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

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

* Revised.



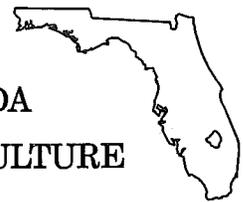
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BROILER

August 9, 2000

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 1 2000	Jul 8 2000	Jul 15 2000	Jul 22 2000	Jul 29 2000	Aug 5 2000
AL	27,958	27,235	*28,535	28,670	28,687	28,937
AR	29,917	28,673	30,353	29,752	29,692	29,564
DE	3,819	4,065	4,145	3,989	4,027	3,969
FL	2,700	2,761	2,876	2,720	2,649	2,684
GA	30,290	29,667	*29,823	30,458	30,488	29,801
MD	8,594	8,425	8,474	8,328	8,485	8,432
MS	17,367	17,404	18,013	18,168	18,149	17,931
NC	16,807	17,519	*17,222	17,886	17,854	18,372
PA	3,427	3,677	3,615	*3,662	*3,844	3,676
SC	4,896	4,681	4,850	4,747	4,822	4,828
TX	*12,600	*13,773	*13,425	*13,167	*13,337	13,355
VA	6,184	6,295	6,472	6,253	*6,703	6,388
CA, TN, & WV	10,361	11,054	11,052	10,764	10,945	9,180
15 State Total	*174,920	*175,229	*178,855	*178,564	*179,682	177,117
Previous Year	179,742	179,244	182,678	181,666	179,814	179,885
% of Prev. Year	97	98	98	98	100	98

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 1 2000	Jul 8 2000	Jul 15 2000	Jul 22 2000	Jul 29 2000	Aug 5 2000
AL	21,712	21,545	20,645	20,859	20,195	21,596
AR	25,510	24,510	23,772	23,887	22,315	22,852
DE	5,593	5,488	5,752	5,075	5,384	4,364
FL	*2,549	2,324	2,396	2,373	2,354	2,303
GA	25,426	25,438	23,522	23,947	*24,024	23,037
MD	5,937	5,480	5,617	5,375	5,081	6,154
MS	15,456	15,173	14,461	14,650	14,661	15,218
NC	14,447	14,509	14,305	13,325	13,817	14,013
PA	2,622	2,514	2,843	*2,540	*2,817	2,665
SC	4,579	4,105	4,138	4,222	3,443	3,659
TX	*11,370	*11,337	*11,485	*9,775	10,714	10,299
VA	5,038	5,234	5,473	5,205	*5,492	5,357
CA, TN, & WV	9,888	9,572	10,066	9,722	*10,267	9,813
15 State Total	*150,127	*147,229	*144,475	*140,955	*140,564	141,330
Previous Year	147,213	146,774	145,196	143,251	142,036	144,959
% of Prev. Year	102	100	100	98	99	97

* Revised.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,303,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending August 5, 2000. Placements were two percent below the previous week and nine percent below the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were two percent below the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 2000 were estimated at 74,565,000 chicks, a decrease of two percent compared to the previous year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 141,330,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending August 5, 2000.

Chick placements were one percent above the previous week but three percent below the comparable week of the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 864,680,000, slightly below the same period one year ago.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND MAJOR STATES, BY WEEK

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			15 MAJOR STATES			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
JUL 1	2,352	*2,549	108	147,213	*150,127	102	AUG 19
8	2,513	2,324	92	146,774	*147,229	100	26
15	2,294	2,396	104	145,196	*144,475	100	SEP 2
22	2,314	2,373	103	143,251	*140,955	98	9
29	2,551	2,354	92	142,036	*140,564	99	16
AUG 5	2,532	2,303	91	144,959	141,330	97	23
TOTAL ^{2/}	14,556	14,299	98	869,429	864,680	99	
^{3/}	76,164	74,565	98	4,534,417	4,531,873	100	

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

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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August 16, 2000

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 8 2000	Jul 15 2000	Jul 22 2000	Jul 29 2000	Aug 5 2000	Aug 12 2000
AL	27,235	28,535	28,670	28,687	*28,905	28,797
AR	28,673	30,353	29,752	29,692	29,564	30,078
DE	4,065	4,145	3,989	*3,969	3,969	3,886
FL	2,761	2,876	*2,860	2,649	2,684	2,748
GA	29,667	29,823	*30,257	30,488	29,801	30,470
MD	*8,202	8,474	8,328	*8,432	8,432	8,370
MS	17,404	18,013	18,168	18,149	17,931	18,314
NC	17,519	17,222	17,886	17,854	18,372	16,946
PA	3,677	3,615	3,662	3,844	*3,642	3,539
SC	4,681	4,850	4,747	4,822	4,828	4,807
TX	13,773	13,425	13,167	13,337	13,355	14,216
VA	*6,319	*6,465	*6,259	*6,417	6,388	6,044
CA, TN, & WV	*11,543	11,052	10,764	10,945	*9,529	10,363
15 State Total	*175,519	*178,848	*178,509	*179,285	*177,400	178,578
Previous Year	179,244	182,678	181,666	179,814	179,885	178,476
% of Prev. Year	98	98	98	100	99	100

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 8 2000	Jul 15 2000	Jul 22 2000	Jul 29 2000	Aug 5 2000	Aug 12 2000
AL	21,545	20,645	20,859	20,195	*21,608	21,064
AR	24,510	23,772	23,887	22,315	22,852	23,659
DE	*5,447	*5,515	*4,725	*4,364	*4,311	5,169
FL	2,324	2,396	2,373	2,354	2,303	2,382
GA	25,438	23,522	23,947	24,024	*24,014	24,551
MD	*5,499	*5,904	*5,768	*6,154	*6,225	5,191
MS	15,173	14,461	14,650	14,661	15,218	14,914
NC	14,509	14,305	13,325	13,817	14,013	14,306
PA	2,514	2,843	2,540	2,817	*2,722	2,714
SC	4,105	4,138	4,222	3,443	3,659	3,644
TX	11,337	11,485	9,775	10,714	10,299	10,319
VA	*5,307	*5,557	*5,273	*5,587	5,357	5,554
CA, TN, & WV	*9,584	*10,076	*9,736	*10,290	*9,820	9,070
15 State Total	*147,292	*144,619	*141,080	*140,735	*142,401	142,537
Previous Year	146,774	145,196	143,251	142,036	144,959	144,750
% of Prev. Year	100	100	98	99	98	98

* Revised.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,382,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending August 12, 2000. Placements were three percent above the previous week but seven percent below the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were four percent below the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 2000 were estimated at 76,947,000 chicks, a decrease of two percent compared to the previous year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 142,537,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending August 12, 2000.

Chick placements were slightly above the previous week but two percent below the comparable week of the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 858,664,000, one percent below the same period one year ago.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND MAJOR STATES, BY WEEK

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			15 MAJOR STATES			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
JUL 8	2,513	2,324	92	146,774	*147,292	100	AUG 26
15	2,294	2,396	104	145,196	*144,619	100	SEP 2
22	2,314	2,373	103	143,251	*141,080	98	9
29	2,551	2,354	92	142,036	*140,735	99	16
AUG 5	2,532	2,303	91	144,959	*142,401	98	23
12	2,568	2,382	93	144,750	142,537	98	30
TOTAL ^{2/}	14,772	14,132	96	866,966	858,664	99	
^{3/}	78,732	76,947	98	4,679,167	4,675,984	100	

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

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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August 23, 2000

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Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 15 2000	Jul 22 2000	Jul 29 2000	Aug 5 2000	Aug 12 2000	Aug 19 2000
AL	28,535	28,670	28,687	28,905	*28,816	28,924
AR	30,353	29,752	*29,000	*29,413	*29,945	30,019
DE	4,145	3,989	3,969	3,969	3,886	3,827
FL	*2,855	2,860	2,649	2,684	*2,575	2,725
GA	29,823	30,257	30,488	29,801	30,470	30,746
MD	8,474	8,328	8,432	8,432	8,370	8,110
MS	18,013	18,168	18,149	17,931	18,314	17,998
NC	17,222	17,886	*17,850	18,372	*17,078	18,080
PA	3,615	3,662	3,844	3,642	3,539	3,307
SC	4,850	4,747	4,822	4,828	4,807	4,777
TX	13,425	13,167	13,337	13,355	14,216	14,413
VA	*6,472	*6,253	*6,271	6,388	6,044	6,365
CA, TN, & WV	11,052	10,764	*10,449	*9,426	*10,246	11,182
15 State Total	*178,834	*178,503	*177,947	*177,146	*178,306	180,473
Previous Year	182,678	181,666	179,814	179,885	178,476	180,405
% of Prev. Year	98	98	99	98	100	100

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 15 2000	Jul 22 2000	Jul 29 2000	Aug 5 2000	Aug 12 2000	Aug 19 2000
AL	20,645	20,859	20,195	21,608	*21,145	21,243
AR	23,772	23,887	22,315	*22,725	*23,105	23,053
DE	5,515	4,725	4,364	4,311	5,169	5,038
FL	2,396	2,373	2,354	2,303	2,382	2,336
GA	23,522	23,947	24,024	24,014	24,551	24,111
MD	5,904	5,768	6,154	6,225	5,191	5,888
MS	14,461	14,650	14,661	15,218	14,914	14,883
NC	14,305	13,325	13,817	14,013	14,306	14,538
PA	2,843	2,540	2,817	2,722	2,714	2,732
SC	4,138	4,222	3,443	3,659	3,644	3,544
TX	11,485	9,775	10,714	10,299	10,319	10,297
VA	5,557	*5,278	*5,578	5,357	5,554	4,744
CA, TN, & WV	*10,066	*9,746	*9,967	9,820	9,070	9,688
15 State Total	*144,609	*141,095	*140,403	*142,274	*142,064	142,095
Previous Year	145,196	143,251	142,036	144,959	144,750	142,535
% of Prev. Year	100	98	99	98	98	100

* Revised.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,336,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending August 19, 2000. 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 four percent below the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 2000 were estimated at 79,283,000 chicks, a decrease of two percent compared to the previous year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 142,095,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending August 19, 2000.

Chick placements were slightly above the previous week and slightly above the comparable week of the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 852,540,000, one percent below the same period one year ago.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND MAJOR STATES, BY WEEK

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			15 MAJOR STATES			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
JUL 15	2,294	2,396	104	145,196	*144,609	100	SEP 2
22	2,314	2,373	103	143,251	*141,095	98	9
29	2,551	2,354	92	142,036	*140,403	99	16
AUG 5	2,532	2,303	91	144,959	*142,274	98	23
12	2,568	2,382	93	144,750	*142,064	98	30
19	2,548	2,336	92	142,535	142,095	100	OCT 7
TOTAL ^{2/}	14,807	14,144	96	862,727	852,540	99	
^{3/}	81,280	79,283	98	4,821,702	4,817,152	100	

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

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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August 31, 2000

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 22 2000	Jul 29 2000	Aug 5 2000	Aug 12 2000	Aug 19 2000	Aug 26 2000
AL	28,670	28,687	*28,772	28,816	28,924	28,641
AR	29,752	*29,900	*29,565	29,945	*29,982	29,844
DE	3,989	3,969	3,969	3,886	3,827	3,765
FL	2,860	2,649	2,684	2,575	2,725	2,810
GA	30,257	30,488	29,801	30,470	30,746	30,370
MD	8,328	8,432	8,432	8,370	8,110	8,397
MS	18,168	18,149	*18,069	18,314	17,998	18,036
NC	17,886	17,850	18,372	17,078	18,080	17,347
PA	*3,794	3,844	3,642	*3,591	*3,190	3,277
SC	4,747	4,822	4,828	4,807	4,777	4,914
TX	13,167	13,337	13,355	14,216	14,413	14,363
VA	6,253	6,271	6,388	6,044	6,365	6,175
CA, TN, & WV	10,764	10,449	*11,226	10,246	*11,080	10,548
15 State Total	*178,635	*178,847	*179,103	*178,358	*180,217	178,487
Previous Year	181,666	179,814	179,885	178,476	180,405	179,329
% of Prev. Year	98	99	100	100	100	100

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 22 2000	Jul 29 2000	Aug 5 2000	Aug 12 2000	Aug 19 2000	Aug 26 2000
AL	20,859	20,195	21,608	21,145	21,243	21,856
AR	23,887	22,315	22,725	23,105	*23,036	23,776
DE	4,725	*5,281	4,311	5,169	*5,050	4,632
FL	2,373	2,354	2,303	2,382	2,336	2,432
GA	23,947	24,024	24,014	24,551	*24,053	24,076
MD	*5,769	*5,113	6,225	5,191	5,888	6,010
MS	14,650	14,661	15,218	14,914	14,883	15,125
NC	13,325	13,817	14,013	14,306	14,538	14,491
PA	*2,555	2,817	2,722	*2,783	*2,779	2,720
SC	4,222	3,443	3,659	3,644	3,544	3,820
TX	9,775	10,714	10,299	10,319	10,297	10,406
VA	5,278	5,578	5,357	5,554	4,744	5,023
CA, TN, & WV	9,746	9,967	9,820	9,070	*9,594	9,507
15 State Total	*141,111	*140,279	142,274	*142,133	*141,985	143,874
Previous Year	143,251	142,036	144,959	144,750	142,535	140,641
% of Prev. Year	99	99	98	98	100	102

* Revised.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,432,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending August 26, 2000. Placements were four percent above the previous week and fourteen percent above the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were three percent below the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 2000 were estimated at 81,715,000 chicks, a decrease of two percent compared to the previous year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 143,874,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending August 26, 2000.

Chick placements were one percent above the previous week and two percent above the comparable week of the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 851,656,000, one percent below the same period one year ago.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND MAJOR STATES, BY WEEK

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			15 MAJOR STATES			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
JUL 22	2,314	2,373	103	143,251	*141,111	99	SEP 9
29	2,551	2,354	92	142,036	*140,279	99	16
AUG 5	2,532	2,303	91	144,959	142,274	98	23
12	2,568	2,382	93	144,750	*142,133	98	30
19	2,548	2,336	92	142,535	*141,985	100	OCT 7
26	2,135	2,432	114	140,641	143,874	102	14
TOTAL ^{2/}	14,648	14,180	97	858,172	851,656	99	
^{3/}	83,415	81,715	98	4,962,343	4,960,877	100	

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

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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BROILER

September 1, 1999

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 24 1999	Jul 31 1999	Aug 7 1999	Aug 14 1999	Aug 21 1999	Aug 28 1999
AL	27,957	27,716	*27,613	27,446	27,467	27,543
AR	30,168	29,721	29,013	29,936	*29,735	30,053
DE	4,647	4,437	4,483	4,428	4,415	4,427
FL	2,792	2,715	2,588	2,695	2,744	2,704
GA	31,854	*31,592	*30,948	*30,892	*31,382	30,998
MD	8,215	8,502	8,695	8,301	8,461	7,908
MS	18,228	18,362	18,195	18,275	18,120	17,761
NC	18,036	17,754	17,717	17,645	18,001	17,824
PA	3,571	3,557	3,635	3,520	*3,942	3,712
SC	4,804	4,823	4,610	4,647	5,118	4,840
TX	13,302	13,236	13,345	13,348	13,699	13,463
VA	6,414	6,597	6,571	6,599	6,640	6,601
CA, TN, & WV	11,649	10,802	11,280	11,004	*11,409	11,697
15 State Total	181,637	*179,814	*178,693	*178,736	*181,133	179,531
Previous Year	175,380	174,311	174,825	174,829	176,002	175,967
% of Prev. Year	104	103	102	102	103	102

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 24 1999	Jul 31 1999	Aug 7 1999	Aug 14 1999	Aug 21 1999	Aug 28 1999
AL	20,678	18,957	20,347	20,007	19,861	20,216
AR	24,166	22,543	24,520	24,749	*24,040	23,105
DE	4,495	5,135	5,241	4,879	4,920	5,688
FL	2,314	2,551	2,532	2,568	2,548	2,115
GA	25,058	24,511	25,784	*25,617	*25,217	23,501
MD	6,521	6,097	5,899	5,669	6,021	5,452
MS	14,339	15,106	15,334	15,314	15,056	14,976
NC	13,666	13,750	14,223	13,980	13,600	13,398
PA	2,936	2,886	2,780	2,602	*2,635	2,727
SC	3,642	3,710	3,441	4,294	4,176	4,268
TX	9,652	10,312	10,032	10,094	10,116	10,019
VA	5,327	5,362	5,233	5,303	5,235	5,315
CA, TN, & WV	10,633	11,081	9,590	9,668	9,018	9,851
15 State Total	143,427	142,001	144,956	*144,744	*142,443	140,631
Previous Year	135,983	138,463	139,031	139,885	137,633	138,416
% of Prev. Year	105	103	104	103	103	102

* Revised.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,115,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending August 28, 1999. Placements were 17 percent below the previous week and 15 percent below the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were one percent below the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1999 were 83,656,000 chicks, five percent below the corresponding period of the previous year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 140,631,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending August 28, 1999.

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 858,202,000.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}	
	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR		
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -				
JUL 24	2,597	2,314	89	135,983	143,427	105	SEP	11
31	2,480	2,551	103	138,463	142,001	103		18
AUG 07	2,476	2,532	102	139,031	144,956	104		25
14	2,451	2,568	105	139,885	*144,744	103	OCT	02
21	2,302	2,548	111	137,633	*142,443	103		09
28	2,495	2,115	85	138,416	140,631	102		16
TOTAL ^{2/}	14,801	14,628	99	829,411	858,202	103		
^{3/}	87,648	83,656	95	4,824,457	4,959,781	103		

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

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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BROILER

September 8, 1999

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 31 1999	Aug 7 1999	Aug 14 1999	Aug 21 1999	Aug 28 1999	Sep 4 1999
AL	27,716	27,613	* 27,325	27,467	27,543	27,479
AR	29,721	* 30,205	29,936	29,735	30,053	29,263
DE	4,437	4,483	4,428	4,415	4,427	4,460
FL	2,715	2,588	2,695	2,744	2,704	2,790
GA	31,592	30,948	* 30,577	31,382	* 31,035	30,265
MD	8,502	8,695	8,301	8,461	7,908	8,614
MS	18,362	18,195	18,275	18,120	17,761	18,242
NC	17,754	17,717	* 17,885	18,001	17,824	16,651
PA	3,557	3,635	3,520	3,942	3,712	3,765
SC	4,823	4,610	4,647	5,118	4,840	4,618
TX	13,236	13,345	13,348	13,699	13,463	13,555
VA	6,597	6,571	6,599	6,640	6,601	5,788
CA, TN, & WV	10,802	11,280	* 11,057	11,409	11,697	11,573
15 State Total	179,814	* 179,885	* 178,593	181,133	* 179,568	177,063
Previous Year	174,311	174,825	174,829	176,002	175,967	173,366
% of Prev. Year	103	103	102	103	102	102

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 31 1999	Aug 7 1999	Aug 14 1999	Aug 21 1999	Aug 28 1999	Sep 4 1999
AL	18,957	20,347	20,007	19,861	20,216	19,570
AR	22,543	24,520	24,749	24,040	23,105	23,247
DE	5,135	5,241	4,879	4,920	5,688	4,946
FL	2,551	2,532	2,568	2,548	2,115	2,122
GA	24,511	25,784	25,617	25,217	* 23,508	23,644
MD	6,097	5,899	5,669	6,021	5,452	6,037
MS	15,106	15,334	15,314	15,056	14,976	14,910
NC	13,750	14,223	13,980	13,600	13,398	13,747
PA	2,886	2,780	2,602	2,635	2,727	2,715
SC	3,710	3,441	4,294	4,176	4,268	3,969
TX	10,312	* 10,031	10,094	10,116	* 10,018	9,985
VA	5,362	5,233	5,303	5,235	5,315	5,449
CA, TN, & WV	11,081	9,590	9,668	9,018	9,851	10,310
15 State Total	142,001	* 144,955	144,744	142,443	* 140,637	140,651
Previous Year	138,463	139,031	139,885	137,633	138,416	138,388
% of Prev. Year	103	104	103	103	102	102

* Revised.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,122,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending September 4, 1999. Placements were slightly above the previous week and 17 percent below the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were two percent below the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1999 were 85,778,000 chicks, five percent below the corresponding period of the previous year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 140,651,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending September 4, 1999.

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

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 855,431,000.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
JUL 31	2,480	2,551	103	138,463	142,001	103	SEP 18
AUG 07	2,476	2,532	102	139,031	*144,955	104	25
14	2,451	2,568	105	139,885	144,744	103	OCT 02
21	2,302	2,548	111	137,633	142,443	103	09
28	2,495	2,115	85	138,416	*140,637	102	16
SEP 04	2,568	2,122	83	138,388	140,651	102	23
TOTAL ^{2/}	14,772	14,436	98	831,816	855,431	103	
^{3/}	90,216	85,778	95	4,962,845	5,100,437	103	

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

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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BROILERS

September 16, 1999

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 7 1999	Aug 14 1999	Aug 21 1999	Aug 28 1999	Sep 4 1999	Sep 11 1999
AL	7,613	*27,172	27,467	27,543	27,479	24,054
AR	30,205	29,936	29,735	30,053	*29,190	28,288
DE	4,483	4,428	4,415	4,427	*4,445	4,157
FL	2,588	2,695	2,744	2,704	2,790	2,744
GA	30,948	30,577	31,382	31,035	*30,252	29,076
MD	8,695	8,301	8,461	7,908	*8,059	7,481
MS	18,195	18,275	*17,980	17,761	18,242	17,254
NC	17,717	17,885	18,001	17,824	*16,695	16,571
PA	3,635	3,520	*3,943	*3,713	*3,682	3,250
SC	4,610	4,647	5,118	4,840	4,618	4,503
TX	13,345	13,348	*13,696	13,463	*13,552	13,348
VA	6,571	6,599	6,640	6,601	5,788	6,080
CA, TN, & WV	11,280	*11,064	11,409	*11,743	*11,530	10,604
15 State Total	179,885	*178,447	*180,991	*179,615	*176,322	167,410
Previous Year	174,825	174,829	176,002	175,967	173,366	168,081
% of Prev. Year	103	102	103	102	102	100

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 7 1999	Aug 14 1999	Aug 21 1999	Aug 28 1999	Sep 4 1999	Sep 11 1999
AL	20,347	20,007	19,861	*20,197	19,570	19,341
AR	24,520	24,749	24,040	23,105	23,247	23,374
DE	5,241	4,879	4,920	5,688	*5,110	5,245
FL	2,532	2,568	2,548	*2,135	2,122	2,325
GA	25,784	25,617	25,217	23,508	*23,594	24,317
MD	5,899	5,669	6,021	5,452	*5,638	5,651
MS	15,334	15,314	15,056	14,976	14,910	14,553
NC	14,223	13,980	13,600	13,398	13,747	13,846
PA	2,780	2,602	*2,629	*2,719	*2,719	2,816
SC	3,441	4,294	4,176	4,268	3,969	3,245
TX	10,031	10,094	10,116	10,018	*9,983	10,193
VA	5,233	5,303	5,235	5,315	5,449	5,480
CA, TN, & WV	9,590	9,668	9,018	9,851	*10,112	9,656
15 State Total	144,955	144,744	*142,437	*140,630	*140,170	140,042
Previous Year	139,031	139,885	137,633	138,416	138,388	139,912
% of Prev. Year	104	103	103	102	101	100

* Revised.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,325,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending September 11, 1999. Placements were ten percent above the previous week and four percent above the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were two percent below the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1999 were 88,123,000 chicks, five percent below the corresponding period of the previous year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 140,042,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending September 11, 1999.

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

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 852,978,000.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
AUG 07	2,476	2,532	102	139,031	144,955	104	SEP 25
14	2,451	2,568	105	139,885	144,744	103	OCT 02
21	2,302	2,548	111	137,633	*142,437	103	09
28	2,495	*2,135	86	138,416	*140,630	102	16
SEP 04	2,568	2,122	83	138,388	*140,170	101	23
11	2,230	2,325	104	139,912	140,042	100	30
TOTAL ^{2/}	14,522	14,230	98	833,265	852,978	102	
^{3/}	92,446	88,123	95	5,102,757	5,239,985	103	

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

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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September 22, 1999

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 14 1999	Aug 21 1999	Aug 28 1999	Sep 4 1999	Sep 11 1999	Sep 18 1999
AL	27,172	*27,104	27,543	27,479	24,054	27,499
AR	29,936	29,735	30,053	29,190	28,288	28,699
DE	4,428	4,415	4,427	4,445	4,157	3,804
FL	2,695	2,744	2,704	2,790	*2,798	2,639
GA	30,577	31,382	31,035	30,252	*28,893	29,808
MD	8,301	8,461	*7,775	8,059	7,481	7,698
MS	18,275	17,980	*17,611	18,242	17,254	16,800
NC	17,885	18,001	17,824	16,695	16,571	16,385
PA	3,520	3,943	3,713	3,682	*3,193	3,610
SC	4,647	5,118	4,840	4,618	4,503	4,604
TX	13,348	13,696	*13,460	13,552	13,348	13,178
VA	6,599	6,640	6,601	5,788	6,080	5,626
CA, TN, & WV	11,064	11,409	11,743	11,530	10,604	9,474
15 State Total	178,447	*180,628	*179,329	176,322	*167,224	169,824
Previous Year	174,829	176,002	175,967	173,366	168,081	166,924
% of Prev. Year	102	103	102	102	99	102

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 14 1999	Aug 21 1999	Aug 28 1999	Sep 4 1999	Sep 11 1999	Sep 18 1999
AL	20,007	19,861	20,197	19,570	19,341	19,745
AR	24,749	24,040	23,105	23,247	23,374	24,128
DE	4,879	4,920	5,688	5,110	5,245	4,458
FL	2,568	2,548	2,135	2,122	*2,616	2,476
GA	25,617	25,217	23,508	23,594	*24,249	24,352
MD	5,669	6,021	*5,455	5,638	*5,654	5,636
MS	15,314	15,056	14,976	14,910	14,553	13,974
NC	13,980	13,600	13,398	13,747	13,846	14,051
PA	2,602	2,629	2,719	2,719	*2,753	2,808
SC	4,294	4,176	4,268	3,969	3,245	3,371
TX	10,094	10,116	10,018	9,983	10,193	10,153
VA	5,303	5,235	5,315	5,449	5,480	5,780
CA, TN, & WV	9,668	9,018	9,851	10,112	9,656	9,918
15 State Total	144,744	142,437	*140,633	140,170	*140,205	140,850
Previous Year	139,885	137,633	138,416	138,388	139,912	138,700
% of Prev. Year	103	103	102	101	100	102

* Revised.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,476,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending September 18, 1999. Placements were five percent below the previous week but one percent above the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were slightly below the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1999 were 90,890,000 chicks, four percent below the corresponding period of the previous year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 140,850,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending September 18, 1999.

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

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 849,036,000.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
AUG 14	2,451	2,568	105	139,885	144,744	103	OCT 02 09 16
21	2,302	2,548	111	137,633	142,437	103	
28	2,495	2,135	86	138,416	*140,633	102	
SEP 04	2,568	2,122	83	138,388	140,170	101	NOV 23 30 06
11	2,230	*2,616	117	139,912	*140,205	100	
18	2,441	2,476	101	138,700	140,850	102	
TOTAL ^{2/}	14,487	14,465	100	832,934	849,039	102	
^{3/}	94,887	90,890	96	5,241,457	5,381,001	103	

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

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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September 30, 1999

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 21 1999	Aug 28 1999	Sep 4 1999	Sep 11 1999	Sep 18 1999	Sep 25 1999
AL	27,104	27,543	*27,499	24,054	27,499	26,693
AR	29,735	30,053	29,190	28,288	28,699	27,368
DE	4,415	4,427	4,445	4,157	3,804	4,101
FL	2,744	2,704	*2,622	*2,632	2,639	2,663
GA	31,382	31,035	30,252	*29,002	*29,832	28,555
MD	8,461	7,775	*8,089	7,481	7,698	7,354
MS	17,980	17,611	*17,766	17,254	16,800	15,985
NC	18,001	17,824	*16,818	16,571	*16,466	17,456
PA	3,943	3,713	3,682	3,193	*3,607	3,528
SC	5,118	4,840	4,618	4,503	4,604	4,586
TX	13,696	13,460	13,552	13,348	13,178	12,743
VA	6,640	6,601	5,788	6,080	5,626	6,123
CA, TN, & WV	11,409	11,743	*11,151	10,604	*9,636	10,319
15 State Total	180,628	179,329	*175,472	*167,167	*170,088	167,474
Previous Year	176,002	175,967	173,366	168,081	166,924	167,662
% of Prev. Year	103	102	101	99	102	100

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 21 1999	Aug 28 1999	Sep 4 1999	Sep 11 1999	Sep 18 1999	Sep 25 1999
AL	19,861	20,197	19,570	19,341	19,745	19,478
AR	24,040	23,105	23,247	23,374	24,128	23,500
DE	4,920	5,688	5,110	5,245	4,458	5,298
FL	2,548	2,135	2,122	2,616	2,476	2,252
GA	25,217	23,508	23,594	*24,344	*24,340	24,014
MD	6,021	5,455	5,638	5,654	5,636	5,295
MS	15,056	14,976	14,910	14,553	13,974	14,828
NC	13,600	13,398	13,747	13,846	*14,007	13,032
PA	2,629	2,719	2,719	2,753	*2,834	2,820
SC	4,176	4,268	3,969	3,245	3,371	3,256
TX	10,116	10,018	9,983	10,193	10,153	10,907
VA	5,235	5,315	5,449	5,480	5,780	4,752
CA, TN, & WV	9,018	9,851	10,112	9,656	*9,776	9,857
15 State Total	142,437	140,633	140,170	*140,300	*140,678	139,289
Previous Year	137,633	138,416	138,388	139,912	138,700	136,415
% of Prev. Year	103	102	101	100	101	102

* Revised.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,252,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending September 25, 1999. Placements were nine percent below the previous week but twenty three percent above the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were two percent above the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1999 were 93,167,000 chicks, four percent below the corresponding period of the previous year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 139,289,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending September 25, 1999.

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

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 843,507,000.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
AUG 21	2,302	2,548	111	137,633	142,437	103	OCT 09
28	2,495	2,135	86	138,416	140,633	102	
SEP 04	2,568	2,147	84	138,388	140,170	101	23
11	2,230	2,616	117	139,912	*140,300	100	30
18	2,441	2,476	101	138,700	*140,678	101	NOV 06
25	1,835	2,252	123	136,415	139,289	102	
TOTAL ^{2/}	13,871	14,174	102	829,464	843,507	102	
^{3/}	96,722	93,167	96	5,377,872	5,520,213	103	

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

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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BROILER

October 6, 1999

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 28 1999	Sep 4 1999	Sep 11 1999	Sep 18 1999	Sep 25 1999	Oct 2 1999
AL	27,543	27,499	* 23,833	27,499	26,693	27,368
AR	30,053	29,190	28,288	* 29,032	* 27,248	29,130
DE	4,427	4,445	4,157	3,804	4,101	4,136
FL	2,704	2,622	2,632	2,639	2,663	2,665
GA	31,035	30,252	29,002	29,832	* 28,480	31,538
MD	7,775	8,089	7,481	7,698	7,354	7,591
MS	17,611	17,766	* 16,740	* 16,619	* 16,197	17,618
NC	17,824	16,818	* 16,648	16,466	17,456	16,452
PA	3,713	3,682	3,193	3,607	* 3,486	3,261
SC	4,840	4,618	4,503	4,604	4,586	4,818
TX	13,460	13,552	* 13,344	* 13,174	* 12,738	13,265
VA	6,601	5,788	6,080	5,626	6,123	5,619
CA, TN, & WV	11,743	11,151	* 10,365	9,636	* 10,364	10,620
15 State Total	179,329	175,472	* 166,266	* 170,236	* 167,489	174,081
Previous Year	175,967	173,366	168,081	166,924	167,662	173,841
% of Prev. Year	102	101	99	102	100	100

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 28 1999	Sep 4 1999	Sep 11 1999	Sep 18 1999	Sep 25 1999	Oct 2 1999
AL	20,197	19,570	19,341	19,745	19,478	17,275
AR	23,105	23,247	23,374	* 24,138	* 23,517	23,065
DE	5,688	5,110	5,245	4,458	5,298	4,525
FL	2,135	2,122	2,616	2,476	2,252	1,951
GA	23,508	23,594	24,344	24,340	* 24,017	23,085
MD	5,455	5,638	5,654	5,636	* 5,298	5,233
MS	14,976	14,910	14,553	13,974	14,828	13,055
NC	13,398	13,747	13,846	14,007	13,032	13,570
PA	2,719	2,719	2,753	2,834	* 2,767	2,479
SC	4,268	3,969	3,245	3,371	* 3,991	3,497
TX	10,018	* 9,985	* 10,194	* 10,154	* 10,909	9,886
VA	5,315	5,449	5,480	5,780	4,752	5,124
CA, TN, & WV	9,851	10,112	9,656	9,776	* 9,747	9,931
15 State Total	140,633	* 140,172	* 140,301	* 140,689	* 139,886	132,676
Previous Year	138,416	138,388	139,912	138,700	136,415	132,286
% of Prev. Year	102	101	100	101	103	100

* Revised.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)		
	1998	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1999	1998	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1999
PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}						

		- Thousands -			- Thousands -		
AUG	28	2,495	2,135	86	138,416	140,633	102
SEP	04	2,568	2,147	84	138,388	*140,172	101
	11	2,230	2,616	117	139,912	*140,301	100
	18	2,441	2,476	101	138,700	*140,689	101
	25	1,835	2,252	123	136,415	*139,886	103
OCT	02	1,771	1,951	110	132,286	132,676	100
TOTAL	^{2/}	13,340	13,577	102	824,117	834,357	101
	^{3/}	98,493	95,118	97	5,510,158	5,653,500	103

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

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

* Revised.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 1,951,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending October 2, 1999. Placements were thirteen percent below the previous week but ten percent above the comparable week of the year before. Placements during the last six weeks were two percent above the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1999 were 95,118,000 chicks, three percent below the corresponding period of the previous year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 132,676,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending October 2, 1999. Placements were five percent below the previous week but slightly above the comparable week of the previous year. During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 834,357,000.



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October 13, 1999

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 4 1999	Sep 11 1999	Sep 18 1999	Sep 25 1999	Oct 2 1999	Oct 9 1999
AL	27,499	23,833	*27,043	26,693	27,368	24,378
AR	29,190	28,288	*29,037	27,248	29,130	28,245
DE	4,445	4,157	3,804	4,101	*4,322	4,040
FL	2,622	2,632	2,639	2,663	2,665	2,554
GA	30,252	29,002	*29,460	*28,404	*31,614	30,322
MD	8,089	7,481	7,698	7,354	*7,655	8,279
MS	17,766	16,740	16,619	16,197	17,618	17,353
NC	16,818	16,648	*16,404	17,456	16,452	15,836
PA	3,682	3,193	3,607	3,486	3,261	3,086
SC	4,618	4,503	4,604	4,586	4,818	4,593
TX	13,552	13,344	13,174	12,738	13,265	13,118
VA	5,788	6,080	5,626	6,123	5,619	5,702
CA, TN, & WV	11,151	10,365	*9,257	10,364	10,620	10,020
15 State Total	175,472	166,266	*168,972	*167,413	*174,407	167,526
Previous Year	173,366	168,081	166,924	167,662	173,841	170,494
% of Prev. Year	101	99	101	100	100	98

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 4 1999	Sep 11 1999	Sep 18 1999	Sep 25 1999	Oct 2 1999	Oct 9 1999
AL	19,570	19,341	19,745	19,478	17,275	19,708
AR	23,247	23,374	24,138	23,517	23,065	21,970
DE	5,110	5,245	4,458	5,298	*4,511	3,889
FL	2,122	2,616	2,476	2,252	1,951	2,444
GA	23,594	24,344	24,340	*24,026	*23,097	23,239
MD	5,638	5,654	5,636	5,298	*5,318	6,029
MS	14,910	14,553	13,974	14,828	13,055	13,388
NC	13,747	13,846	14,007	13,032	*13,690	12,808
PA	2,719	2,753	2,834	2,767	2,479	2,658
SC	3,969	3,245	3,371	3,991	3,497	3,528
TX	9,985	10,194	10,154	10,909	9,886	10,342
VA	5,449	5,480	5,780	4,752	*5,170	4,470
CA, TN, & WV	10,112	9,656	9,776	9,747	9,931	8,270
15 State Total	140,172	140,301	140,689	*139,895	*132,925	132,743
Previous Year	138,388	139,912	138,700	136,415	132,286	130,951
% of Prev. Year	101	100	101	103	100	101

* Revised.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,444,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending October 9, 1999. Placements were 25 percent above the previous week and six percent above the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were six percent above the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1999 were 97,562,000 chicks, three percent below the corresponding period of the previous year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 132,743,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending October 9, 1999.

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 826,725,000.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
SEP 04	2,568	2,147	84	138,388	140,172	101	OCT 23
11	2,230	2,616	117	139,912	140,301	100	30
18	2,441	2,476	101	138,700	140,689	101	NOV 06
25	1,835	2,252	123	136,415	*139,895	103	13
OCT 02	1,771	1,951	110	132,286	*132,925	100	20
09	2,307	2,444	106	130,951	132,743	101	27
TOTAL ^{2/}	13,152	13,886	106	816,652	826,725	101	
^{3/}	100,800	97,562	97	5,641,109	5,786,501	103	

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

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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October 20, 1999

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 11 1999	Sep 18 1999	Sep 25 1999	Oct 2 1999	Oct 9 1999	Oct 16 1999
AL	23,833	27,043	*26,288	27,368	24,378	24,695
AR	28,288	29,037	*27,489	29,130	28,245	26,594
DE	4,157	3,804	4,101	4,322	4,040	4,153
FL	2,632	2,639	2,663	2,665	*2,553	2,021
GA	29,002	29,460	*28,008	*31,621	*30,135	28,465
MD	7,481	7,698	7,354	7,655	*8,240	8,189
MS	16,740	16,619	16,197	17,618	17,353	17,068
NC	16,648	16,404	17,456	16,452	15,836	16,448
PA	3,193	3,607	3,486	*3,282	*3,134	2,967
SC	4,503	4,604	4,586	4,818	4,593	4,656
TX	13,344	13,174	12,738	13,265	13,118	13,149
VA	6,080	5,626	6,123	5,619	5,702	5,778
CA, TN, & WV	10,365	9,257	10,364	10,620	*10,230	10,113
15 State Total	166,266	168,972	*166,853	*174,435	*167,557	164,296
Previous Year	168,081	166,924	167,662	173,841	170,494	167,294
% of Prev. Year	99	101	100	100	98	98

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 11 1999	Sep 18 1999	Sep 25 1999	Oct 2 1999	Oct 9 1999	Oct 16 1999
AL	19,341	19,745	19,478	17,275	19,708	18,924
AR	23,374	24,138	23,517	23,065	21,970	23,150
DE	5,245	4,458	5,298	4,511	*3,962	4,907
FL	2,616	2,476	2,252	*1,944	*2,442	2,212
GA	24,344	24,340	24,026	*23,065	*23,623	21,933
MD	5,654	5,636	5,298	5,318	*5,794	5,136
MS	14,553	13,974	14,828	13,055	13,388	13,366
NC	13,846	14,007	13,032	13,690	12,808	13,687
PA	2,753	2,834	2,767	*2,527	*2,662	2,630
SC	3,245	3,371	3,991	3,497	3,528	3,286
TX	10,194	10,154	10,909	9,886	10,342	8,968
VA	5,480	5,780	4,752	5,170	4,470	4,867
CA, TN, & WV	9,656	9,776	9,747	9,931	*8,042	9,142
15 State Total	140,301	140,689	139,895	*132,934	*132,739	132,208
Previous Year	139,912	138,700	136,415	132,286	130,951	131,336
% of Prev. Year	100	101	103	100	101	101

* Revised.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,212,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending October 16, 1999. Placements were nine percent below the previous week and six teen percent below the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were six percent above the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1999 were 99,765,000 chicks, four percent below the corresponding period of the previous year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 132,208,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending October 16, 1999.

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 818,766,000.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
SEP 11	2,230	2,616	117	139,912	140,301	100	OCT 30
18	2,441	2,476	101	138,700	140,689	101	NOV 06
25	1,835	2,252	123	136,415	139,895	103	13
OCT 02	1,771	*1,944	110	132,286	*132,934	100	20
09	2,307	*2,442	106	130,951	*132,739	101	27
16	2,629	2,212	84	131,336	132,208	101	DEC 04
TOTAL ^{2/}	13,213	13,942	106	809,600	818,766	101	
^{3/}	103,429	99,765	96	5,772,445	5,918,714	103	

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

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 18 1999	Sep 25 1999	Oct 2 1999	Oct 9 1999	Oct 16 1999	Oct 23 1999
AL	27,043	26,288	27,368	24,378	24,695	25,032
AR	29,037	27,489	29,130	*28,442	26,594	27,775
DE	3,804	4,101	4,322	4,040	*3,841	4,173
FL	2,639	2,663	2,665	2,553	2,021	2,705
GA	29,460	28,008	31,621	*30,095	*28,323	27,535
MD	*7,531	*7,279	7,655	8,240	*8,046	8,199
MS	16,619	16,197	17,618	17,353	17,068	16,046
NC	16,404	17,456	*16,580	15,836	16,448	16,345
PA	3,607	3,486	3,282	3,134	*3,012	3,234
SC	4,604	4,586	4,818	4,593	4,656	4,765
TX	13,174	12,738	*13,703	13,118	13,149	12,328
VA	5,626	6,123	5,619	5,702	5,778	6,028
CA, TN, & WV	9,257	10,364	10,620	10,230	*10,058	9,641
15 State Total	*168,805	*166,778	*175,001	*167,714	*163,689	163,806
Previous Year	166,924	167,662	173,841	170,494	167,294	164,280
% of Prev. Year	101	99	101	98	98	100

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 18 1999	Sep 25 1999	Oct 2 1999	Oct 9 1999	Oct 16 1999	Oct 23 1999
AL	19,745	19,478	17,275	19,708	18,924	19,654
AR	24,138	23,517	23,065	*22,021	23,150	23,272
DE	4,458	5,298	4,511	3,962	*4,783	5,110
FL	2,476	2,252	1,944	2,442	2,212	2,408
GA	24,340	24,026	23,065	*23,609	*21,938	24,756
MD	5,636	5,298	*5,319	5,794	*5,098	5,128
MS	13,974	14,828	13,055	13,388	13,366	14,288
NC	14,007	13,032	13,690	12,808	13,687	12,881
PA	2,834	2,767	2,527	2,662	*2,635	2,640
SC	3,371	3,991	3,497	3,528	3,286	4,069
TX	10,154	10,909	9,886	10,342	8,968	10,662
VA	5,780	4,752	5,170	4,470	*4,882	4,261
CA, TN, & WV	9,776	9,747	9,931	8,042	*9,145	9,600
15 State Total	140,689	139,895	*132,935	*132,776	*132,074	138,729
Previous Year	138,700	136,415	132,286	130,951	131,336	137,998
% of Prev. Year	101	103	100	101	101	101

* Revised.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,408,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending October 23, 1999. Placements were nine percent above the previous week but six percent below the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were one percent above the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1999 were 102,173,000 chicks, four percent below the corresponding period of the previous year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 138,729,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending October 23, 1999.

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

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 817,098,000.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
SEP 18	2,441	2,476	101	138,700	140,689	101	NOV 06
25	1,835	2,252	123	136,415	139,895	103	
OCT 02	1,771	1,944	110	132,286	*132,935	100	20
09	2,307	2,442	106	130,951	*132,776	101	27
16	2,629	2,212	84	131,336	*132,074	101	DEC 04
23	2,574	2,408	94	137,998	138,729	101	
TOTAL ^{2/}	13,557	13,734	101	807,686	817,098	101	
^{3/}	106,003	102,173	96	5,910,443	6,057,347	102	

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

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 25 1999	Oct 2 1999	Oct 9 1999	Oct 16 1999	Oct 23 1999	Oct 30 1999
AL	26,288	27,368	*24,367	24,695	25,032	25,098
AR	27,489	29,130	28,442	*26,445	27,775	26,999
DE	4,101	4,322	4,040	*3,842	*4,180	4,559
FL	2,663	2,665	2,553	2,021	2,705	2,847
GA	*28,096	31,621	*29,934	*28,259	27,535	29,706
MD	7,279	7,655	8,240	8,046	*8,022	8,752
MS	16,197	17,618	*17,149	17,068	16,046	15,592
NC	17,456	16,580	15,836	16,448	16,345	17,504
PA	3,486	3,282	3,134	3,012	3,234	3,235
SC	4,586	4,818	4,593	4,656	4,765	4,878
TX	12,738	13,703	*13,662	13,149	12,328	12,918
VA	6,123	5,619	5,702	5,778	6,028	5,382
CA, TN, & WV	10,364	10,620	10,230	10,058	9,641	10,639
15 State Total	*166,866	175,001	*167,882	*163,477	*163,636	168,109
Previous Year	167,662	173,841	170,494	167,294	164,280	172,049
% of Prev. Year	100	101	98	98	100	98

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 25 1999	Oct 2 1999	Oct 9 1999	Oct 16 1999	Oct 23 1999	Oct 30 1999
AL	19,478	17,275	19,708	18,924	19,654	17,812
AR	23,517	23,065	22,021	*22,488	*22,842	22,048
DE	5,298	4,511	3,962	*4,803	*5,206	5,015
FL	2,252	1,944	2,442	2,212	2,408	2,110
GA	24,026	23,065	23,609	*21,959	*24,952	24,336
MD	5,298	5,319	5,794	5,098	*4,930	5,231
MS	14,828	13,055	13,388	13,366	14,288	13,731
NC	13,032	13,690	12,808	13,687	12,881	12,700
PA	2,767	2,527	2,662	2,635	2,640	2,456
SC	3,991	3,497	3,528	3,286	4,069	3,563
TX	10,909	*9,888	*10,343	*9,694	*10,663	10,657
VA	4,752	5,170	4,470	4,882	*4,400	4,416
CA, TN, & WV	9,747	9,931	8,042	9,145	9,600	9,391
15 State Total	139,895	*132,937	*132,777	*132,179	*138,533	133,466
Previous Year	136,415	132,286	130,951	131,336	137,998	135,661
% of Prev. Year	103	100	101	101	100	98

* Revised.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,110,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending October 30, 1999. Placements were twelve percent below the previous week and seven percent below the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were slightly below the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1999 were 104,283,000 chicks, four percent below the corresponding period of the previous year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 133,466,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending October 30, 1999.

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

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 809,787,000.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
SEP 25	1,835	2,252	123	136,415	139,895	103	NOV 13
OCT 02	1,771	1,944	110	132,286	*132,937	100	20
09	2,307	2,442	106	130,951	*132,777	101	27
16	2,629	2,212	84	131,336	*132,179	101	DEC 04
23	2,574	2,408	94	137,998	*138,533	100	11
30	2,273	2,110	93	135,661	133,466	98	18
TOTAL ^{2/}	13,389	13,368	100	804,647	809,787	101	
^{3/}	108,276	104,283	96	6,046,104	6,190,725	102	

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

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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November 10, 1999

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 2 1999	Oct 9 1999	Oct 16 1999	Oct 23 1999	Oct 30 1999	Nov 6 1999
AL	*27,541	*24,712	*24,574	*25,417	*25,693	26,223
AR	29,130	28,442	*27,373	27,775	*26,326	27,441
DE	4,322	4,040	3,842	4,180	*4,611	4,552
FL	2,665	2,553	*2,311	2,705	2,847	2,615
GA	31,621	29,934	*28,349	*27,526	*29,874	29,457
MD	7,655	8,240	8,046	8,022	8,752	8,477
MS	*18,041	*17,573	*16,978	*16,409	*16,167	16,328
NC	16,580	15,836	*16,071	16,345	17,504	17,457
PA	3,282	3,134	3,012	*3,257	*3,207	3,496
SC	4,818	4,593	4,656	4,765	4,878	4,618
TX	13,703	13,662	13,149	12,328	12,918	13,122
VA	5,619	5,702	5,778	6,028	5,382	6,345
CA, TN, & WV	10,620	10,230	10,058	9,641	10,639	11,165
15 State Total	*175,597	*168,651	*164,197	*164,398	*168,798	171,296
Previous Year	173,841	170,494	167,294	164,280	172,049	174,260
% of Prev. Year	101	99	98	100	98	98

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 2 1999	Oct 9 1999	Oct 16 1999	Oct 23 1999	Oct 30 1999	Nov 6 1999
AL	17,275	19,708	*18,955	*19,779	*18,086	17,671
AR	23,065	22,021	22,488	22,842	*22,070	21,428
DE	4,511	3,962	4,803	5,206	*4,870	5,050
FL	1,944	2,442	2,212	2,408	2,110	2,233
GA	23,065	23,609	21,959	*24,954	*24,343	22,537
MD	5,319	5,794	5,098	*4,933	*5,432	5,135
MS	*13,385	*13,718	*13,696	*14,618	*14,062	13,731
NC	13,690	12,808	13,687	12,881	12,700	12,928
PA	2,527	2,662	2,635	*2,651	*2,463	2,340
SC	3,497	3,528	3,286	4,069	3,563	3,765
TX	9,888	10,343	9,694	10,663	10,657	10,383
VA	5,170	4,470	4,882	4,400	4,416	4,570
CA, TN, & WV	9,931	8,042	9,145	9,600	*8,645	8,809
15 State Total	*133,267	*133,107	*132,540	*139,004	*133,417	130,580
Previous Year	132,286	130,951	131,336	137,998	135,661	132,640
% of Prev. Year	101	102	101	101	98	98

* Revised.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,233,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending November 6, 1999. Placements were six percent above the previous week and seven percent above the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were two percent below the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1999 were 106,516,000 chicks, three percent below the corresponding period of the previous year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 130,580,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending November 6, 1999.

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

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 801,915,000.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
OCT 02	1,771	1,944	110	132,286	*133,267	101	NOV 20
09	2,307	2,442	106	130,951	*133,107	102	27
16	2,629	2,212	84	131,336	*132,540	101	DEC 04
23	2,574	2,408	94	137,998	*139,004	101	11
30	2,273	2,110	93	135,661	*133,417	98	18
NOV 06	2,085	2,233	107	132,640	130,580	98	25
TOTAL ^{2/}	13,639	13,349	98	800,872	801,915	100	
^{3/}	110,361	106,516	97	6,178,744	6,322,748	102	

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

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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BROILER

November 17, 1999

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 9 1999	Oct 16 1999	Oct 23 1999	Oct 30 1999	Nov 6 1999	Nov 13 1999
AL	24,712	24,574	*26,012	25,693	*26,377	27,820
AR	28,442	27,373	27,775	26,326	27,441	30,164
DE	4,040	3,842	4,180	4,611	*4,591	4,238
FL	2,553	2,311	2,705	2,847	2,615	2,623
GA	29,934	28,349	*27,539	29,874	*29,557	30,868
MD	8,240	8,046	8,022	8,752	8,477	8,552
MS	17,573	16,978	16,409	16,167	16,328	16,878
NC	15,836	16,071	*16,095	17,504	17,457	17,100
PA	3,134	3,012	3,257	3,207	*3,443	3,306
SC	4,593	4,656	4,765	4,878	4,618	5,040
TX	13,662	*13,144	*12,323	12,918	*13,117	13,034
VA	5,702	5,778	6,028	5,382	6,345	6,450
CA, TN, & WV	10,230	10,058	9,641	10,639	*11,191	11,274
15 State Total	168,651	*164,192	*164,751	168,798	*171,557	177,347
Previous Year	170,494	167,294	164,280	172,049	174,260	180,373
% of Prev. Year	99	98	100	98	98	98

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 9 1999	Oct 16 1999	Oct 23 1999	Oct 30 1999	Nov 6 1999	Nov 13 1999
AL	19,708	18,955	19,779	18,086	*17,673	18,682
AR	22,021	22,488	22,842	22,070	21,428	22,593
DE	3,962	4,803	5,206	4,870	*4,996	4,896
FL	2,442	2,212	2,408	2,110	2,233	2,231
GA	23,609	21,959	24,954	24,343	*22,645	21,439
MD	5,794	5,098	4,933	5,432	*5,164	5,328
MS	13,718	13,696	14,618	14,062	13,731	13,293
NC	12,808	13,687	12,881	12,700	12,928	12,301
PA	2,662	2,635	2,651	2,463	*2,346	2,530
SC	3,528	3,286	4,069	3,563	3,765	3,752
TX	10,343	9,694	10,663	10,657	*10,379	9,634
VA	4,470	4,882	4,400	4,416	4,570	4,640
CA, TN, & WV	8,042	9,145	9,600	8,645	*8,734	9,535
15 State Total	133,107	132,540	139,004	133,417	*130,592	130,854
Previous Year	130,951	131,336	137,998	135,661	132,640	129,741
% of Prev. Year	102	101	101	98	98	101

* Revised.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,231,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending November 13, 1999. Placements were slightly below the previous week and nine percent below the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were five percent below the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1999 were 108,747,000 chicks, four percent below the corresponding period of the previous year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 130,854,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending November 13, 1999.

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 799,514,000.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
OCT 09	2,307	2,442	106	130,951	133,107	102	NOV 27
16	2,629	2,212	84	131,336	132,540	101	DEC 04
23	2,574	2,408	94	137,998	139,004	101	11
30	2,273	2,110	93	135,661	133,417	98	18
							25
NOV 06	2,085	2,233	107	132,640	*130,592	98	
13	2,446	2,231	91	129,741	130,854	101	JAN 01
TOTAL ^{2/}	14,314	13,636	95	798,327	799,514	100	
^{3/}	112,807	108,747	96	6,308,485	6,453,614	102	

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

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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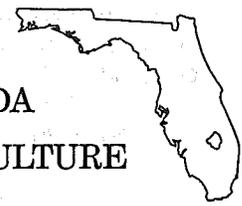
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November 24, 1999

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 16 1999	Oct 23 1999	Oct 30 1999	Nov 6 1999	Nov 13 1999	Nov 20 1999
AL	24,574	26,012	*25,167	26,377	27,820	26,818
AR	27,373	*27,683	*27,026	*27,839	30,164	28,719
DE	3,842	4,180	4,611	*4,592	*4,233	4,358
FL	2,311	2,705	2,847	2,615	2,623	2,842
GA	28,349	27,539	29,874	29,557	*30,914	30,573
MD	8,046	8,022	8,752	*8,608	*8,888	8,590
MS	16,978	16,409	16,167	16,328	16,878	17,976
NC	16,071	16,095	*17,732	17,457	17,100	17,424
PA	3,012	3,257	3,207	*3,473	*3,352	3,701
SC	4,656	4,765	4,878	4,618	5,040	4,843
TX	13,144	12,323	12,918	13,117	13,034	13,116
VA	5,778	6,028	*5,623	6,345	*6,387	6,277
CA, TN, & WV	10,058	9,641	10,639	11,191	11,274	11,364
15 State Total	164,192	*164,659	*169,441	*172,117	*177,707	176,601
Previous Year	167,294	164,280	172,049	174,260	180,373	179,965
% of Prev. Year	98	100	98	99	99	98

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 16 1999	Oct 23 1999	Oct 30 1999	Nov 6 1999	Nov 13 1999	Nov 20 1999
AL	18,955	19,779	18,086	17,673	18,682	18,649
AR	22,488	*22,671	22,070	*21,355	*22,379	21,396
DE	4,803	5,206	4,870	*4,666	*4,790	5,447
FL	2,212	2,408	2,110	2,233	2,231	2,365
GA	21,959	24,954	24,343	22,645	*21,427	24,007
MD	5,098	4,933	5,432	*5,244	*5,289	5,459
MS	13,696	14,618	14,062	13,731	13,293	13,332
NC	13,687	12,881	12,700	12,928	12,301	13,877
PA	2,635	2,651	2,463	*2,355	*2,512	2,622
SC	3,286	4,069	3,563	3,765	3,752	3,642
TX	9,694	10,663	10,657	10,379	9,634	10,302
VA	4,882	4,400	4,416	*4,789	*4,989	5,097
CA, TN, & WV	9,145	9,600	8,645	8,734	9,535	9,290
15 State Total	132,540	*138,833	133,417	*130,497	*130,814	135,485
Previous Year	131,336	137,998	135,661	132,640	129,741	135,777
% of Prev. Year	101	101	98	98	101	100

* Revised.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,365,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending November 20, 1999. Placements were six percent above the previous week but twenty percent below the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were nine percent below the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1999 were 111,112,000 chicks, four percent below the corresponding period of the previous year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 135,485,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending November 20, 1999.

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

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 801,586,000.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
OCT 16	2,629	2,212	84	131,336	132,540	101	DEC 04
23	2,574	2,408	94	137,998	*138,833	101	11
30	2,273	2,110	93	135,661	133,417	98	18
NOV 06	2,085	2,233	107	132,640	*130,497	98	25
13	2,446	2,231	91	129,741	*130,814	101	JAN 01
20	2,956	2,365	80	135,777	135,485	100	08
TOTAL ^{2/}	14,963	13,559	91	803,153	801,586	100	
^{3/}	115,763	111,112	96	6,444,262	6,588,793	102	

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

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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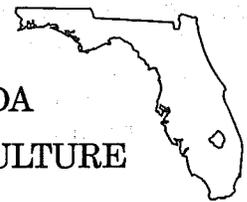


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December 1, 1999

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Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 23 1999	Oct 30 1999	Nov 6 1999	Nov 13 1999	Nov 20 1999	Nov 27 1999
AL	26,012	25,167	*26,130	*27,615	26,818	28,169
AR	27,683	*26,837	27,839	30,164	*29,393	29,920
DE	4,180	4,611	4,592	4,233	4,358	4,330
FL	2,705	2,847	*2,745	2,623	2,842	2,849
GA	27,539	29,874	*29,338	30,914	*30,674	30,995
MD	8,022	8,752	8,608	8,888	8,590	8,784
MS	16,409	16,167	*16,570	16,878	17,976	17,925
NC	16,095	17,732	*17,817	17,100	17,424	17,738
PA	3,257	3,207	3,473	3,352	3,701	3,333
SC	4,765	4,878	4,618	5,040	4,843	4,969
TX	12,323	*12,913	*13,480	13,034	*13,479	13,554
VA	6,028	5,623	6,345	6,387	6,277	6,250
CA, TN, & WV	9,641	10,639	11,191	11,274	11,364	11,611
15 State Total	164,659	*169,247	*172,746	*177,502	*177,739	180,427
Previous Year	164,280	172,049	174,260	180,373	179,965	180,153
% of Prev. Year	100	98	99	98	99	100

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 23 1999	Oct 30 1999	Nov 6 1999	Nov 13 1999	Nov 20 1999	Nov 27 1999
AL	19,779	18,086	17,673	18,682	*18,499	19,047
AR	22,671	22,070	21,355	22,379	*21,227	21,399
DE	5,206	4,870	4,666	4,790	5,447	5,688
FL	2,408	2,110	2,233	2,231	*2,406	2,349
GA	24,954	24,343	22,645	21,427	*23,787	23,718
MD	4,933	5,432	5,244	5,289	5,459	5,358
MS	14,618	14,062	13,731	13,293	13,332	13,983
NC	12,881	12,700	12,928	12,301	13,877	13,757
PA	2,651	2,463	2,355	2,512	2,622	2,818
SC	4,069	3,563	3,765	3,752	3,642	3,746
TX	10,663	10,657	10,379	9,634	*10,347	10,765
VA	4,400	4,416	4,789	4,989	5,097	5,395
CA, TN, & WV	9,600	8,645	8,734	*9,137	9,290	9,781
15 State Total	138,833	133,417	130,497	*130,416	*135,032	137,804
Previous Year	137,998	135,661	132,640	129,741	135,777	136,717
% of Prev. Year	101	98	98	101	99	101

* Revised.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,349,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending November 27, 1999. Placements were two percent below the previous week but three percent above the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were six percent below the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1999 were 113,502,000 chicks, four percent below the corresponding period of the previous year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 137,804,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending November 27, 1999.

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

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 805,999,000.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

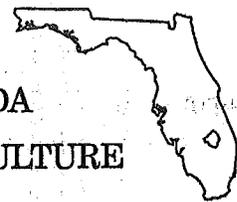
CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
OCT 23	2,574	2,408	94	137,998	138,833	101	DEC 11
30	2,273	2,110	93	135,661	133,417	98	18
NOV 6	2,085	2,233	107	132,640	130,497	98	25
13	2,446	2,231	91	129,741	*130,416	101	JAN 1
20	2,956	*2,406	81	135,777	*135,032	99	8
27	2,279	2,349	103	136,717	137,804	101	15
TOTAL ^{2/}	14,613	13,737	94	808,534	805,999	100	
^{3/}	118,042	113,502	96	6,580,979	6,725,746	102	

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

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

* Revised.



BROILER

December 8, 1999

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 30 1999	Nov 6 1999	Nov 13 1999	Nov 20 1999	Nov 27 1999	Dec 4 1999
AL	25,167	26,130	*28,079	26,818	28,169	27,820
AR	26,837	27,839	30,164	29,393	29,920	29,683
DE	4,611	4,592	4,233	4,358	4,330	4,436
FL	2,847	2,745	*2,758	2,842	2,849	2,696
GA	*29,955	*29,371	*30,882	*30,584	*30,965	31,670
MD	8,752	8,608	8,888	8,590	8,784	8,652
MS	16,167	16,570	*17,090	17,976	*17,725	17,779
NC	17,732	17,817	*17,518	17,424	17,738	17,881
PA	3,207	3,473	3,352	3,701	*3,367	3,509
SC	4,878	4,618	5,040	4,843	4,969	4,661
TX	12,913	13,480	13,034	13,479	13,554	13,630
VA	5,623	6,345	6,387	6,277	6,250	6,335
CA, TN, & WV	10,639	11,191	11,274	11,364	*11,587	10,616
15 State Total	*169,328	*172,779	*178,699	*177,649	*180,207	179,368
Previous Year	172,049	174,260	180,373	179,965	180,153	175,890
% of Prev. Year	98	99	99	99	100	102

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 30 1999	Nov 6 1999	Nov 13 1999	Nov 20 1999	Nov 27 1999	Dec 4 1999
AL	18,086	17,673	18,682	18,499	19,047	20,064
AR	22,070	21,355	22,379	21,227	21,399	23,148
DE	4,870	4,666	4,790	5,447	5,688	5,244
FL	2,110	2,233	2,231	2,406	2,349	2,687
GA	24,343	22,645	21,427	*23,779	*23,792	24,569
MD	5,432	5,244	5,289	5,459	5,358	5,722
MS	14,062	13,731	13,293	13,332	*13,996	13,894
NC	12,700	12,928	12,301	13,877	13,757	13,799
PA	2,463	2,355	2,512	2,622	*2,786	2,598
SC	3,563	3,765	3,752	3,642	3,746	3,752
TX	10,657	10,379	9,634	10,347	10,765	11,117
VA	4,416	4,789	4,989	5,097	5,395	5,477
CA, TN, & WV	8,645	8,734	9,137	9,290	9,781	10,253
15 State Total	133,417	130,497	130,416	*135,024	*137,859	142,324
Previous Year	135,661	132,640	129,741	135,777	136,717	142,295
% of Prev. Year	98	98	101	99	101	100

* Revised.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,687,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending December 4, 1999. Placements were fourteen percent above the previous week and nineteen percent above the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were two percent below the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1999 were 116,189,000 chicks, three percent below the corresponding period of the previous year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 142,324,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending December 4, 1999.

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

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 809,537,000.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
OCT 30	2,273	2,110	93	135,661	133,417	98	DEC 18
NOV 6	2,085	2,233	107	132,640	130,497	98	25
13	2,446	2,231	91	129,741	130,416	101	JAN 1
20	2,956	2,406	81	135,777	*135,024	99	8
27	2,279	2,349	103	136,717	*137,859	101	15
DEC 4	2,249	2,687	119	142,295	142,324	100	22
TOTAL ^{2/}	14,288	14,016	98	812,831	809,537	100	
^{3/}	120,291	116,189	97	6,723,274	6,868,117	102	

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

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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December 15, 1999

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 6 1999	Nov 13 1999	Nov 20 1999	Nov 27 1999	Dec 4 1999	Dec 11 1999
AL	26,130	*27,876	*26,968	28,169	*27,954	28,338
AR	27,839	30,164	29,393	29,920	29,683	30,315
DE	4,592	4,233	4,358	4,330	*4,456	4,326
FL	2,745	2,758	*2,802	2,849	2,696	2,615
GA	29,371	30,882	30,584	30,965	*31,639	31,136
MD	8,608	8,888	8,590	8,784	*8,683	8,583
MS	16,570	*17,390	*17,855	17,725	*17,898	18,203
NC	17,817	17,518	*17,446	17,738	17,881	17,443
PA	3,473	3,352	3,701	3,367	*3,520	3,718
SC	4,618	5,040	4,843	4,969	4,661	4,838
TX	13,480	13,034	13,479	13,554	13,630	13,686
VA	6,345	6,387	6,277	6,250	6,335	6,368
CA, TN, & WV	11,191	11,274	11,364	11,587	10,616	11,361
15 State Total	172,779	*178,796	*177,660	180,207	*179,652	180,930
Previous Year	174,260	180,373	179,965	180,153	175,890	180,668
% of Prev. Year	99	99	99	100	102	100

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 6 1999	Nov 13 1999	Nov 20 1999	Nov 27 1999	Dec 4 1999	Dec 11 1999
AL	17,673	18,682	18,499	19,047	*19,976	19,792
AR	21,355	22,379	21,227	21,399	23,148	23,783
DE	4,666	4,790	5,447	5,688	*4,965	4,990
FL	2,233	2,231	2,406	2,349	2,687	2,559
GA	22,645	21,427	23,779	23,792	*24,770	24,152
MD	5,244	5,289	5,459	*5,361	*5,798	5,681
MS	13,731	13,293	13,332	13,996	*14,029	13,381
NC	12,928	12,301	13,877	13,757	13,799	13,774
PA	2,355	2,512	2,622	2,786	*2,637	2,827
SC	3,765	3,752	3,642	3,746	3,752	3,698
TX	10,379	9,634	10,347	10,765	11,117	10,776
VA	4,789	4,989	5,097	5,395	*5,681	5,254
CA, TN, & WV	8,734	9,137	9,290	9,781	*10,253	10,115
15 State Total	130,497	130,416	135,024	*137,862	*142,612	140,782
Previous Year	132,640	129,741	135,777	136,717	142,295	142,208
% of Prev. Year	98	101	99	101	100	99

* Revised.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,559,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending December 11, 1999. Placements were five 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 below the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1999 were 118,748,000 chicks, three percent below the corresponding period of the previous year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 140,782,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending December 11, 1999.

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

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 817,193,000.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
NOV 6	2,085	2,233	107	132,640	130,497	98	DEC 25
13	2,446	2,231	91	129,741	130,416	101	JAN 1
20	2,956	2,406	81	135,777	135,024	99	8
27	2,279	2,349	103	136,717	*137,862	101	15
DEC 4	2,249	2,687	119	142,295	*142,612	100	22
11	2,527	2,559	101	142,208	140,782	99	29
TOTAL ^{2/}	14,542	14,465	99	819,378	817,193	100	
^{3/}	122,818	118,748	97	6,865,482	7,009,190	102	

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

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

* Revised.



BROILER

December 22, 1999

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 13 1999	Nov 20 1999	Nov 27 1999	Dec 4 1999	Dec 11 1999	Dec 18 1999
AL	27,876	26,968	*28,035	27,954	28,338	28,275
AR	30,164	*30,250	29,920	29,683	30,315	30,644
DE	4,233	4,358	4,330	4,456	4,326	4,088
FL	2,758	2,802	*2,809	2,696	2,615	2,591
GA	30,882	30,584	30,965	31,639	*31,129	31,565
MD	8,888	8,590	8,784	8,683	*8,523	8,659
MS	17,390	17,855	*18,167	17,898	18,203	17,685
NC	17,518	17,446	*17,789	17,881	17,443	17,931
PA	3,352	3,701	3,367	3,520	3,718	3,698
SC	5,040	4,843	4,969	4,661	*4,836	4,980
TX	13,034	13,479	13,554	13,630	13,686	14,714
VA	6,387	6,277	6,250	6,335	6,368	6,404
CA, TN, & WV	11,274	11,364	11,587	10,616	11,361	10,928
15 State Total	178,796	*178,517	*180,526	179,652	*180,861	182,162
Previous Year	180,373	179,965	180,153	175,890	180,668	180,235
% of Prev. Year	99	99	100	102	100	101

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 13 1999	Nov 20 1999	Nov 27 1999	Dec 4 1999	Dec 11 1999	Dec 18 1999
AL	18,682	18,499	19,047	19,976	19,792	20,669
AR	22,379	21,227	21,399	*23,566	*24,619	24,092
DE	4,790	5,447	5,688	4,965	*5,096	4,887
FL	2,231	2,406	2,349	2,687	2,559	2,268
GA	21,427	23,779	23,792	24,770	*24,217	24,749
MD	5,289	5,459	5,361	*5,800	*5,761	6,403
MS	13,293	13,332	13,996	14,029	13,381	14,763
NC	12,301	13,877	13,757	13,799	*13,623	14,067
PA	2,512	2,622	2,786	2,637	*2,824	2,741
SC	3,752	3,642	3,746	3,752	*3,851	3,791
TX	9,634	10,347	10,765	11,117	10,776	10,830
VA	4,989	5,097	5,395	5,681	*5,285	4,939
CA, TN, & WV	9,137	9,290	9,781	10,253	10,115	10,745
15 State Total	130,416	135,024	137,862	*143,032	*141,899	144,944
Previous Year	129,741	135,777	136,717	142,295	142,208	143,605
% of Prev. Year	101	99	101	101	100	101

* Revised.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,268,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending December 18, 1999. Placements were eleven percent below the previous week but ten percent above the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were slightly below the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1999 were 121,016,000 chicks, three percent below the corresponding period of the previous year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 144,944,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending December 18, 1999.

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

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 833,177,000.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}
	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
NOV 13	2,446	2,231	91	129,741	130,416	101	JAN 1
20	2,956	2,406	81	135,777	135,024	99	8
27	2,279	2,349	103	136,717	137,862	101	15
DEC 4	2,249	2,687	119	142,295	*143,032	101	22
11	2,527	2,559	101	142,208	*141,899	100	29
18	2,062	2,268	110	143,605	144,944	101	FEB 05
TOTAL ^{2/}	14,519	14,500	100	830,343	833,177	100	
^{3/}	124,880	121,016	97	7,009,087	7,155,671	102	

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

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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December 29, 1999

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 20 1999	Nov 27 1999	Dec 4 1999	Dec 11 1999	Dec 18 1999	Dec 25 1999
AL	6,9	28,035	*27,970	28,338	28,275	28,211
AR	68	29,920	29,683	30,315	30,644	30,429
DE	30,250	4,330	4,456	4,326	4,088	4,328
FL	4,358	2,809	2,696	2,615	2,591	2,682
GA	2,802	30,965	31,639	31,129	31,565	31,283
MD	30,584	8,784	8,683	8,523	8,659	8,552
MS	8,590	18,167	*18,261	18,203	17,685	17,255
NC	17,855	17,789	17,881	17,443	17,931	17,682
PA	17,446	3,367	3,520	3,718	3,698	3,475
SC	3,701	4,969	4,661	4,836	4,980	4,962
TX	4,843	13,554	13,630	13,686	14,714	14,058
VA	13,479	6,250	6,335	6,368	6,404	6,400
CA, TN, & WV	6,277	11,587	10,616	11,361	*10,980	10,520
	11,364					
15 State Total		180,526	*180,031	180,861	*182,214	179,837
Previous Year	178,517	180,153	175,890	180,668	180,235	179,725
% of Prev. Year	179,965	100	102	100	101	100
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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 20 1999	Nov 27 1999	Dec 4 1999	Dec 11 1999	Dec 18 1999	Dec 25 1999
AL	18,499	19,047	19,976	19,792	20,669	20,986
AR	21,227	21,399	23,566	24,619	24,092	23,503
DE	5,447	5,688	4,965	5,096	4,887	5,181
FL	2,406	2,349	2,687	2,559	2,268	2,470
GA	23,779	23,792	24,770	24,217	*24,869	25,026
MD	5,459	5,361	5,800	5,761	6,403	6,169
MS	13,332	13,996	14,029	13,381	14,763	14,386
NC	13,877	13,757	13,799	13,623	14,067	13,613
PA	2,622	2,786	2,637	2,824	2,741	2,762
SC	3,642	3,746	3,752	3,851	3,791	4,070
TX	10,347	10,765	*10,699	10,776	10,830	10,769
VA	5,097	5,395	5,681	5,285	4,939	5,080
CA, TN, & WV	9,290	9,781	10,253	10,115	*10,635	9,534
15 State Total	135,024	137,862	*142,614	141,899	*144,954	143,549
Previous Year	135,777	136,717	142,295	142,208	143,605	139,166
% of Prev. Year	99	101	100	100	101	103

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FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,470,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending December 25, 1999. Placements were nine percent above the previous week but three percent below the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were one percent above the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 1999 were 123,486,000 chicks, three percent below the corresponding period of the previous year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 143,549,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending December 25, 1999.

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

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 845,902,000.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING ^{1/}	
	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR		
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -				
NOV 20	2,956	2,406	81	135,777	135,024	99	JAN	8
27	2,279	2,349	103	136,717	137,862	101		15
DEC 4	2,249	2,687	119	142,295	*142,614	100		22
11	2,527	2,559	101	142,208	141,899	100		29
18	2,062	2,268	110	143,605	*144,954	101	FEB	5
25	2,558	2,470	97	139,166	143,549	103		12
TOTAL ^{2/}	14,631	14,739	101	839,768	845,902	101		
^{3/}	127,438	123,486	97	7,148,253	7,298,812	102		

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

^{2/} Six week total.

^{3/} Year to date totals.

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