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BROILER

January 5, 2000

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 27 1999	Dec 4 1999	Dec 11 1999	Dec 18 1999	Dec 25 1999	Jan 1 2000
AL	28,035	27,970	*28,280	28,275	*28,230	28,442
AR	29,920	29,683	30,315	30,644	30,429	30,368
DE	4,330	4,456	4,326	4,088	4,328	4,324
FL	2,809	2,696	2,615	2,591	2,682	2,637
GA	30,965	*31,429	31,129	31,565	31,283	31,674
MD	8,784	8,683	8,523	8,659	8,552	8,776
MS	18,167	18,261	18,203	17,685	*17,281	18,051
NC	17,789	17,881	17,443	17,931	17,682	17,650
PA	3,367	3,520	3,718	3,698	*3,485	3,676
SC	4,969	4,661	4,836	4,980	4,962	4,778
TX	*13,552	*13,628	*13,684	*14,712	*14,057	13,893
VA	6,250	6,335	6,368	6,404	*6,343	6,385
CA, TN, & WV	11,587	10,616	*11,558	10,980	*10,658	11,394
15 State Total	*180,524	*179,819	*180,998	*182,212	*179,972	182,048
Previous Year	180,153	175,890	180,668	180,235	179,725	178,719
% of Prev. Year	100	102	100	101	100	102

Revised.

Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 27 1999	Dec 4 1999	Dec 11 1999	Dec 18 1999	Dec 25 1999	Jan 1 2000
AL	19,047	19,976	19,792	20,669	*20,974	20,993
AR	21,399	23,566	24,619	24,092	23,503	23,889
DE	5,688	4,965	5,096	4,887	*5,064	5,526
FL	2,349	2,687	2,559	2,268	2,470	2,379
GA	23,792	24,770	24,217	24,869	*25,226	24,125
MD	5,361	5,800	5,761	6,403	*6,174	5,513
MS	13,996	14,029	13,381	14,763	*14,404	14,939
NC	13,757	13,799	13,623	14,067	13,613	13,465
PA	2,786	2,637	2,824	2,741	*2,633	2,900
SC	3,746	3,752	3,851	3,791	4,070	4,402
TX	10,765	*10,697	*10,775	*10,828	*10,767	10,831
VA	5,395	5,681	5,285	4,939	*5,192	5,169
CA, TN, & WV	9,781	10,253	*10,127	10,635	*9,187	10,537
15 State Total	137,862	*142,612	*141,910	*144,952	*143,277	144,668
Previous Year	136,717	142,295	142,208	143,605	139,166	141,868
% of Prev. Year	101	100	100	101	103	102

\* Revised.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,379,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending January 1, 2000. Placements were four percent below the previous week but thirteen percent above the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were seven percent above the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 2000 were estimated at 340,000 chicks.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 144,668,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending January 1, 2000.

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 855,281,000.

**BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS**

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING <sup>1/</sup>
	1998 & 1999	1999 & 2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1998 & 1999	1999 & 2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
NOV 27	2,279	2,349	103	136,717	137,862	101	JAN 15
DEC 4	2,249	2,687	119	142,295	*142,612	100	22
11	2,527	2,559	101	142,208	*141,910	100	29
18	2,062	2,268	110	143,605	*144,952	101	FEB 5
25	2,558	2,470	97	139,166	*143,277	103	12
JAN 1	2,112	2,379	113	141,868	144,668	102	19
TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	13,787	14,712	107	845,859	855,281	101	
<sup>3/</sup>	302	340		20,267	20,667	102	

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

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

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

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**BROILER**

January 12, 2000

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 4 1999	Dec 11 1999	Dec 18 1999	Dec 25 1999	Jan 1 2000	Jan 8 2000
AL	27,970	28,280	*28,390	28,230	28,442	28,634
AR	29,683	30,315	30,644	30,429	*30,320	29,988
DE	4,456	4,326	4,088	4,328	4,324	3,956
FL	2,696	2,615	*2,633	2,682	2,637	2,796
GA	31,429	31,129	*31,527	31,283	*31,646	31,697
MD	8,683	8,523	8,659	8,552	8,776	8,630
MS	18,261	18,203	17,685	17,281	18,051	17,816
NC	17,881	17,443	17,931	17,682	17,650	17,582
PA	3,520	3,718	3,698	3,485	*3,858	3,698
SC	4,661	4,836	4,980	4,962	4,778	4,930
TX	13,628	13,684	*13,712	14,057	13,893	14,005
VA	6,335	6,368	6,404	6,343	6,385	6,396
CA, TN, & WV	10,616	11,558	*10,466	10,658	11,394	11,311
15 State Total	179,819	180,998	*180,817	179,972	*182,154	181,439
Previous Year	175,890	180,668	180,235	179,725	178,719	178,429
% of Prev. Year	102	100	100	100	102	102

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 4 1999	Dec 11 1999	Dec 18 1999	Dec 25 1999	Jan 1 2000	Jan 8 2000
AL	19,976	19,792	20,669	20,974	20,993	21,008
AR	23,566	24,619	24,092	23,503	*23,880	24,005
DE	4,965	5,096	4,887	5,064	5,526	5,314
FL	2,687	2,559	2,268	2,470	2,379	2,372
GA	24,770	24,217	24,869	25,226	*24,083	24,027
MD	5,800	5,761	6,403	6,174	5,513	5,583
MS	14,029	13,381	14,763	14,404	14,939	14,946
NC	13,799	13,623	14,067	13,613	13,465	13,776
PA	2,637	2,824	2,741	2,633	*2,645	2,803
SC	3,752	3,851	3,791	4,070	4,402	4,547
TX	10,697	10,775	10,828	10,767	10,831	10,823
VA	5,681	5,285	4,939	5,192	5,169	5,272
CA, TN, & WV	10,253	10,127	10,635	9,187	10,537	9,707
15 State Total	142,612	141,910	144,952	143,277	*144,362	144,183
Previous Year	142,295	142,208	143,605	139,166	141,868	144,630
% of Prev. Year	100	100	101	103	102	100

\* Revised.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,372,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending January 8, 2000. Placements were slightly below the previous week but seven percent above the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were seven percent above the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 2000 were estimated at 2,712,000 chicks.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 144,183,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending January 8, 2000.

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

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 861,296,000.

**BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS**

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING <sup>1/</sup>
	1998 & 1999	1999 & 2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1998 & 1999	1999 & 2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
DEC 4	2,249	2,687	119	142,295	142,612	100	JAN 22
11	2,527	2,559	101	142,208	141,910	100	29
18	2,062	2,268	110	143,605	144,952	101	FEB 5
25	2,558	2,470	97	139,166	143,277	103	12
JAN 1	2,112	2,379	113	141,868	*144,362	102	19
8	2,217	2,372	107	144,630	144,183	100	26
TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	13,725	14,735	107	853,772	861,296	101	
<sup>3/</sup>	2,519	2,712	108	164,897	164,544	100	

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

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

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

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# BROILER

January 19, 2000

## Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 11 1999	Dec 18 1999	Dec 25 1999	Jan 1 2000	Jan 8 2000	Jan 15 2000
AL	28,280	28,390	*28,097	28,442	28,634	28,764
AR	30,315	30,644	30,429	30,320	29,988	29,410
DE	4,326	4,088	4,328	4,324	3,956	4,349
FL	2,615	2,633	2,682	2,637	2,796	2,657
GA	31,129	31,527	*31,237	31,646	31,697	31,268
MD	8,523	8,659	8,552	8,776	8,630	8,484
MS	18,203	17,685	*17,821	18,051	17,816	17,238
NC	17,443	17,931	17,682	17,650	17,582	17,759
PA	3,718	3,698	*3,487	*3,810	*3,504	3,639
SC	4,836	4,980	4,962	4,778	4,930	4,795
TX	13,684	13,712	14,057	13,893	14,005	13,854
VA	6,368	6,404	6,343	6,385	6,396	6,376
CA, TN, & WV	11,558	10,466	10,658	11,394	11,311	11,124
15 State Total	180,998	180,817	*180,335	*182,106	*181,245	179,717
Previous Year	180,668	180,235	179,725	178,719	178,429	177,385
% of Prev. Year	100	100	100	102	102	101

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## Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 11 1999	Dec 18 1999	Dec 25 1999	Jan 1 2000	Jan 8 2000	Jan 15 2000
AL	19,792	20,669	20,974	20,993	*21,002	21,352
AR	24,619	24,092	23,503	23,880	24,005	24,581
DE	5,096	4,887	5,064	5,526	5,314	4,896
FL	2,559	2,268	2,470	2,379	2,372	2,117
GA	24,217	24,869	25,226	24,083	*23,985	24,021
MD	5,761	6,403	6,174	5,513	5,583	6,104
MS	13,381	14,763	14,404	14,939	14,946	14,897
NC	13,623	14,067	13,613	13,465	13,776	13,748
PA	2,824	2,741	*2,649	*2,667	*2,762	2,827
SC	3,851	3,791	4,070	4,402	4,547	3,989
TX	10,775	10,828	10,767	10,831	10,823	11,076
VA	5,285	4,939	5,192	5,169	*5,269	5,145
CA, TN, & WV	10,127	10,635	9,187	10,537	9,707	10,068
15 State Total	141,910	144,952	*143,293	*144,384	*144,091	144,821
Previous Year	142,208	143,605	139,166	141,868	144,630	141,953
% of Prev. Year	100	101	103	102	100	102

\* Revised.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,117,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending January 15, 2000. Placements were eleven percent below the previous week and fifteen 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, 2000 were estimated at 4,829,000 chicks.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 144,821,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending January 15, 2000.

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 863,451,000.

**BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS**

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING <sup>1/</sup>
	1998 & 1999	1999 & 2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1998 & 1999	1999 & 2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
DEC 11	2,527	2,559	101	142,208	141,910	100	JAN 29
18	2,062	2,268	110	143,605	144,952	101	FEB 5
25	2,558	2,470	97	139,166	*143,293	103	12
JAN 1	2,112	2,379	113	141,868	*144,384	102	19
8	2,217	2,372	107	144,630	*144,091	100	26
15	2,481	2,117	85	141,953	144,821	102	MAR 4
TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	13,957	14,165	101	853,430	863,451	101	
<sup>3/</sup>	5,000	4,829	97	306,850	309,311	101	

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

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

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

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# BROILER

January 27, 2000

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 18 1999	Dec 25 1999	Jan 1 2000	Jan 8 2000	Jan 15 2000	Jan 22 2000
AL	28,390	28,097	28,442	28,634	28,764	28,543
AR	30,644	30,429	30,320	29,988	29,410	30,610
DE	4,088	4,328	4,324	3,956	4,349	4,446
FL	2,633	2,682	2,637	2,796	2,657	2,729
GA	31,527	31,237	*31,585	31,697	31,268	31,475
MD	8,659	8,552	8,776	8,630	8,484	8,411
MS	17,685	17,821	*17,601	17,816	17,238	17,855
NC	17,931	17,682	17,650	17,582	17,759	17,334
PA	3,698	3,487	3,810	3,504	*3,636	4,120
SC	4,980	4,962	4,778	4,930	4,795	4,948
TX	13,712	14,057	13,893	14,005	13,854	14,097
VA	6,404	6,343	6,385	6,396	6,376	6,313
CA, TN, & WV	10,466	10,658	11,394	11,311	*11,069	10,770
15 State Total	180,817	180,335	*181,595	181,245	*179,659	181,651
Previous Year	180,235	179,725	178,719	178,429	177,385	175,708
% of Prev. Year	100	100	102	102	101	103

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 18 1999	Dec 25 1999	Jan 1 2000	Jan 8 2000	Jan 15 2000	Jan 22 2000
AL	20,669	20,974	20,993	21,002	21,352	21,428
AR	24,092	23,503	23,880	24,005	24,581	25,128
DE	4,887	5,064	5,526	5,314	*5,210	4,823
FL	2,268	2,470	2,379	2,372	2,117	2,185
GA	24,869	25,226	24,083	23,985	*24,033	24,834
MD	6,403	6,174	5,513	5,583	*5,528	6,355
MS	14,763	14,404	14,939	14,946	14,897	14,178
NC	14,067	13,613	13,465	13,776	13,748	13,571
PA	2,741	2,649	2,667	2,762	*2,820	2,792
SC	3,791	4,070	4,402	4,547	3,989	3,853
TX	10,828	10,767	10,831	10,823	11,076	10,947
VA	4,939	5,192	5,169	5,269	*5,354	5,202
CA, TN, & WV	10,635	9,187	10,537	9,707	*10,073	9,912
15 State Total	144,952	143,293	144,384	144,091	*144,778	145,208
Previous Year	143,605	139,166	141,868	144,630	141,953	142,888
% of Prev. Year	101	103	102	100	102	102

\* Revised.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,185,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending January 22, 2000. Placements were three percent above the previous week but sixteen 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 7,014,000 chicks.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 145,208,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending January 22, 2000.

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 866,706,000.

**BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS**

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING <sup>1/</sup>
	1998 & 1999	1999 & 2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1998 & 1999	1999 & 2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
DEC 18	2,062	2,268	110	143,605	144,952	101	FEB 5
25	2,558	2,470	97	139,166	143,293	103	12
JAN 1	2,112	2,379	113	141,868	144,384	102	19
8	2,217	2,372	107	144,630	144,091	100	26
15	2,481	2,117	85	141,953	*144,778	102	MAR 04
22	2,598	2,185	84	142,888	145,208	102	11
TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	14,028	13,791	98	854,110	866,706	101	
<sup>3/</sup>	7,598	7,014	92	449,738	454,476	101	

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

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

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

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# BROILER

February 2, 2000

## Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 25 1999	Jan 1 2000	Jan 8 2000	Jan 15 2000	Jan 22 2000	Jan 29 2000
AL	28,097	28,442	28,634	28,764	*28,569	28,355
AR	30,429	30,320	*30,205	29,410	30,610	29,945
DE	4,328	4,324	*4,349	4,349	4,446	4,339
FL	2,682	2,637	2,796	2,657	2,729	2,734
GA	31,237	31,585	*31,742	*31,338	*31,490	31,051
MD	8,552	8,776	8,630	8,484	8,411	8,495
MS	17,821	17,601	17,816	17,238	17,855	17,668
NC	17,682	17,650	*17,583	17,759	17,334	16,743
PA	3,487	3,810	3,504	*3,631	*4,128	3,786
SC	4,962	4,778	4,930	4,795	*4,938	4,745
TX	14,057	13,893	14,005	13,854	14,097	14,160
VA	6,343	6,385	6,396	6,376	6,313	6,314
CA, TN, & WV	10,658	11,394	11,311	11,069	10,770	11,280
15 State Total	180,335	181,595	*181,901	*179,724	*181,690	179,615
Previous Year	179,725	178,719	178,429	177,385	175,708	176,765
% of Prev. Year	100	102	102	101	103	102

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## Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 25 1999	Jan 1 2000	Jan 8 2000	Jan 15 2000	Jan 22 2000	Jan 29 2000
AL	20,974	20,993	21,002	21,352	*21,461	20,926
AR	23,503	23,880	24,005	24,581	25,128	23,841
DE	5,064	5,526	5,314	5,210	4,823	4,412
FL	2,470	2,379	2,372	2,117	2,185	2,668
GA	25,226	24,083	23,985	*24,040	*24,859	25,085
MD	*6,175	5,513	5,583	*5,530	6,355	6,119
MS	14,404	14,939	14,946	14,897	14,178	14,978
NC	13,613	13,465	13,776	13,748	*13,333	13,702
PA	2,649	2,667	2,762	*2,778	*2,802	2,753
SC	4,070	4,402	4,547	3,989	*3,905	3,631
TX	10,767	10,831	10,823	11,076	*11,037	11,230
VA	5,192	5,169	5,269	5,354	5,202	5,684
CA, TN, & WV	9,187	10,537	9,707	10,073	9,912	10,071
15 State Total	*143,294	144,384	144,091	*144,745	*145,180	145,100
Previous Year	139,166	141,868	144,630	141,953	142,888	141,088
% of Prev. Year	103	102	100	102	102	103

\* Revised.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,668,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending January 29, 2000. Placements were 22 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, 2000 were estimated at 9,682,000 chicks.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 145,100,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending January 29, 2000.

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 866,794,000.

**BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS**

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING <sup>1/</sup>
	1998 & 1999	1999 & 2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1998 & 1999	1999 & 2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
DEC 25	2,558	2,470	97	139,166	*143,294	103	FEB 12
JAN 1	2,112	2,379	113	141,868	144,384	102	19
8	2,217	2,372	107	144,630	144,091	100	26
15	2,481	2,117	85	141,953	*144,745	102	MAR 4
22	2,598	2,185	84	142,888	*145,180	102	11
29	2,504	2,668	107	141,088	145,100	103	18
TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	14,470	14,191	98	851,593	866,794	102	
<sup>3/</sup>	10,102	9,682	96	590,826	599,516	101	

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

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

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# BROILER

February 9, 2000

## Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 1 2000	Jan 8 2000	Jan 15 2000	Jan 22 2000	Jan 29 2000	Feb 5 2000
AL	28,442	28,634	*28,622	28,569	28,355	28,691
AR	30,320	30,205	29,410	30,610	29,945	29,942
DE	4,324	4,349	4,349	4,446	4,339	4,321
FL	2,637	2,796	*2,697	2,729	2,734	2,609
GA	31,585	31,742	31,338	31,490	31,051	31,331
MD	8,776	8,630	8,484	8,411	8,495	7,773
MS	17,601	17,816	*18,124	17,855	17,668	17,451
NC	17,650	17,583	*17,717	17,334	16,743	16,830
PA	3,810	3,504	3,631	4,128	*3,767	3,388
SC	4,778	4,930	4,795	4,938	4,745	4,813
TX	13,893	14,005	*13,849	*14,092	*14,155	14,097
VA	6,385	6,396	6,376	6,313	6,314	6,293
CA, TN, & WV	11,394	11,311	11,069	10,770	11,280	11,310
15 State Total	181,595	181,901	*180,461	*181,685	*179,591	178,849
Previous Year	178,719	178,429	177,385	175,708	176,765	178,393
% of Prev. Year	102	102	102	103	102	100

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## Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 1 2000	Jan 8 2000	Jan 15 2000	Jan 22 2000	Jan 29 2000	Feb 5 2000
AL	20,993	21,002	21,352	21,461	*20,737	20,670
AR	23,880	24,005	24,581	25,128	23,841	23,588
DE	5,526	5,314	5,210	4,823	4,412	5,793
FL	2,379	2,372	2,117	2,185	2,668	2,262
GA	24,083	23,985	24,040	24,859	*25,080	24,490
MD	5,513	5,583	5,530	6,355	6,119	4,972
MS	14,939	14,946	14,897	14,178	14,978	15,234
NC	13,465	13,776	13,748	13,333	13,702	13,667
PA	2,667	2,762	2,778	2,802	*2,758	2,722
SC	4,402	4,547	3,989	3,905	3,631	4,240
TX	10,831	*10,822	11,076	*11,036	*11,229	11,175
VA	5,169	5,269	5,354	5,202	5,684	5,334
CA, TN, & WV	10,537	9,707	10,073	9,912	*10,805	10,156
15 State Total	144,384	*144,090	144,745	*145,179	*145,644	144,303
Previous Year	141,868	144,630	141,953	142,888	*141,088	139,657
% of Prev. Year	102	100	102	102	103	103

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**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,262,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending February 5, 2000. Placements were 15 percent below the previous week and six 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 11,944,000 chicks.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 144,303,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending February 5, 2000.

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 868,345,000.

**BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS**

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING <sup>1/</sup>
	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
JAN 1	2,112	2,379	113	141,868	144,384	102	FEB 19
8	2,217	2,372	107	144,630	*144,090	100	26
15	2,481	2,117	85	141,953	144,745	102	MAR 4
22	2,598	2,185	84	142,888	*145,179	102	11
29	2,504	2,668	107	141,088	*145,644	103	18
FEB 5	2,413	2,262	94	139,657	144,303	103	25
TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	14,325	13,983	98	852,084	868,345	102	
	12,515	11,944	95	730,483	744,361	102	

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

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

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February 16, 2000

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 8 2000	Jan 15 2000	Jan 22 2000	Jan 29 2000	Feb 5 2000	Feb 12 2000
AL	28,634	28,622	*29,120	28,355	28,691	28,495
AR	30,205	*29,628	30,610	29,945	29,942	30,057
DE	4,349	4,349	4,446	4,339	4,321	4,048
FL	2,796	2,697	2,729	2,734	2,609	2,709
GA	31,742	31,338	31,490	31,051	*31,286	30,745
MD	8,630	8,484	8,411	8,495	7,773	8,523
MS	17,816	18,124	17,855	17,668	17,451	17,806
NC	17,583	17,717	*17,507	16,743	16,830	16,946
PA	3,504	3,631	4,128	3,767	*3,322	3,461
SC	4,930	4,795	4,938	4,745	4,813	4,761
TX	14,005	13,849	14,092	14,155	14,097	13,624
VA	6,396	6,376	6,313	6,314	6,293	6,331
CA, TN, & WV	11,311	11,069	10,770	11,280	11,310	10,850
15 State Total	181,901	*180,679	*182,409	179,591	*178,738	178,356
Previous Year	178,429	177,385	175,708	176,765	178,393	180,542
% of Prev. Year	102	102	104	102	100	99

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 8 2000	Jan 15 2000	Jan 22 2000	Jan 29 2000	Feb 5 2000	Feb 12 2000
AL	21,002	21,352	21,461	20,737	20,670	21,190
AR	24,005	24,581	25,128	23,841	23,588	24,678
DE	5,314	5,210	4,823	4,412	5,793	5,736
FL	2,372	2,117	2,185	2,668	2,262	2,331
GA	23,985	24,040	24,859	25,080	*24,482	24,670
MD	5,583	5,530	6,355	6,119	4,972	5,349
MS	14,946	14,897	14,178	14,978	15,234	15,057
NC	13,776	13,748	13,333	13,702	*13,666	13,856
PA	2,762	2,778	2,802	2,758	*2,741	2,733
SC	4,547	3,989	3,905	3,631	4,240	3,642
TX	10,822	11,076	11,036	11,229	11,175	11,178
VA	5,269	5,354	5,202	5,684	5,334	4,897
CA, TN, & WV	9,707	10,073	9,912	10,805	10,156	10,630
15 State Total	144,090	144,745	145,179	145,644	*144,313	145,947
Previous Year	144,630	141,953	142,888	141,088	139,657	139,631
% of Prev. Year	100	102	102	103	103	105

\* Revised.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,331,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending February 12, 2000. Placements were three percent above the previous week and five 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 14,275,000 chicks.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 145,947,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending February 12, 2000.

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 890,318,000.

**BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS**

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING <sup>1/</sup>
	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
JAN 8	2,217	2,372	107	144,630	144,090	100	FEB 26
15	2,481	2,117	85	141,953	144,745	102	MAR 4
22	2,598	2,185	84	142,888	145,179	102	11
29	2,504	2,668	107	141,088	145,644	103	18
FEB 5	2,413	2,262	94	139,657	*144,313	103	25
12	2,215	2,331	105	139,631	145,947	105	APR 1
TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	14,428	13,935	97	849,847	869,918	102	
	14,730	14,275	97	870,114	890,318	102	

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

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

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

\* Revised.



February 23, 2000

BROILER

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 15 2000	Jan 22 2000	Jan 29 2000	Feb 5 2000	Feb 12 2000	Feb 19 2000
AL	28,622	29,120	28,355	28,691	*28,469	26,735
AR	29,628	30,610	29,945	29,942	30,057	30,293
DE	4,349	4,446	4,339	4,321	4,048	4,498
FL	2,697	2,729	2,734	2,609	2,709	2,696
GA	31,338	31,490	31,051	*31,186	30,745	30,649
MD	8,484	8,411	8,495	7,773	8,523	8,114
MS	18,124	17,855	*17,819	17,451	17,806	17,348
NC	17,717	17,507	*16,182	16,830	16,946	17,358
PA	3,631	*3,453	3,767	3,322	*3,421	3,532
SC	4,795	4,938	4,745	4,813	4,761	4,943
TX	13,849	14,092	14,155	14,097	13,624	14,265
VA	6,376	6,313	6,314	6,293	6,331	6,544
CA, TN, & WV	11,069	10,770	11,280	11,310	10,850	11,346
15 State Total	180,679	*181,734	*179,181	*178,638	*178,290	178,321
Previous Year	177,385	175,708	176,765	178,393	180,542	181,671
% of Prev. Year	102	103	101	100	99	98

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 15 2000	Jan 22 2000	Jan 29 2000	Feb 5 2000	Feb 12 2000	Feb 19 2000
AL	21,352	21,461	20,737	20,670	*21,063	20,470
AR	24,581	25,128	23,841	23,588	24,678	23,845
DE	5,210	4,823	4,412	5,793	*5,986	5,128
FL	2,117	2,185	2,668	2,262	*2,354	2,691
GA	24,040	24,859	25,080	24,482	*24,738	25,070
MD	5,530	6,355	6,119	4,972	*4,940	5,583
MS	14,897	14,178	14,978	15,234	15,057	15,039
NC	13,748	13,333	13,702	13,666	13,856	12,376
PA	2,778	2,802	2,758	2,741	*2,729	2,791
SC	3,989	3,905	3,631	4,240	3,642	3,631
TX	11,076	11,036	11,229	11,175	11,178	11,178
VA	5,354	5,202	5,684	5,334	*5,027	5,353
CA, TN, & WV	10,073	9,912	10,805	10,156	10,630	10,114
15 State Total	144,745	145,179	145,644	144,313	*145,878	143,269
Previous Year	141,953	142,888	141,088	139,657	139,631	141,723
% of Prev. Year	102	102	103	103	104	101

\* Revised.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,691,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending February 19, 2000. Placements were fourteen percent above the previous week and fifteen 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, 2000 were estimated at 16,989,000 chicks.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 143,269,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending February 19, 2000.

Placements were two 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 869,028,000.

**BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS**

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING <sup>1/</sup>
	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
JAN 15	2,481	2,117	85	141,953	144,745	102	MAR 4
22	2,598	2,185	84	142,888	145,179	102	11
29	2,504	2,668	107	141,088	145,644	103	18
FEB 5	2,413	2,262	94	139,657	144,313	103	25
12	2,215	*2,354	106	139,631	*145,878	104	APR 1
19	2,338	2,691	115	141,723	143,269	101	8
TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	14,549	14,277	98	846,940	869,028	103	
	17,068	16,989	100	1,011,837	1,033,518	102	

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

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

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

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# BROILER

March 1, 2000

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 22 2000	Jan 29 2000	Feb 5 2000	Feb 12 2000	Feb 19 2000	Feb 26 2000
AL	29,120	28,355	28,691	28,469	26,735	29,089
AR	30,610	29,945	29,942	30,057	*30,209	29,957
DE	4,446	4,339	4,321	4,048	4,498	4,545
FL	2,729	2,734	2,609	2,709	2,696	2,844
GA	31,490	31,051	*31,406	30,745	30,649	31,799
MD	8,411	8,495	7,773	8,523	8,114	8,586
MS	17,855	17,819	17,451	17,806	17,348	17,392
NC	17,507	16,182	*16,490	16,946	17,358	17,512
PA	3,453	3,767	3,322	3,421	*3,566	3,344
SC	4,938	4,745	4,813	4,761	4,943	4,939
TX	14,092	*14,101	14,097	13,624	14,265	14,425
VA	6,313	6,314	6,293	6,331	6,544	6,553
CA, TN, & WV	10,770	11,280	11,310	10,850	11,346	11,518
15 State Total	181,734	*179,127	*178,518	178,290	*178,271	182,503
Previous Year	175,708	176,765	178,393	180,542	181,671	181,421
% of Prev. Year	103	101	100	99	98	101

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 22 2000	Jan 29 2000	Feb 5 2000	Feb 12 2000	Feb 19 2000	Feb 26 2000
AL	21,461	20,737	20,670	21,063	20,470	20,496
AR	25,128	23,841	23,588	24,678	*23,844	23,384
DE	4,823	4,412	5,793	5,986	5,128	4,202
FL	2,185	2,668	2,262	2,354	2,691	2,282
GA	24,859	25,080	24,482	24,738	*25,167	24,726
MD	6,355	6,119	4,972	4,940	5,583	6,092
MS	14,178	14,978	15,234	15,057	15,039	14,596
NC	13,333	13,702	13,666	13,856	12,376	12,605
PA	2,802	2,758	2,741	2,729	*2,826	2,608
SC	3,905	3,631	4,240	3,642	3,631	3,903
TX	11,036	11,229	11,175	11,178	11,178	11,131
VA	5,202	5,684	5,334	5,027	5,353	4,840
CA, TN, & WV	9,912	10,805	10,156	10,630	*10,012	10,255
15 State Total	145,179	145,644	144,313	145,878	*143,298	141,120
Previous Year	142,888	141,088	139,657	139,631	141,723	142,736
% of Prev. Year	102	103	103	104	101	99

\* Revised.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,282,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending February 26, 2000. Placements were 15 percent below the previous week and seven percent below the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were one percent below the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 2000 were estimated at 19,271,000 chicks.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 141,120,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending February 26, 2000.

Placements were two 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 865,432,000.

**BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS**

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING <sup>1/</sup>
	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
JAN 22	2,598	2,185	84	142,888	145,179	102	MAR 11
29	2,504	2,668	107	141,088	145,644	103	18
FEB 5	2,413	2,262	94	139,657	144,313	103	25
12	2,215	2,354	106	139,631	145,878	104	APR 1
19	2,338	2,691	115	141,723	*143,298	101	8
26	2,460	2,282	93	142,736	141,120	99	15
TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	14,528	14,442	99	847,723	865,432	102	
<sup>3/</sup>	19,528	19,271	99	1,154,573	1,174,667	102	

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

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

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

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# BROILER

March 8, 2000

## Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 29 2000	Feb 5 2000	Feb 12 2000	Feb 19 2000	Feb 26 2000	Mar 4 2000
AL	28,355	28,691	*28,151	26,735	*29,036	28,727
AR	*29,971	29,942	*30,083	*30,248	*30,009	30,063
DE	4,339	4,321	4,048	4,498	4,545	4,458
FL	2,734	2,609	2,709	2,696	2,844	2,836
GA	31,051	31,406	30,745	30,649	31,799	31,837
MD	8,495	7,773	8,523	8,114	8,586	8,966
MS	17,819	17,451	*17,624	17,348	17,392	17,693
NC	16,182	16,490	*17,147	17,358	17,512	18,281
PA	3,767	3,322	3,421	3,566	*3,389	3,627
SC	4,745	4,813	4,761	4,943	4,939	4,912
TX	*14,117	*14,112	*13,633	*14,280	*14,440	14,603
VA	6,314	6,293	6,331	6,544	6,553	6,554
CA, TN, & WV	11,280	11,310	10,850	11,346	11,518	11,215
15 State Total	*179,169	*178,533	*178,026	*178,325	*182,562	183,772
Previous Year	176,765	178,393	180,542	181,671	181,421	184,036
% of Prev. Year	101	100	99	98	101	100

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## Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 29 2000	Feb 5 2000	Feb 12 2000	Feb 19 2000	Feb 26 2000	Mar 4 2000
AL	20,737	20,670	21,063	20,470	*21,193	20,572
AR	23,841	23,588	24,678	23,844	23,384	24,043
DE	4,412	5,793	5,986	5,128	4,202	4,819
FL	2,668	2,262	2,354	2,691	2,282	2,232
GA	25,080	24,482	24,738	25,167	*24,691	24,049
MD	6,119	4,972	4,940	5,583	6,092	5,694
MS	14,978	15,234	15,057	15,039	14,596	14,704
NC	13,702	13,666	13,856	12,376	12,605	13,134
PA	2,758	2,741	2,729	2,826	*2,724	2,564
SC	3,631	4,240	3,642	3,631	3,903	3,773
TX	11,229	*11,188	*11,190	*11,191	*11,144	10,659
VA	5,684	5,334	5,027	5,353	4,840	4,959
CA, TN, & WV	10,805	10,156	10,630	10,012	*9,718	9,925
15 State Total	145,644	*144,326	*145,890	*143,311	*141,374	141,127
Previous Year	141,088	139,657	139,631	141,723	142,736	144,008
% of Prev. Year	103	103	104	101	99	98

\* Revised.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,232,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending March 4, 2000. Placements were two percent below the previous week and 14 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, 2000 were estimated at 21,503,000 chicks.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 141,127,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending March 4, 2000.

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

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 861,672,000.

**BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS**

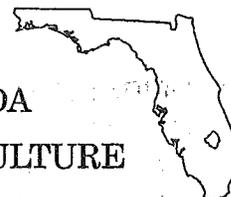
CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING <sup>1/</sup>
	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
JAN 29	2,504	2,668	107	141,088	145,644	103	MAR 18
FEB 5	2,413	2,262	94	139,657	*144,326	103	25
12	2,215	2,354	106	139,631	*145,890	104	APR 1
19	2,338	2,691	115	141,723	*143,311	101	8
26	2,460	2,282	93	142,736	*141,374	99	15
MAR 4	2,604	2,232	86	144,008	*141,127	98	22
TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	14,534	14,489	100	848,843	861,672	102	
<sup>3/</sup>	22,132	21,503	97	1,298,581	1,316,148	101	

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

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

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

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BROILER

March 15, 2000

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 5 2000	Feb 12 2000	Feb 19 2000	Feb 26 2000	Mar 4 2000	Mar 11 2000
AL	28,691	28,151	26,735	29,036	*28,799	29,147
AR	29,942	30,083	30,248	30,009	30,063	30,257
DE	4,321	4,048	4,498	4,545	4,458	4,493
FL	2,609	2,709	*2,726	2,844	2,836	2,765
GA	31,406	*30,778	*30,673	31,799	31,837	32,132
MD	7,773	8,523	8,114	8,586	8,966	8,583
MS	17,451	17,624	17,348	17,392	17,693	18,299
NC	16,490	17,147	*17,635	17,512	*18,320	18,132
PA	3,322	3,421	3,566	3,389	3,627	3,674
SC	4,813	4,761	4,943	4,939	4,912	5,033
TX	14,112	13,633	*14,275	*14,435	14,603	14,412
VA	6,293	6,331	6,544	6,553	*6,612	6,591
CA, TN, & WV	11,310	10,850	*10,913	11,518	11,215	11,129
15 State Total	178,533	*178,059	*178,218	*182,557	*183,941	184,647
Previous Year	178,393	180,542	181,671	181,421	184,036	183,423
% of Prev. Year	100	99	98	101	100	101

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 5 2000	Feb 12 2000	Feb 19 2000	Feb 26 2000	Mar 4 2000	Mar 11 2000
AL	20,670	21,063	20,470	21,193	20,572	21,085
AR	23,588	24,678	23,844	23,384	24,043	23,484
DE	5,793	5,986	5,128	4,202	4,819	5,370
FL	2,262	2,354	2,691	2,282	2,232	2,425
GA	24,482	*24,706	25,167	24,691	*24,033	23,396
MD	4,972	4,940	5,583	6,092	5,694	5,134
MS	15,234	15,057	15,039	14,596	14,704	14,639
NC	13,666	13,856	12,376	12,605	13,134	13,393
PA	2,741	2,729	2,826	2,724	2,564	2,682
SC	4,240	3,642	3,631	3,903	3,773	4,777
TX	11,188	11,190	11,191	11,144	10,659	11,227
VA	5,334	5,027	5,353	4,840	*5,047	5,236
CA, TN, & WV	10,156	10,630	10,012	9,718	*9,850	9,676
15 State Total	144,326	*145,858	143,311	141,374	*141,124	142,524
Previous Year	139,657	139,631	141,723	142,736	144,008	146,463
% of Prev. Year	103	104	101	99	98	97

\* Revised.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,425,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending March 11, 2000. Placements were nine percent above the previous week and 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, 2000 were estimated at 23,928,000 chicks.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 142,524,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending March 11, 2000.

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 858,517,000.

**BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS**

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING <sup>1/</sup>
	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
FEB 5	2,413	2,262	94	139,657	144,326	103	MAR 25
12	2,215	2,354	106	139,631	*145,858	104	APR 1
19	2,338	2,691	115	141,723	143,311	101	8
26	2,460	2,282	93	142,736	141,374	99	15
MAR 4	2,604	2,232	86	144,008	*141,124	98	22
11	2,399	2,425	101	146,463	142,524	97	29
TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	14,429	14,246	99	854,218	858,517	101	
<sup>3/</sup>	24,531	23,928	98	1,445,044	1,458,637	101	

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

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

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

\* Revised.



**BROILER**

March 22, 2000

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 12 2000	Feb 19 2000	Feb 26 2000	Mar 4 2000	Mar 11 2000	Mar 18 2000
AL	28,151	26,735	29,036	28,799	29,147	28,641
AR	30,083	30,248	30,009	30,063	30,257	30,563
DE	4,048	4,498	4,545	4,458	4,493	4,317
FL	2,709	2,726	2,844	2,836	2,765	2,893
GA	30,778	30,673	31,799	31,837	32,132	31,162
MD	8,523	8,114	8,586	8,966	8,583	9,101
MS	17,624	17,348	*17,958	17,693	18,299	18,269
NC	17,147	17,635	*17,762	18,320	18,132	18,032
PA	3,421	3,566	3,389	3,627	*3,671	3,625
SC	4,761	4,943	4,939	4,912	5,033	4,837
TX	13,633	14,275	14,435	14,603	14,412	14,437
VA	6,331	6,544	6,553	6,612	6,591	6,546
CA, TN, & WV	10,850	10,913	11,518	11,215	*11,282	11,641
15 State Total	178,059	178,218	*183,373	183,941	*184,797	184,064
Previous Year	180,542	181,671	181,421	184,036	183,423	181,719
% of Prev. Year	99	98	101	100	101	101

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 12 2000	Feb 19 2000	Feb 26 2000	Mar 4 2000	Mar 11 2000	Mar 18 2000
AL	21,063	20,470	21,193	20,572	21,085	21,116
AR	24,678	23,844	23,384	24,043	23,484	25,284
DE	5,986	5,128	4,202	4,819	5,370	4,886
FL	2,354	2,691	2,282	2,232	2,425	2,540
GA	24,706	25,167	24,691	24,033	*23,375	24,469
MD	4,940	5,583	6,092	5,694	5,134	6,327
MS	15,057	15,039	14,596	14,704	14,639	15,361
NC	13,856	12,376	12,605	13,134	13,393	13,878
PA	2,729	2,826	2,724	2,564	*2,674	2,581
SC	3,642	3,631	3,903	3,773	4,777	4,125
TX	11,190	11,191	11,144	10,659	11,227	11,406
VA	5,027	5,353	4,840	5,047	5,236	5,251
CA, TN, & WV	10,630	10,012	9,718	9,850	*9,724	10,725
15 State Total	145,858	143,311	141,374	141,124	*142,543	147,949
Previous Year	139,631	141,723	142,736	144,008	146,463	146,092
% of Prev. Year	104	101	99	98	97	101

\* Revised.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,540,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending March 18, 2000. Placements were five 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 below the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 2000 were estimated at 26,468,000 chicks.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 147,949,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending March 18, 2000.

Placements were four 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 862,159,000.

**BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS**

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING <sup>1/</sup>
	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
FEB 12	2,215	2,354	106	139,631	145,858	104	APR 1 8 15
19	2,338	2,691	115	141,723	143,311	101	
26	2,460	2,282	93	142,736	141,374	99	
MAR 4	2,604	2,232	86	144,008	141,124	98	MAY 22 29 6
11	2,399	2,425	101	146,463	*142,543	97	
18	2,617	2,540	97	146,092	147,949	101	
TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	14,633	14,524	99	860,653	862,159	100	
<sup>3/</sup>	27,148	26,468	97	1,591,136	1,606,605	101	

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

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

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

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March 29, 2000

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 19 2000	Feb 26 2000	Mar 4 2000	Mar 11 2000	Mar 18 2000	Mar 25 2000
AL	26,735	29,036	*28,830	29,147	*28,399	28,571
AR	30,248	30,009	30,063	30,257	30,563	30,408
DE	4,498	4,545	4,458	*4,386	4,317	4,060
FL	2,726	2,844	2,836	2,765	2,893	2,717
GA	30,673	31,799	*31,852	32,132	31,162	31,615
MD	8,114	8,586	8,966	8,583	9,101	8,620
MS	17,348	17,958	*17,793	18,299	18,269	18,481
NC	17,635	17,762	*18,416	18,132	*18,096	17,901
PA	3,566	3,389	*3,625	*3,717	*3,672	3,704
SC	4,943	4,939	4,912	5,033	4,837	4,909
TX	14,275	14,435	14,603	14,412	14,437	14,444
VA	6,544	6,553	6,612	6,591	6,546	6,763
CA, TN, & WV	10,913	11,518	11,215	11,282	*12,038	11,465
15 State Total	178,218	183,373	*184,181	*184,736	*184,330	183,658
Previous Year	181,671	181,421	184,036	183,423	181,719	182,901
% of Prev. Year	98	101	100	101	101	100

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 19 2000	Feb 26 2000	Mar 4 2000	Mar 11 2000	Mar 18 2000	Mar 25 2000
AL	20,470	21,193	20,572	21,085	*21,285	20,941
AR	23,844	23,384	24,043	23,484	25,284	24,188
DE	5,128	4,202	4,819	*5,641	4,886	4,732
FL	2,691	2,282	2,232	2,425	2,540	2,544
GA	25,167	24,691	24,033	23,375	*24,572	25,304
MD	5,583	6,092	5,694	*4,842	6,327	6,634
MS	15,039	14,596	14,704	14,639	15,361	14,622
NC	12,376	12,605	13,134	13,393	*13,906	13,895
PA	2,826	2,724	*2,574	*2,689	*2,432	2,939
SC	3,631	3,903	3,773	4,777	4,125	4,416
TX	11,191	11,144	10,659	11,227	11,406	11,576
VA	5,353	4,840	5,047	*5,237	5,251	5,394
CA, TN, & WV	10,012	9,718	9,850	9,724	*10,595	10,283
15 State Total	143,311	141,374	*141,134	*142,538	*147,970	147,468
Previous Year	141,723	142,736	144,008	146,463	146,092	146,241
% of Prev. Year	101	99	98	97	101	101

\* Revised.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,544,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending March 25, 2000. Placements were slightly above the previous week and 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, 2000 were estimated at 29,012,000 chicks.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 147,468,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending March 25, 2000.

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 863,795,000.

**BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS**

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING <sup>1/</sup>
	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
FEB 19	2,338	2,691	115	141,723	143,311	101	APR 8
26	2,460	2,282	93	142,736	141,374	99	15
MAR 4	2,604	2,232	86	144,008	*141,134	98	22
11	2,399	2,425	101	146,463	*142,538	97	29
18	2,617	2,540	97	146,092	*147,970	101	MAY 6
25	2,319	2,544	110	146,241	147,468	101	13
TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	14,737	14,714	100	867,263	863,795	100	
<sup>3/</sup>	29,467	29,012	98	1,737,377	1,754,099	101	

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

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

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

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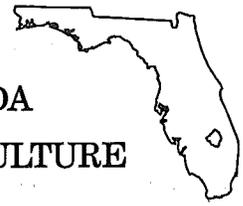
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# BROILER

April 5, 2000

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 26 2000	Mar 4 2000	Mar 11 2000	Mar 18 2000	Mar 25 2000	Apr 1 2000
AL	29,036	28,830	29,147	*28,417	*28,614	28,920
AR	30,009	30,063	*30,079	30,563	30,408	29,139
DE	4,545	4,458	4,386	4,317	*4,083	4,447
FL	2,844	2,836	2,765	2,893	2,717	2,892
GA	31,799	31,852	*32,117	31,162	*32,279	32,198
MD	8,586	8,966	8,583	9,101	*8,771	8,718
MS	17,958	17,793	18,299	18,269	18,481	18,496
NC	17,762	18,416	*18,391	18,096	17,901	18,192
PA	3,389	3,625	3,717	3,672	*3,687	3,739
SC	4,939	4,912	5,033	4,837	4,909	4,930
TX	14,435	14,603	14,412	14,437	14,444	14,464
VA	6,553	6,612	6,591	6,546	6,763	6,604
CA, TN, & WV	11,518	11,215	11,282	12,038	11,465	11,767
15 State Total	183,373	184,181	*184,802	*184,348	*184,522	184,506
Previous Year	181,421	184,036	183,423	181,719	182,901	181,878
% of Prev. Year	101	100	101	101	101	101

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 26 2000	Mar 4 2000	Mar 11 2000	Mar 18 2000	Mar 25 2000	Apr 1 2000
AL	21,193	20,572	21,085	21,285	*20,970	21,785
AR	23,384	24,043	23,484	25,284	24,188	24,761
DE	4,202	4,819	5,641	4,886	*4,444	4,720
FL	2,282	2,232	2,425	2,540	2,544	2,486
GA	24,691	24,033	23,375	24,572	*25,531	25,886
MD	6,092	5,694	4,842	6,327	*6,891	5,858
MS	14,596	14,704	*14,519	*15,241	*14,502	15,478
NC	12,605	13,134	13,393	13,906	13,895	14,004
PA	2,724	2,574	2,689	2,432	*2,934	2,811
SC	3,903	3,773	4,777	4,125	4,416	3,956
TX	11,144	10,659	11,227	11,406	11,576	11,413
VA	4,840	5,047	5,237	5,251	5,394	6,037
CA, TN, & WV	9,718	9,850	9,724	10,595	*10,081	10,748
15 State Total	141,374	141,134	*142,418	*147,850	*147,366	149,943
Previous Year	142,736	144,008	146,463	146,092	146,241	146,244
% of Prev. Year	99	98	97	101	101	103

\* Revised.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,486,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending April 1, 2000. Placements were two percent below the previous week and slightly 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, 2000 were estimated at 31,498,000 chicks.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 149,943,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending April 1, 2000.

Placements were two 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 870,085,000.

**BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS**

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING <sup>1/</sup>
	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
FEB 26	2,460	2,282	93	142,736	141,374	99	APR 15
MAR 4	2,604	2,232	86	144,008	141,134	98	22
11	2,399	2,425	101	146,463	*142,418	97	29
18	2,617	2,540	97	146,092	*147,850	101	MAY 6
25	2,319	2,544	110	146,241	*147,366	101	13
APR 1	2,493	2,486	100	146,244	149,943	103	20
TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	14,892	14,509	97	871,784	870,085	100	
<sup>3/</sup>	31,960	31,498	99	1,883,621	1,903,700	101	

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

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

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

\* Revised.



April 12, 2000

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Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 4 2000	Mar 11 2000	Mar 18 2000	Mar 25 2000	Apr 1 2000	Apr 8 2000
AL	28,830	29,147	28,417	28,614	28,920	29,522
AR	30,063	30,079	30,563	30,408	29,139	31,071
DE	4,458	4,386	4,317	4,083	*4,395	4,230
FL	2,836	2,765	2,893	2,717	2,892	2,695
GA	31,852	32,117	*31,157	32,279	32,198	32,150
MD	8,966	8,583	9,101	8,771	8,718	8,764
MS	17,793	18,299	18,269	18,481	18,496	18,434
NC	18,416	18,391	18,096	*17,906	18,192	18,153
PA	3,625	3,717	3,672	3,687	*3,734	3,786
SC	4,912	5,033	4,837	4,909	4,930	4,859
TX	14,603	14,412	14,437	14,444	14,464	15,009
VA	6,612	6,591	6,546	6,763	6,604	6,580
CA, TN, & WV	11,215	11,282	12,038	11,465	*11,770	11,616
15 State Total	184,181	184,802	*184,343	*184,527	*184,452	186,869
Previous Year	184,036	183,423	181,719	182,901	181,878	183,705
% of Prev. Year	100	101	101	101	101	102

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 4 2000	Mar 11 2000	Mar 18 2000	Mar 25 2000	Apr 1 2000	Apr 8 2000
AL	20,572	21,085	21,285	20,970	21,785	21,077
AR	24,043	23,484	25,284	24,188	24,761	23,653
DE	4,819	5,641	4,886	4,444	*5,099	5,047
FL	2,232	2,425	2,540	*2,560	2,486	2,363
GA	*24,023	*23,415	24,572	*25,522	*25,876	25,168
MD	5,694	4,842	6,327	6,891	*5,472	6,290
MS	14,704	14,519	*15,243	14,502	15,478	15,485
NC	*13,136	13,393	13,906	*13,883	*14,007	13,978
PA	2,574	2,689	2,432	2,934	*2,763	2,871
SC	3,773	4,777	4,125	4,416	3,956	3,298
TX	10,659	11,227	11,406	11,576	11,413	11,394
VA	5,047	5,237	5,251	5,394	*6,040	5,647
CA, TN, & WV	9,850	9,724	10,595	10,081	*10,751	10,987
15 State Total	*141,126	*142,458	*147,852	*147,361	*149,887	147,258
Previous Year	144,008	146,463	146,092	146,241	146,244	142,820
% of Prev. Year	98	97	101	101	102	103

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**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,363,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending April 8, 2000. Placements were five percent below the previous week and ten 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, 2000 were estimated at 33,861,000 chicks.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 147,258,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending April 8, 2000.

Placements were two 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 875,942,000.

**BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS**

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING <sup>1/</sup>
	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
MAR 4	2,604	2,232	86	144,008	*141,126	98	APR 22
11	2,399	2,425	101	146,463	*142,458	97	29
18	2,617	2,540	97	146,092	*147,852	101	MAY 6
25	2,319	2,544	110	146,241	*147,361	101	13
APR 1	2,493	2,486	100	146,244	*149,887	102	20
8	2,612	2,363	90	142,820	147,258	103	27
TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	15,044	14,590	97	871,868	875,942	100	
<sup>3/</sup>	34,572	33,861	98	2,026,441	2,050,931	101	

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

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

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

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BROILER

April 19, 2000

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 11 2000	Mar 18 2000	Mar 25 2000	Apr 1 2000	Apr 8 2000	Apr 15 2000
AL	29,147	28,417	28,614	28,920	29,522	29,445
AR	30,079	30,563	30,408	29,139	31,071	30,893
DE	4,386	4,317	4,083	4,395	4,230	4,266
FL	2,765	2,893	*2,837	2,892	2,695	2,908
GA	32,117	31,157	*32,396	*32,315	*32,380	32,509
MD	8,583	9,101	8,771	8,718	8,764	9,016
MS	18,299	18,269	*18,508	18,496	18,434	18,484
NC	18,391	18,096	17,906	18,192	18,153	17,733
PA	3,717	3,672	3,687	3,734	*3,692	3,737
SC	5,033	4,837	4,909	4,930	4,859	4,842
TX	*14,433	14,437	14,444	14,464	15,009	14,956
VA	6,591	6,546	6,763	6,604	6,580	6,637
CA, TN, & WV	11,282	12,038	11,465	11,770	*11,957	11,495
15 State Total	*184,823	184,343	*184,791	*184,569	*187,346	186,921
Previous Year	183,423	181,719	182,901	181,878	183,705	183,420
% of Prev. Year	101	101	101	101	102	102

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 11 2000	Mar 18 2000	Mar 25 2000	Apr 1 2000	Apr 8 2000	Apr 15 2000
AL	21,085	21,285	20,970	21,785	21,077	21,800
AR	23,484	25,284	24,188	24,761	23,653	23,680
DE	5,641	4,886	4,444	5,099	5,047	4,716
FL	2,425	2,540	2,560	2,486	2,363	2,438
GA	23,415	24,572	25,522	25,876	*25,256	25,502
MD	4,842	6,327	*6,894	5,472	*6,292	5,981
MS	14,519	15,243	14,502	15,478	15,485	15,663
NC	13,393	13,906	13,883	14,007	13,978	13,895
PA	2,689	2,432	2,934	2,763	2,871	2,801
SC	4,777	4,125	4,416	3,956	3,298	4,210
TX	*11,244	*11,422	*11,593	*11,430	11,394	11,277
VA	5,237	5,251	5,394	6,040	5,647	5,698
CA, TN, & WV	9,724	10,595	10,081	10,751	10,987	10,559
15 State Total	*142,475	*147,868	*147,381	*149,904	*147,348	148,220
Previous Year	146,463	146,092	146,241	146,244	142,820	145,524
% of Prev. Year	97	101	101	103	103	102

\* Revised.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,438,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending April 15, 2000. Placements were three percent above the previous week and one percent above the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were slightly above the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 2000 were estimated at 36,299,000 chicks.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 148,220,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending April 15, 2000.

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 883,196,000.

**BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS**

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING <sup>1/</sup>
	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
MAR 11	2,399	2,425	101	146,286	*142,475	97	APR 29
18	2,617	2,540	97	146,346	*147,868	101	MAY 6
25	2,319	2,544	110	146,495	*147,381	101	13
APR 1	2,493	2,486	100	146,525	*149,904	102	20
8	2,612	2,363	90	143,079	*147,348	103	27
15	2,414	2,438	101	145,781	148,220	102	JUN 3
TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	14,854	14,796	100	874,512	883,196	101	
<sup>3/</sup>	36,986	36,299	98	2,195,296	2,199,311	100	

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

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

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

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# BROILER

April 26, 2000

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 18 2000	Mar 25 2000	Apr 1 2000	Apr 8 2000	Apr 15 2000	Apr 22 2000
AL	*28,526	*28,731	28,920	29,522	29,445	29,417
AR	30,563	30,408	29,139	31,071	30,893	30,357
DE	4,317	4,083	4,395	4,230	*4,247	4,422
FL	2,893	2,837	*2,942	2,695	2,908	2,909
GA	31,157	32,396	*32,300	32,380	32,509	32,295
MD	9,101	8,771	8,718	8,764	9,016	9,171
MS	18,269	18,508	18,496	18,434	18,484	17,950
NC	18,096	17,906	*18,151	18,153	*18,065	18,244
PA	3,672	3,687	3,734	3,692	*3,641	3,771
SC	4,837	4,909	4,930	4,859	4,842	4,849
TX	14,437	14,444	14,464	15,009	14,956	15,010
VA	6,546	6,763	6,604	6,580	6,637	6,597
CA, TN, & WV	12,038	11,465	11,770	11,957	*11,704	11,418
15 State Total	*184,452	*184,908	*184,563	187,346	*187,347	186,410
Previous Year	181,620	182,901	181,877	183,705	183,420	183,419
% of Prev. Year	102	101	101	102	102	102

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 18 2000	Mar 25 2000	Apr 1 2000	Apr 8 2000	Apr 15 2000	Apr 22 2000
AL	21,285	*21,091	21,785	21,077	*21,295	21,748
AR	*25,285	24,188	*24,765	23,653	23,680	23,109
DE	4,886	4,444	5,099	5,047	*4,715	4,834
FL	2,540	2,560	2,486	2,363	2,438	2,310
GA	24,572	25,522	25,876	25,256	*25,518	25,493
MD	6,327	6,894	5,472	6,292	*5,979	6,582
MS	15,243	14,502	15,478	15,485	15,663	15,715
NC	13,906	13,883	14,007	13,978	13,895	14,144
PA	2,432	2,934	2,763	2,871	*2,803	2,833
SC	4,125	4,416	3,956	3,298	4,210	3,806
TX	11,422	11,593	11,430	11,394	11,277	11,445
VA	5,251	5,394	6,040	5,647	5,698	5,420
CA, TN, & WV	10,595	10,081	10,751	10,987	10,559	10,332
15 State Total	*147,869	*147,502	*149,908	147,348	*147,730	147,771
Previous Year	146,346	146,495	146,525	143,079	145,781	144,702
% of Prev. Year	101	101	102	103	101	102

\* Revised.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,310,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending April 22, 2000. Placements were five percent below the previous week and 18 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 38,609,000 chicks.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 147,771,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending April 22, 2000.

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 888,128,000.

**BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS**

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING <sup>1/</sup>
	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
MAR 18	2,617	2,540	97	146,346	*147,869	101	MAY 6
25	2,319	2,544	110	146,495	*147,502	101	13
APR 1	2,493	2,486	100	146,525	*149,908	102	20
8	2,612	2,363	90	143,079	*147,348	103	27
15	2,414	2,438	101	145,781	*147,730	101	JUN 3
22	2,828	2,310	82	144,702	147,771	102	10
TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	15,283	14,681	96	872,928	888,128	102	
<sup>3/</sup>	39,814	38,609	97	2,339,998	2,346,718	100	

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

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

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

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# BROILER

May 3, 2000

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 25 2000	Apr 1 2000	Apr 8 2000	Apr 15 2000	Apr 22 2000	Apr 29 2000
AL	28,731	28,920	29,522	29,445	29,417	28,023
AR	30,408	29,139	31,071	30,893	30,357	30,702
DE	4,083	4,395	4,230	4,247	*4,456	4,139
FL	2,837	2,942	*2,892	2,908	2,909	2,886
GA	32,396	32,300	32,380	32,509	32,295	32,281
MD	8,771	8,718	8,764	9,016	9,171	8,644
MS	18,508	18,496	18,434	18,484	17,950	18,299
NC	17,906	18,151	18,153	18,065	18,244	17,562
PA	3,687	3,734	3,692	3,641	*3,765	3,688
SC	4,909	4,930	4,859	4,842	4,849	4,596
TX	14,444	*14,463	15,009	14,956	15,010	15,050
VA	6,763	6,604	*6,573	*6,579	6,597	6,682
CA, TN, & WV	11,465	11,770	11,957	11,704	11,418	11,512
15 State Total	184,908	*184,562	*187,536	*187,289	*186,438	184,064
Previous Year	182,901	181,877	183,705	183,420	183,419	183,331
% of Prev. Year	101	101	102	102	102	100

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 25 2000	Apr 1 2000	Apr 8 2000	Apr 15 2000	Apr 22 2000	Apr 29 2000
AL	21,091	21,785	21,077	21,295	21,748	21,898
AR	24,188	24,765	23,653	23,680	23,109	24,180
DE	4,444	5,099	5,047	4,715	*4,751	4,613
FL	2,560	2,486	2,363	2,438	2,310	2,519
GA	25,522	25,876	25,256	25,518	25,493	25,119
MD	6,894	5,472	6,292	5,979	*6,693	6,084
MS	14,502	15,478	15,485	15,663	15,715	15,615
NC	13,883	14,007	13,978	13,895	*14,141	14,196
PA	2,934	2,763	2,871	2,803	*2,831	2,798
SC	4,416	3,956	3,298	4,210	3,806	3,732
TX	11,593	11,430	11,394	11,277	11,445	11,833
VA	5,394	6,040	*5,630	*5,649	5,420	5,691
CA, TN, & WV	10,081	10,751	10,987	*10,564	*10,563	10,731
15 State Total	147,502	149,908	*147,331	*147,686	*148,025	149,009
Previous Year	146,495	146,525	143,079	145,781	144,702	147,173
% of Prev. Year	101	102	103	101	102	101

\* Revised.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,519,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending April 29, 2000. 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 four percent below the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 2000 were estimated at 41,128,000 chicks.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 149,009,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending April 29, 2000.

Placements were one 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 889,461,000.

**BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS**

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING <sup>1/</sup>
	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
MAR 25	2,319	2,544	110	146,495	147,502	101	MAY 13
APR 1	2,493	2,486	100	146,525	149,908	102	20
8	2,612	2,363	90	143,079	*147,331	103	27
15	2,414	2,438	101	145,781	*147,686	101	JUN 3
22	2,828	2,310	82	144,702	*148,025	102	10
29	2,652	2,519	95	147,173	149,009	101	17
TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	15,318	14,660	96	873,755	889,461	102	
<sup>3/</sup>	42,466	41,128	97	2,487,171	2,495,920	100	

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

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

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

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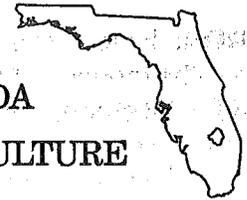


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**BROILER**

May 10, 2000

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 1 2000	Apr 8 2000	Apr 15 2000	Apr 22 2000	Apr 29 2000	May 6 2000
AL	28,920	29,522	29,445	29,417	*29,023	28,188
AR	29,139	31,071	30,893	30,357	30,702	29,675
DE	4,395	4,230	4,247	4,456	*4,118	4,385
FL	2,942	2,892	2,908	2,909	2,886	2,812
GA	32,300	32,380	32,509	32,295	32,281	32,027
MD	8,718	*9,117	9,016	9,171	*8,646	8,268
MS	18,496	18,434	18,484	17,950	18,299	18,291
NC	18,151	18,153	18,065	18,244	17,562	17,332
PA	3,734	3,692	3,641	3,765	*3,660	3,615
SC	4,930	4,859	4,842	4,849	4,596	4,664
TX	*14,484	*15,032	*15,008	*15,008	*15,047	14,836
VA	6,604	6,573	6,579	6,597	6,682	6,619
CA, TN, & WV	11,770	11,957	11,704	11,418	11,512	11,851
15 State Total	*184,583	*187,912	*187,341	*186,436	*185,014	182,563
Previous Year	181,877	183,705	183,420	183,419	183,331	182,775
% of Prev. Year	101	102	102	102	101	100

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 1 2000	Apr 8 2000	Apr 15 2000	Apr 22 2000	Apr 29 2000	May 6 2000
AL	21,785	21,077	21,295	21,748	21,898	21,744
AR	24,765	23,653	23,680	23,109	24,180	24,665
DE	5,099	5,047	4,715	4,751	*5,268	5,681
FL	2,486	2,363	2,438	2,310	2,519	2,415
GA	25,876	25,256	25,518	*25,551	*25,139	25,326
MD	5,472	6,292	5,979	6,693	*5,933	5,423
MS	15,478	15,485	15,663	15,715	15,615	15,518
NC	14,007	13,978	13,895	14,141	14,196	14,358
PA	2,763	2,871	2,803	2,831	*2,800	2,802
SC	3,956	3,298	4,210	3,806	3,732	4,309
TX	11,430	*11,413	*11,296	*11,464	*11,851	11,792
VA	6,040	5,630	5,649	5,420	*5,548	5,146
CA, TN, & WV	10,751	10,987	10,564	10,563	10,731	10,973
15 State Total	149,908	*147,350	*147,705	*148,102	*149,410	150,152
Previous Year	146,525	143,079	145,781	144,702	147,173	146,083
% of Prev. Year	102	103	101	102	102	103

\* Revised.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,415,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending May 6, 2000. Placements were four percent below the previous week but three percent above 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, 2000 were estimated at 43,543,000 chicks.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 150,152,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending May 6, 2000.

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 892,627,000.

**BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS**

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING <sup>1/</sup>
	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
APR 1	2,493	2,486	100	146,525	149,908	102	MAY 20
8	2,612	2,363	90	143,079	*147,350	103	27
15	2,414	2,438	101	145,781	*147,705	101	JUN 3
22	2,828	2,310	82	144,702	*148,102	102	10
29	2,652	2,519	95	147,173	*149,410	102	17
MAY 6	2,352	2,415	103	146,083	150,152	103	24
TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	15,351	14,531	95	873,343	892,627	102	
<sup>3/</sup>	44,818	43,543	97	2,633,254	2,646,588	101	

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

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

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

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**BROILER**

May 17, 2000

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 8 2000	Apr 15 2000	Apr 22 2000	Apr 29 2000	May 6 2000	May 13 2000
AL	29,522	29,445	29,417	29,023	28,188	28,188
AR	31,071	30,893	*30,577	30,702	29,675	31,064
DE	4,230	4,247	4,456	4,118	4,385	4,451
FL	2,892	2,908	2,909	2,886	2,812	2,827
GA	32,380	32,509	*31,767	32,281	32,027	31,737
MD	9,117	9,016	9,171	8,646	8,268	8,597
MS	18,434	18,484	17,950	18,299	18,291	18,335
NC	18,153	18,065	18,244	17,562	17,332	17,605
PA	3,692	3,641	3,765	3,660	*3,614	3,688
SC	4,859	4,842	4,849	4,596	4,664	4,687
TX	15,032	15,008	15,008	15,047	14,836	14,890
VA	6,573	6,579	6,597	6,682	6,619	6,613
CA, TN, & WV	11,957	11,704	11,418	11,512	11,851	11,281
15 State Total	187,912	187,341	*186,128	185,014	*182,562	183,963
Previous Year	183,705	183,420	183,419	183,331	182,775	184,285
% of Prev. Year	102	102	101	101	100	100

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 8 2000	Apr 15 2000	Apr 22 2000	Apr 29 2000	May 6 2000	May 13 2000
AL	21,077	21,295	21,748	21,898	21,744	21,797
AR	23,653	23,680	23,109	24,180	*24,666	24,716
DE	5,047	4,715	4,751	5,268	5,681	6,058
FL	2,363	2,438	2,310	2,519	2,415	2,471
GA	25,256	25,518	25,551	25,139	*25,336	24,625
MD	6,292	5,979	*6,695	*5,934	*5,425	5,630
MS	15,485	15,663	15,715	15,615	15,518	14,990
NC	13,978	13,895	14,141	14,196	14,358	14,387
PA	2,871	2,803	2,831	2,800	*2,824	2,828
SC	3,298	4,210	3,806	3,732	4,309	4,319
TX	11,413	11,296	11,464	11,851	11,792	11,761
VA	5,630	5,649	5,420	5,548	5,146	5,446
CA, TN, & WV	10,987	10,564	10,563	10,731	*10,980	10,610
15 State Total	147,350	147,705	*148,104	*149,411	*150,194	149,638
Previous Year	143,079	145,781	144,702	147,173	146,083	147,285
% of Prev. Year	103	101	102	102	103	102

\* Revised.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,471,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending May 13, 2000. Placements were two percent above the previous week but four percent below 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, 2000 were estimated at 46,014,000 chicks.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 149,638,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending May 13, 2000.

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 892,402,000.

**BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS**

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING <sup>1/</sup>
	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
APR 8	2,612	2,363	90	143,079	147,350	103	MAY 27
15	2,414	2,438	101	145,781	147,705	101	JUN 3
22	2,828	2,310	82	144,702	*148,104	102	10
29	2,652	2,519	95	147,173	*149,411	102	17
MAY 6	2,352	2,415	103	146,083	*150,194	103	24
13	2,585	2,471	96	147,285	149,638	102	JLY 1
TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	15,443	14,516	94	874,103	892,402	102	
<sup>3/</sup>	47,403	46,014	97	2,780,539	2,796,274	101	

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

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

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

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# BROILER

May 24, 2000

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 15 2000	Apr 22 2000	Apr 29 2000	May 6 2000	May 13 2000	May 20 2000
AL	*29,552	*28,885	*29,088	*28,325	*28,655	28,980
AR	30,893	30,577	*31,026	29,675	31,064	31,033
DE	4,247	4,456	4,118	4,385	*4,400	4,495
FL	2,908	2,909	2,886	2,812	2,827	2,722
GA	32,509	31,767	*32,290	32,027	31,737	32,287
MD	9,016	9,171	8,646	8,268	*8,521	8,464
MS	18,484	17,950	18,299	18,291	18,335	18,802
NC	18,065	18,244	*17,762	17,332	17,605	18,379
PA	3,641	3,765	3,660	3,614	*3,714	3,669
SC	4,842	4,849	4,596	4,664	*4,731	4,736
TX	15,008	15,008	15,047	14,836	14,890	14,441
VA	6,579	6,597	6,682	6,619	6,613	6,578
CA, TN, & WV	11,704	11,418	11,512	11,851	11,281	11,427
15 State Total	*187,448	*185,596	*185,612	*182,699	*184,373	186,013
Previous Year	183,420	183,419	183,331	182,775	184,285	183,489
% of Prev. Year	102	101	101	100	100	101

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 15 2000	Apr 22 2000	Apr 29 2000	May 6 2000	May 13 2000	May 20 2000
AL	21,295	21,748	21,898	*21,844	*21,630	21,702
AR	23,680	23,109	24,180	24,666	24,716	25,011
DE	4,715	4,751	5,268	5,681	*5,703	4,971
FL	2,438	2,310	2,519	*2,419	*2,489	2,370
GA	25,518	25,551	25,139	*25,322	24,625	25,599
MD	5,979	6,695	5,934	5,425	*5,686	5,995
MS	15,663	15,715	15,615	15,518	14,990	15,047
NC	13,895	14,141	14,196	14,358	*14,447	14,830
PA	2,803	2,831	2,800	2,824	*2,850	2,746
SC	4,210	3,806	3,732	4,309	*4,350	4,162
TX	11,296	11,464	11,851	11,792	11,761	11,843
VA	5,649	5,420	5,548	5,146	5,446	5,017
CA, TN, & WV	10,564	10,563	10,731	10,980	10,610	10,449
15 State Total	147,705	148,104	149,411	*150,284	*149,303	149,742
Previous Year	145,781	144,702	147,173	146,083	147,285	146,675
% of Prev. Year	101	102	102	103	101	102

\* Revised.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,370,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending May 20, 2000. Placements were five percent below the previous week but four percent above the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were four percent below the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 2000 were estimated at 48,406,000 chicks, a decrease of three percent compared to the previous year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 149,742,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending May 20, 2000.

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 894,549,000, up two percent from the same period one year ago.

**BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS**

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING <sup>1/</sup>
	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
APR 15	2,414	2,438	101	145,781	147,705	101	JUN 3
22	2,828	2,310	82	144,702	148,104	102	10
29	2,652	2,519	95	147,173	149,411	102	17
MAY 6	2,352	*2,419	103	146,083	*150,284	103	24
13	2,585	*2,489	96	147,285	*149,303	101	JUL 1
20	2,277	2,370	104	146,675	149,742	102	8
TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	15,108	14,545	96	877,699	894,549	102	
<sup>3/</sup>	49,680	48,406	97	2,927,214	2,945,771	101	

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

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

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

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# BROILER

May 31, 2000

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 22 2000	Apr 29 2000	May 6 2000	May 13 2000	May 20 2000	May 27 2000
AL	28,885	29,088	*28,449	28,655	*29,085	28,896
AR	30,577	31,026	29,675	31,064	31,033	30,718
DE	4,456	4,118	4,385	4,400	4,495	4,421
FL	2,909	2,886	2,812	2,827	*2,771	2,877
GA	31,767	32,290	*31,685	31,737	32,287	32,077
MD	9,171	8,646	8,268	8,521	8,464	8,396
MS	17,950	18,299	*18,407	18,335	18,802	18,930
NC	18,244	18,602	*18,178	17,605	18,379	18,324
PA	3,765	3,660	3,614	3,714	*3,662	3,764
SC	4,849	4,596	*4,799	*4,656	*4,944	4,927
TX	15,008	15,047	*15,048	14,890	14,441	14,212
VA	6,597	6,682	6,619	6,613	6,578	6,585
CA, TN, & WV	11,418	11,512	11,851	11,281	11,427	11,431
15 State Total	185,596	186,452	*183,790	*184,298	*186,368	185,558
Previous Year	183,419	183,331	182,775	184,285	183,489	184,615
% of Prev. Year	101	102	101	100	102	101

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 22 2000	Apr 29 2000	May 6 2000	May 13 2000	May 20 2000	May 27 2000
AL	21,748	21,898	21,844	21,630	*21,926	21,198
AR	23,109	24,180	24,666	24,716	25,011	23,399
DE	4,751	5,268	5,681	5,703	*4,893	4,644
FL	2,310	2,519	2,419	2,489	*2,349	2,263
GA	25,551	25,139	25,322	24,625	25,599	25,101
MD	6,695	5,934	5,425	5,686	*6,015	6,212
MS	15,715	15,615	*15,692	14,990	15,047	15,490
NC	14,141	14,196	14,358	14,447	14,830	14,523
PA	2,831	2,800	2,824	2,850	*2,707	2,719
SC	3,806	3,732	4,309	4,350	4,162	3,962
TX	11,464	11,851	*11,763	11,761	*11,913	11,924
VA	5,420	5,548	5,146	5,446	*5,292	5,537
CA, TN, & WV	10,563	10,731	10,980	10,610	10,449	11,176
15 State Total	148,104	149,411	*150,429	149,303	*150,193	148,148
Previous Year	144,702	147,173	146,083	147,285	146,675	146,474
% of Prev. Year	102	102	103	101	102	101

\* Revised.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,263,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending May 27, 2000. Placements were four percent below the previous week but two 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, 2000 were estimated at 50,648,000 chicks, a decrease of two percent compared to the previous year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 148,148,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending May 27, 2000.

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 895,588,000, up two percent from the same period one year ago.

**BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS**

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING <sup>1/</sup>
	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
APR 22	2,828	2,310	82	144,702	148,104	102	JUN 10
29	2,652	2,519	95	147,173	149,411	102	17
MAY 6	2,352	2,419	103	146,083	*150,429	103	24
13	2,585	2,489	96	147,285	149,303	101	JUL 1
20	2,277	*2,349	103	146,675	*150,193	102	8
27	2,227	2,263	102	146,474	148,148	101	15
TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	14,921	14,349	96	878,392	895,588	102	
<sup>3/</sup>	51,907	50,648	98	3,073,688	3,094,515	101	

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

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

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

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BROILER

June 7, 2000

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 29 2000	May 6 2000	May 13 2000	May 20 2000	May 27 2000	Jun 3 2000
AL	29,088	28,449	*28,950	29,085	28,896	29,161
AR	31,026	29,675	31,064	31,033	*30,559	30,846
DE	4,118	4,385	4,400	4,495	4,421	4,362
FL	2,886	2,812	*2,883	2,771	2,877	2,894
GA	32,290	31,685	*32,052	32,287	*31,994	32,115
MD	8,646	8,268	8,521	8,464	8,396	8,756
MS	18,299	18,407	*18,539	18,802	18,930	18,710
NC	*18,617	*18,188	*18,460	18,379	18,324	18,491
PA	3,660	3,614	3,714	3,662	*3,669	3,763
SC	4,596	4,799	4,656	4,944	4,927	4,899
TX	*15,060	*15,061	*14,891	*14,442	14,212	14,451
VA	6,682	6,619	6,613	6,578	6,585	6,756
CA, TN, & WV	11,512	11,851	*11,341	11,427	*11,664	11,332
15 State Total	*186,480	*183,813	*186,084	*186,369	*185,454	186,536
Previous Year	183,331	182,775	184,285	183,489	184,615	183,766
% of Prev. Year	102	101	101	102	100	102

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 29 2000	May 6 2000	May 13 2000	May 20 2000	May 27 2000	Jun 3 2000
AL	21,898	21,844	21,630	21,926	21,198	21,808
AR	24,180	24,666	24,716	25,011	*23,389	24,562
DE	*5,723	5,681	5,703	4,893	*4,508	4,833
FL	2,519	2,419	2,489	2,349	2,263	2,673
GA	25,139	25,322	24,625	25,599	*24,817	26,178
MD	5,934	5,425	5,686	*5,967	*6,358	5,936
MS	15,615	15,692	14,990	15,047	15,490	15,681
NC	*14,950	*15,068	*14,958	14,830	14,523	14,628
PA	2,800	2,824	2,850	2,707	*2,722	2,792
SC	3,732	4,309	*4,537	4,162	3,962	3,742
TX	11,851	11,763	*11,772	*11,924	*11,935	11,587
VA	5,548	5,146	5,446	5,292	5,537	5,525
CA, TN, & WV	10,731	10,980	10,610	10,449	*11,306	10,042
15 State Total	*150,620	*151,139	*150,012	*150,156	*148,008	149,987
Previous Year	147,173	146,083	147,285	146,675	146,474	147,860
% of Prev. Year	102	103	102	102	101	101

\* Revised.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,673,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending June 3, 2000. Placements were 18 percent above the previous week and 10 percent above 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, 2000 were estimated at 53,321,000 chicks, a decrease of two percent compared to the previous year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 149,987,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending June 3, 2000.

Placements were one 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 899,922,000, up two percent from 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
APR 29	2,652	2,519	95	147,173	*150,620	102	JUN 17
MAY 6	2,352	2,419	103	146,083	*151,139	103	24
13	2,585	2,489	96	147,285	*150,012	102	JUL 1
20	2,277	2,349	103	146,675	*150,156	102	8
27	2,227	2,263	102	146,474	*148,008	101	15
JUN 3	2,448	2,673	109	147,860	149,987	101	22
TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	14,541	14,712	101	881,550	899,922	102	
<sup>3/</sup>	54,355	53,321	98	3,221,548	3,246,953	101	

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

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

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

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# BROILER

June 14, 2000

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 6 2000	May 13 2000	May 20 2000	May 27 2000	Jun 3 2000	Jun 10 2000
AL	28,449	28,950	29,085	28,896	29,161	29,191
AR	29,675	31,064	31,033	30,559	30,846	30,645
DE	4,385	4,400	4,495	4,421	4,362	4,182
FL	2,812	2,883	*2,871	2,877	2,894	2,895
GA	31,685	32,052	32,287	31,994	32,115	32,006
MD	8,268	8,521	8,464	8,396	8,756	9,041
MS	18,407	18,539	18,802	18,930	18,710	18,232
NC	18,188	18,460	18,379	18,324	18,491	18,632
PA	3,614	3,714	3,662	3,669	*3,777	3,871
SC	4,799	4,656	4,944	4,927	4,899	4,958
TX	15,061	14,891	14,442	14,212	14,451	14,420
VA	6,619	6,613	6,578	6,585	6,756	6,543
CA, TN, & WV	11,851	11,341	11,427	11,664	11,332	11,162
15 State Total	183,813	186,084	*186,469	185,454	*186,550	185,778
Previous Year	182,775	184,285	183,489	184,615	183,766	185,387
% of Prev. Year	101	101	102	100	102	100

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 6 2000	May 13 2000	May 20 2000	May 27 2000	Jun 3 2000	Jun 10 2000
AL	21,844	21,630	21,926	21,198	21,808	21,345
AR	24,666	24,716	25,011	23,389	24,562	24,940
DE	5,681	5,703	4,893	4,508	4,833	4,842
FL	2,419	2,489	2,349	2,263	*2,478	2,445
GA	25,322	24,625	25,599	24,817	*26,144	25,561
MD	5,425	5,686	5,967	6,358	5,936	5,960
MS	15,692	14,990	15,047	15,490	15,681	15,803
NC	15,068	14,958	14,830	14,523	14,628	14,258
PA	2,824	2,850	2,707	2,722	*2,739	2,746
SC	4,309	4,537	4,162	3,962	3,742	4,160
TX	11,763	11,772	11,924	11,935	11,587	11,242
VA	5,146	5,446	5,292	5,537	5,525	5,639
CA, TN, & WV	10,980	10,610	10,449	11,306	10,042	10,068
15 State Total	151,139	150,012	150,156	148,008	*149,705	149,009
Previous Year	146,083	147,285	146,675	146,474	147,860	146,905
% of Prev. Year	103	102	102	101	101	101

\* Revised.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,445,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending June 10, 2000. Placements were one percent below the previous week but eight 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, 2000 were estimated at 55,571,000 chicks, a decrease of two percent compared to the previous year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 149,705,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending June 10, 2000.

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 898,029,000, up two percent from 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
MAY 6	2,352	2,419	103	146,083	151,139	103	JUN 24
13	2,585	2,489	96	147,285	150,012	102	JUL 1
20	2,277	2,349	103	146,675	150,156	102	8
27	2,227	2,263	102	146,474	148,008	101	15
JUN 3	2,448	*2,478	101	147,860	*149,705	101	22
10	2,270	2,445	108	146,905	149,009	101	29
TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	14,159	14,443	102	881,282	898,029	102	
<sup>3/</sup>	56,625	55,571	98	3,368,453	3,395,680	101	

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

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

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

\* Revised.



June 21, 2000

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Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 13 2000	May 20 2000	May 27 2000	Jun 3 2000	Jun 10 2000	Jun 17 2000
AL	28,950	29,085	*28,992	29,161	29,191	28,881
AR	31,064	31,033	*30,978	30,846	30,645	30,644
DE	4,400	4,495	4,421	4,362	4,182	4,408
FL	2,883	2,871	2,877	2,894	2,895	2,814
GA	32,052	32,287	31,994	32,115	32,006	31,082
MD	8,521	8,464	8,396	8,756	*9,043	8,325
MS	18,539	18,802	18,930	18,710	18,232	18,217
NC	18,460	18,379	18,324	18,491	18,632	18,485
PA	3,714	3,662	3,669	3,777	*3,679	3,535
SC	4,656	4,944	4,927	4,899	4,958	4,672
TX	14,891	14,442	14,212	14,451	14,420	14,389
VA	6,613	6,578	*6,581	*6,760	*6,545	6,537
CA, TN, & WV	11,341	11,427	11,664	11,332	11,162	11,034
15 State Total	186,084	186,469	*185,965	*186,554	*185,590	183,023
Previous Year	184,285	183,489	184,615	183,766	185,387	183,331
% of Prev. Year	101	102	101	102	100	100

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 13 2000	May 20 2000	May 27 2000	Jun 3 2000	Jun 10 2000	Jun 17 2000
AL	21,630	21,926	21,198	21,808	21,345	21,826
AR	24,716	25,011	23,389	24,562	24,940	24,286
DE	5,703	4,893	4,508	4,833	4,842	4,914
FL	2,489	2,349	2,263	2,478	2,445	2,184
GA	24,625	25,599	24,817	26,144	*25,733	25,584
MD	5,686	5,967	6,358	5,936	5,960	5,909
MS	14,990	15,047	15,490	15,681	15,803	15,916
NC	14,958	14,830	14,523	14,628	14,258	14,662
PA	2,850	2,707	2,722	2,739	*2,741	2,747
SC	4,537	4,162	3,962	3,742	4,160	3,818
TX	11,772	11,924	11,935	11,587	11,242	10,659
VA	5,446	5,292	*5,558	*5,534	*5,664	5,355
CA, TN, & WV	10,610	*10,448	*11,318	*10,049	*10,076	10,613
15 State Total	150,012	*150,155	*148,041	*149,721	*149,209	148,473
Previous Year	147,285	146,675	146,474	147,860	146,905	148,570
% of Prev. Year	102	102	101	101	102	100

\* Revised.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,184,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending June 17, 2000. Placements were 11 percent below the previous week and seven percent below the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were slightly above the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 2000 were estimated at 57,755,000 chicks, a decrease of two percent compared to the previous year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 148,473,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending June 17, 2000.

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

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 895,611,000, up one percent from 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
MAY 13	2,585	2,489	96	147,285	150,012	102	JUL 1
20	2,277	2,349	103	146,675	*150,155	102	8
27	2,227	2,263	102	146,474	*148,041	101	15
JUN 3	2,448	2,478	101	147,860	*149,721	101	22
10	2,270	2,445	108	146,905	*149,209	102	29
17	2,347	2,184	93	148,570	148,473	100	AUG 5
TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	14,154	14,208	100	883,769	895,611	101	
<sup>3/</sup>	58,972	57,755	98	3,517,023	3,517,023	100	

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

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

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

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June 28, 2000

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 20 2000	May 27 2000	Jun 3 2000	Jun 10 2000	Jun 17 2000	Jun 24 2000
AL	29,085	28,992	29,161	29,191	28,881	27,859
AR	31,033	30,978	30,846	30,645	30,644	30,043
DE	4,495	4,421	4,362	4,182	4,408	4,373
FL	2,871	2,877	2,894	2,895	2,814	2,737
GA	32,287	31,994	32,115	32,006	31,082	31,203
MD	8,464	8,396	8,756	9,043	8,325	9,176
MS	18,802	18,930	18,710	18,232	18,217	17,323
NC	18,379	18,324	18,491	18,632	18,485	18,236
PA	3,662	3,669	3,777	3,679	*3,528	3,770
SC	4,944	4,927	4,899	4,958	4,672	4,906
TX	14,442	14,212	14,451	14,420	14,389	14,421
VA	6,578	6,581	6,760	6,545	*6,547	6,514
CA, TN, & WV	11,427	11,664	11,332	11,162	*11,319	11,325
15 State Total	186,469	185,965	186,554	185,590	*183,311	181,886
Previous Year	183,489	184,615	183,766	185,387	183,331	180,367
% of Prev. Year	102	101	102	100	100	101

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 20 2000	May 27 2000	Jun 3 2000	Jun 10 2000	Jun 17 2000	Jun 24 2000
AL	21,926	21,198	21,808	21,345	*21,961	21,561
AR	25,011	23,389	24,562	24,940	24,286	25,062
DE	4,893	4,508	4,833	4,842	4,914	5,062
FL	2,349	2,263	2,478	2,445	2,184	2,511
GA	25,599	24,817	26,144	25,733	*25,845	25,370
MD	5,967	6,358	5,936	5,960	5,909	5,874
MS	15,047	15,490	15,681	15,803	15,916	15,754
NC	14,830	14,523	14,628	14,258	14,662	14,743
PA	2,707	2,722	2,739	2,741	*2,755	2,822
SC	4,162	3,962	3,742	4,160	3,818	3,828
TX	11,924	11,935	11,587	11,242	10,659	11,243
VA	5,292	5,558	5,534	5,664	*5,350	5,787
CA, TN, & WV	10,448	11,318	10,049	10,076	*10,647	10,335
15 State Total	150,155	148,041	149,721	149,209	*148,906	149,952
Previous Year	146,675	146,474	147,860	146,905	148,570	147,965
% of Prev. Year	102	101	101	102	100	101

\* Revised.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,511,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending June 24, 2000. Placements were 15 percent above the previous week but five percent below the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were slightly above the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 2000 were estimated at 60,266,000 chicks, a decrease of two percent compared to the previous year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 149,952,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending June 24, 2000.

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

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 895,984,000, up one percent from 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
MAY 20	2,277	2,349	103	146,675	150,155	102	JUL 8
27	2,227	2,263	102	146,474	148,041	101	15
JUN 3	2,448	2,478	101	147,860	149,721	101	22
10	2,270	2,445	108	146,905	149,209	102	29
17	2,347	2,184	93	148,570	*148,906	100	AUG 5
24	2,636	2,511	95	147,965	149,952	101	12
TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	14,205	14,230	100	884,449	895,984	101	
<sup>3/</sup>	61,608	60,266	98	3,664,988	3,667,408	100	

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

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

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

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Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 27 2000	Jun 3 2000	Jun 10 2000	Jun 17 2000	Jun 24 2000	Jul 1 2000
AL	28,992	*29,331	*29,323	28,881	27,859	28,217
AR	30,978	30,846	*30,943	30,644	30,043	29,917
DE	4,421	4,362	4,182	4,408	4,373	3,819
FL	2,877	2,894	2,895	2,814	2,737	2,855
GA	31,994	32,115	32,006	31,082	31,203	30,086
MD	8,396	8,756	9,043	8,325	9,176	8,594
MS	18,930	18,710	18,232	18,217	17,323	17,458
NC	18,324	18,491	*18,626	18,485	18,236	16,807
PA	3,669	3,777	3,679	3,528	*3,764	3,582
SC	4,927	4,899	4,958	4,672	4,906	4,896
TX	14,212	14,451	14,420	14,389	14,421	12,599
VA	6,581	6,760	6,545	6,547	*6,503	6,184
CA, TN, & WV	11,664	11,332	11,162	11,319	11,325	10,361
15 State Total	185,965	*186,724	*186,014	183,311	*181,869	175,375
Previous Year	184,615	183,766	185,387	183,331	180,367	179,742
% of Prev. Year	101	102	100	100	101	98

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 27 2000	Jun 3 2000	Jun 10 2000	Jun 17 2000	Jun 24 2000	Jul 1 2000
AL	21,198	21,808	21,345	21,961	21,561	21,712
AR	23,389	24,562	24,940	24,286	25,062	25,510
DE	4,508	4,833	4,842	4,914	5,062	5,594
FL	2,263	2,478	2,445	2,184	2,511	2,569
GA	24,817	26,144	25,733	25,845	*25,329	25,427
MD	6,358	5,936	5,960	5,909	5,874	5,936
MS	15,490	15,681	15,803	15,916	15,754	15,456
NC	14,523	14,628	14,258	14,662	14,743	14,447
PA	2,722	2,739	2,741	2,755	*2,845	2,738
SC	3,962	3,742	4,160	3,818	3,828	4,579
TX	11,935	11,587	11,242	10,659	11,243	11,369
VA	5,558	5,534	5,664	5,350	*5,792	5,038
CA, TN, & WV	11,318	10,049	10,076	10,647	*10,352	9,929
15 State Total	148,041	149,721	149,209	148,906	*149,956	150,304
Previous Year	146,474	147,860	146,905	148,570	147,965	147,213
% of Prev. Year	101	101	102	100	101	102

\* Revised.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,569,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending July 1, 2000. Placements were two percent above the previous week and nine percent above 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, 2000 were estimated at 62,835,000 chicks, a decrease of two percent compared to the previous year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 150,304,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending July 1, 2000.

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 896,137,000, up one percent from 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
MAY 27	2,227	2,263	102	146,474	148,041	101	JUL 15
JUN 3	2,448	2,478	101	147,860	149,721	101	22
10	2,270	2,445	108	146,905	149,209	102	29
17	2,347	2,184	93	148,570	148,906	100	AUG 5
24	2,636	2,511	95	147,965	*149,956	101	12
JUL 1	2,352	2,569	109	147,213	150,304	102	19
TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	14,280	14,450	101	884,987	896,137	101	
<sup>3/</sup>	63,960	62,835	98	3,812,201	3,817,716	100	

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

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

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

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July 12, 2000

**BROILER**

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 3 2000	Jun 10 2000	Jun 17 2000	Jun 24 2000	Jul 1 2000	Jul 8 2000
AL	29,331	29,323	*28,978	27,859	28,217	28,231
AR	30,846	30,943	30,644	30,043	29,917	28,537
DE	4,362	4,182	4,408	4,373	3,819	4,065
FL	2,894	2,895	2,814	*2,854	2,855	2,761
GA	32,115	32,006	31,082	31,203	30,086	30,259
MD	8,756	9,043	8,325	9,176	8,594	8,425
MS	18,710	18,232	18,217	17,323	*17,367	17,579
NC	18,491	18,626	18,485	18,236	16,807	17,519
PA	3,777	3,679	3,528	3,764	*3,600	3,824
SC	4,899	4,958	4,672	4,906	4,896	4,681
TX	14,451	*14,422	*14,391	*14,423	*12,601	13,774
VA	6,760	6,545	6,547	6,503	6,184	6,327
CA, TN, & WV	11,332	11,162	11,319	11,325	10,361	11,054
15 State Total	186,724	*186,016	*183,410	*181,988	*175,304	177,036
Previous Year	183,766	185,387	183,331	180,367	179,742	179,244
% of Prev. Year	102	100	100	101	98	99

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 3 2000	Jun 10 2000	Jun 17 2000	Jun 24 2000	Jul 1 2000	Jul 8 2000
AL	21,808	21,345	21,961	21,561	21,712	22,009
AR	24,562	24,940	24,286	25,062	25,510	24,510
DE	4,833	4,842	4,914	5,062	*5,593	5,488
FL	2,478	2,445	2,184	2,511	2,569	2,324
GA	26,144	25,733	25,845	25,329	*25,426	25,430
MD	5,936	5,960	5,909	5,874	*5,937	5,480
MS	15,681	15,803	15,916	15,754	15,456	15,119
NC	14,628	14,258	14,662	14,743	14,447	14,509
PA	2,739	2,741	2,755	2,845	*2,737	2,619
SC	3,742	4,160	3,818	3,828	4,579	4,105
TX	*11,588	*11,243	*10,660	*11,244	*11,371	11,338
VA	5,534	5,664	5,350	5,792	5,038	5,216
CA, TN, & WV	10,049	10,076	10,647	*10,207	*9,888	9,562
15 State Total	*149,722	*149,210	*148,907	*149,812	*150,263	147,709
Previous Year	147,860	146,905	148,570	147,965	147,213	146,774
% of Prev. Year	101	102	100	101	102	101

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**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,324,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending July 8, 2000. Placements were ten percent below the previous week and eight 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, 2000 were estimated at 65,159,000 chicks, a decrease of two percent compared to the previous year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 147,709,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending July 8, 2000.

Placements were two 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 895,623,000, up one percent from 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
JUN 3	2,448	2,478	101	147,860	*149,722	101	JUL 22
10	2,270	2,445	108	146,905	*149,210	102	29
17	2,347	2,184	93	148,570	*148,907	100	AUG 5
24	2,636	2,511	95	147,965	*149,812	101	12
JUL 1	2,352	2,569	109	147,213	*150,263	102	19
8	2,513	2,324	92	146,774	147,709	101	26
TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	14,566	14,511	100	885,287	895,623	101	
<sup>3/</sup>	66,473	65,159	98	3,958,975	3,965,243	100	

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

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

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

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**BROILER**

July 19, 2000

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 10 2000	Jun 17 2000	Jun 24 2000	Jul 1 2000	Jul 8 2000	Jul 15 2000
AL	29,323	28,978	*27,477	28,217	28,231	28,587
AR	30,943	30,644	30,043	29,917	28,537	30,353
DE	4,182	4,408	4,373	3,819	4,065	4,145
FL	2,895	2,814	2,854	2,855	2,761	2,876
GA	32,006	31,082	31,203	30,086	*30,109	29,669
MD	9,043	8,325	9,176	8,594	8,425	8,474
MS	18,232	18,217	17,323	17,367	17,579	18,013
NC	18,626	18,485	18,236	16,807	17,519	17,236
PA	3,679	3,528	3,764	*3,560	*3,782	3,710
SC	4,958	4,672	4,906	4,896	4,681	4,850
TX	14,422	14,391	14,423	12,601	13,774	13,320
VA	6,545	6,547	6,503	6,184	*6,295	6,464
CA, TN, & WV	11,162	11,319	11,325	10,361	11,054	11,052
15 State Total	186,016	183,410	*181,606	*175,264	*176,812	178,749
Previous Year	185,387	183,331	180,367	179,742	179,244	182,678
% of Prev. Year	100	100	101	98	99	98

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 10 2000	Jun 17 2000	Jun 24 2000	Jul 1 2000	Jul 8 2000	Jul 15 2000
AL	21,345	21,961	21,561	21,712	*21,528	20,645
AR	24,940	24,286	25,062	25,510	24,510	23,772
DE	4,842	4,914	5,062	5,593	5,488	5,752
FL	2,445	2,184	2,511	2,569	2,324	2,396
GA	25,733	25,845	25,329	25,426	*25,438	23,543
MD	5,960	5,909	5,874	5,937	5,480	5,617
MS	15,803	15,916	15,754	15,456	15,119	14,461
NC	14,258	14,662	14,743	14,447	14,509	14,305
PA	2,741	2,755	2,845	*2,742	*2,622	2,804
SC	4,160	3,818	3,828	4,579	4,105	4,138
TX	11,243	10,660	11,244	11,371	11,338	11,486
VA	5,664	5,350	5,792	5,038	*5,234	5,460
CA, TN, & WV	10,076	10,647	10,207	9,888	*9,572	10,059
15 State Total	149,210	148,907	149,812	*150,268	*147,267	144,438
Previous Year	146,905	148,570	147,965	147,213	146,774	145,196
% of Prev. Year	102	100	101	102	100	99

\* Revised.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,396,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending July 15, 2000. Placements were three percent below the previous week and four percent above the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were slightly above the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 2000 were estimated at 67,555,000 chicks, a decrease of two percent compared to the previous year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 144,438,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending July 15, 2000.

Placements were two 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 889,902,000, up one percent from 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
JUN 10	2,270	2,445	108	146,905	149,210	102	JUL 29
17	2,347	2,184	93	148,570	148,907	100	AUG 5
24	2,636	2,511	95	147,965	149,812	101	12
JUL 1	2,352	2,569	109	147,213	*150,268	102	19
8	2,513	2,324	92	146,774	*147,267	100	26
15	2,294	2,396	104	145,196	144,438	99	SEP 2
TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	14,412	14,429	100	882,623	889,902	101	
<sup>3/</sup>	68,767	67,555	98	4,104,171	4,109,244	100	

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

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

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July 26, 2000

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 17 2000	Jun 24 2000	Jul 1 2000	Jul 8 2000	Jul 15 2000	Jul 22 2000
AL	28,978	27,477	*27,958	*28,245	28,587	28,670
AR	30,644	30,043	29,917	28,537	30,353	29,752
DE	4,408	4,373	3,819	4,065	4,145	3,989
FL	2,814	2,854	*2,700	2,761	2,876	2,720
GA	31,082	31,203	*30,290	*29,905	29,669	30,458
MD	8,325	9,176	8,594	8,425	8,474	8,328
MS	18,217	17,323	17,367	17,579	18,013	18,168
NC	18,485	18,236	16,807	17,519	17,236	17,886
PA	*3,395	*3,810	*3,427	3,782	*3,673	3,061
SC	4,672	4,906	4,896	4,681	4,850	4,747
TX	14,391	14,423	12,601	13,774	13,320	13,162
VA	6,547	6,503	6,184	6,295	6,464	6,256
CA, TN, & WV	11,319	11,325	10,361	11,054	11,052	10,764
15 State Total	*183,277	*181,652	*174,921	*176,622	*178,712	177,961
Previous Year	183,331	180,367	179,742	179,244	182,678	181,666
% of Prev. Year	100	101	97	99	98	98

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 17 2000	Jun 24 2000	Jul 1 2000	Jul 8 2000	Jul 15 2000	Jul 22 2000
AL	21,961	21,561	21,712	*21,545	20,645	20,859
AR	24,286	25,062	25,510	24,510	23,772	23,887
DE	4,914	5,062	5,593	5,488	5,752	5,075
FL	2,184	2,511	2,569	2,324	2,396	2,373
GA	25,845	25,329	25,426	25,438	*23,522	23,956
MD	5,909	5,874	5,937	5,480	5,617	5,375
MS	15,916	15,754	15,456	15,119	14,461	14,650
NC	14,662	14,743	14,447	14,509	14,305	13,325
PA	*2,720	*2,802	*2,622	2,622	*2,846	2,557
SC	3,818	3,828	4,579	4,105	4,138	4,222
TX	10,660	11,244	11,371	11,338	11,486	9,776
VA	5,350	5,792	5,038	5,234	5,460	5,185
CA, TN, & WV	10,647	10,207	9,888	9,572	10,059	9,435
15 State Total	*148,872	*149,769	*150,148	*147,284	*144,459	140,675
Previous Year	148,570	147,965	147,213	146,774	145,196	143,251
% of Prev. Year	100	101	102	100	99	98

\* Revised.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,373,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending July 22, 2000. Placements were slightly below the previous week but three 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, 2000 were estimated at 69,928,000 chicks, a decrease of two percent compared to the previous year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 140,675,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending July 22, 2000.

Chick placements were three 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 881,207,000, slightly above 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
JUN 17	2,347	2,184	93	148,570	*148,872	100	AUG 5
24	2,636	2,511	95	147,965	*149,769	101	12
JUL 1	2,352	2,569	109	147,213	*150,148	102	19
8	2,513	2,324	92	146,774	*147,284	100	26
15	2,294	2,396	104	145,196	*144,459	99	SEP 2
22	2,314	2,373	103	143,251	140,675	98	9
TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	14,456	14,357	99	878,969	881,207	100	
<sup>3/</sup>	71,081	69,928	98	4,247,422	4,249,759	100	

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

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

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

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August 2, 2000

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 24 2000	Jul 1 2000	Jul 8 2000	Jul 15 2000	Jul 22 2000	Jul 29 2000
AL	27,477	27,958	*27,235	28,587	28,670	28,687
AR	30,043	29,917	*28,673	30,353	29,752	29,692
DE	4,373	3,819	4,065	4,145	3,989	4,027
FL	2,854	2,700	2,761	2,876	2,720	2,649
GA	31,203	30,290	*29,667	29,669	30,458	30,488
MD	9,176	8,594	8,425	8,474	8,328	8,485
MS	17,323	17,367	*17,404	18,013	18,168	18,149
NC	18,236	16,807	17,519	17,236	17,886	17,854
PA	3,810	3,427	*3,677	*3,615	*3,679	3,817
SC	4,906	4,896	4,681	4,850	4,747	4,822
TX	14,423	12,601	13,774	13,320	13,162	13,332
VA	6,503	6,184	6,295	*6,472	*6,253	6,312
CA, TN, & WV	11,325	10,361	11,054	11,052	10,764	10,945
15 State Total	181,652	174,921	*175,230	*178,662	*178,576	179,259
Previous Year	180,367	179,742	179,244	182,678	181,666	179,814
% of Prev. Year	101	97	98	98	98	100

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 24 2000	Jul 1 2000	Jul 8 2000	Jul 15 2000	Jul 22 2000	Jul 29 2000
AL	21,561	21,712	21,545	20,645	20,859	20,195
AR	25,062	25,510	24,510	23,772	23,887	22,315
DE	5,062	5,593	5,488	5,752	5,075	5,384
FL	2,511	2,569	2,324	2,396	2,373	2,354
GA	25,329	25,426	25,438	23,522	*23,947	23,890
MD	5,874	5,937	5,480	5,617	5,375	5,081
MS	15,754	15,456	*15,173	14,461	14,650	14,661
NC	14,743	14,447	14,509	14,305	13,325	13,817
PA	2,802	2,622	*2,514	*2,843	*2,560	2,756
SC	3,828	4,579	4,105	4,138	4,222	3,443
TX	11,244	11,371	11,338	11,486	9,776	10,714
VA	5,792	5,038	5,234	*5,473	*5,205	5,447
CA, TN, & WV	10,207	9,888	9,572	*10,066	*9,722	10,327
15 State Total	149,769	150,148	*147,230	*144,476	*140,976	140,384
Previous Year	147,965	147,213	146,774	145,196	143,251	142,036
% of Prev. Year	101	102	100	100	98	99

\* Revised.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,354,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending July 29, 2000. Placements were one percent below the previous week and eight 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, 2000 were estimated at 72,282,000 chicks, a decrease of two percent compared to the previous year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 140,384,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending July 29, 2000.

Chick placements were slightly below the previous week and one percent below the comparable week of the previous year.

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 872,983,000, slightly above 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
JUN 24	2,636	2,511	95	147,965	*149,769	101	AUG 12
JUL 1	2,352	2,569	109	147,213	150,148	102	19
8	2,513	2,324	92	146,774	*147,230	100	26
15	2,294	2,396	104	145,196	*144,476	100	SEP 2
22	2,314	2,373	103	143,251	*140,976	98	9
29	2,551	2,354	92	142,036	140,384	99	16
TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	14,660	14,527	99	872,435	872,983	100	
<sup>3/</sup>	73,632	72,282	98	4,389,458	4,390,407	100	

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

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

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

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# BROILER

August 4, 1999

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 26 1999	Jul 3 1999	Jul 10 1999	Jul 17 1999	Jul 24 1999	Jul 31 1999
AL	26,364	27,644	*26,726	27,667	27,803	27,563
AR	29,642	30,204	28,938	30,271	*30,168	29,721
DE	4,719	4,369	4,673	4,611	4,647	4,437
FL	2,725	2,716	2,868	2,857	2,792	2,715
GA	31,203	*31,379	*30,907	32,009	*31,854	31,532
MD	8,693	8,667	8,806	8,756	8,215	8,515
MS	18,298	17,975	18,301	18,221	18,228	18,362
NC	18,201	17,241	17,868	17,893	18,211	17,761
PA	3,655	3,987	3,754	3,876	*3,576	3,078
SC	4,599	4,770	5,087	5,120	4,804	4,823
TX	13,719	12,684	13,656	13,318	13,295	13,229
VA	6,613	6,577	6,568	6,719	6,414	6,597
CA, TN, & WV	11,755	11,375	11,191	11,363	11,649	10,802
15 State Total	180,186	*179,588	*179,343	182,681	*181,656	179,135
Previous Year	176,908	172,086	174,784	176,107	175,380	174,311
% of Prev. Year	102	104	103	104	104	103

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 26 1999	Jul 3 1999	Jul 10 1999	Jul 17 1999	Jul 24 1999	Jul 31 1999
AL	20,013	20,818	20,829	20,057	20,507	18,746
AR	25,072	24,146	24,544	24,386	*24,166	22,543
DE	5,635	5,449	5,617	4,770	4,485	5,231
FL	2,636	2,352	2,513	2,294	2,314	2,537
GA	25,854	25,212	25,086	24,819	*25,058	24,389
MD	6,110	5,727	5,730	6,600	6,547	5,973
MS	15,271	15,302	15,445	15,144	14,339	15,106
NC	14,472	14,167	13,917	13,913	*13,666	13,750
PA	2,899	2,884	2,785	2,880	*3,020	2,885
SC	4,333	4,335	4,452	3,932	*3,642	3,710
TX	10,434	10,377	10,516	10,566	9,651	10,311
VA	5,482	5,791	5,631	5,579	5,327	5,437
CA, TN, & WV	9,471	10,585	9,882	10,518	10,633	11,081
15 State Total	147,682	147,145	146,947	145,458	*143,355	141,699
Previous Year	143,578	143,351	142,108	140,233	135,983	138,463
% of Prev. Year	103	103	103	104	105	102

\* Revised.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,537,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending July 31, 1999. Placements were ten percent above the previous week and two percent above 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 73,879,000 chicks, five percent below the corresponding period of the previous year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 141,699,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending July 31, 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 872,286,000.

**BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS**

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING <sup>1/</sup>
	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
JUN 26	2,384	2,636	111	143,578	147,682	103	AUG 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	*143,355	105	11
31	2,480	2,537	102	138,463	141,699	102	18
TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	14,544	14,646	101	843,716	872,286	103	
<sup>3/</sup>	77,924	73,879	95	4,269,492	4,385,748	103	

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

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

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

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# BROILER

August 11, 1999

## Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 3 1999	Jul 10 1999	Jul 17 1999	Jul 24 1999	Jul 31 1999	Aug 7 1999
AL	27,644	26,726	27,667	27,803	27,563	27,576
AR	30,204	28,938	30,271	30,168	29,721	29,013
DE	4,369	4,673	4,611	4,647	4,437	4,483
FL	2,716	2,868	2,857	2,792	2,715	2,588
GA	31,379	30,907	*31,815	31,854	*31,652	31,119
MD	8,667	8,806	8,756	8,215	*8,502	8,683
MS	17,975	18,301	*18,463	18,228	18,362	18,195
NC	17,241	17,868	*17,864	18,211	17,761	17,717
PA	3,987	3,754	3,876	*3,571	*3,557	3,819
SC	4,770	*4,835	*4,868	4,804	4,823	4,610
TX	12,684	13,656	*13,333	13,295	13,229	13,345
VA	6,577	6,568	6,719	6,414	6,597	6,571
CA, TN, & WV	11,375	11,191	11,363	11,649	10,802	11,280
15 State Total	179,588	*179,091	*182,463	*181,651	*179,721	178,999
Previous Year	172,086	174,784	176,107	175,380	174,311	174,825
% of Prev. Year	104	102	104	104	103	102

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## Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 3 1999	Jul 10 1999	Jul 17 1999	Jul 24 1999	Jul 31 1999	Aug 7 1999
AL	20,818	20,829	20,057	20,507	18,746	20,165
AR	24,146	24,544	24,386	24,166	22,543	24,520
DE	5,449	5,617	4,770	*4,495	*5,135	5,350
FL	2,352	2,513	2,294	2,314	*2,551	2,532
GA	25,212	25,086	24,819	25,058	*24,511	25,783
MD	5,727	5,730	6,600	*6,521	*6,097	5,818
MS	15,302	15,445	15,144	14,339	15,106	15,334
NC	14,167	13,917	13,913	13,666	13,750	14,223
PA	2,884	2,785	2,880	*2,936	*2,886	2,967
SC	4,335	4,452	3,932	3,642	3,710	3,441
TX	10,377	*10,517	10,566	*9,652	*10,312	10,032
VA	5,791	5,631	5,579	5,327	*5,362	5,233
CA, TN, & WV	10,585	9,882	10,518	10,633	11,081	9,590
15 State Total	147,145	*146,948	145,458	*143,256	*141,790	144,988
Previous Year	143,351	142,108	140,233	135,983	138,463	139,031
% of Prev. Year	103	103	104	105	102	104

\* Revised.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,532,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending August 7, 1999. Placements were one percent below the previous week but two 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 76,425,000 chicks, five percent below the corresponding period of the previous year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 144,988,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending August 7, 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 869,585,000.

**BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS**

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING <sup>1/</sup>
	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
JUL 03	2,428	2,352	97	143,351	147,145	103	AUG 21
10	2,381	2,513	106	142,108	*146,948	103	28
17	2,274	2,294	101	140,233	145,458	104	SEP 04
24	2,597	2,314	89	135,983	*143,256	105	11
31	2,480	*2,551	103	138,463	*141,790	102	18
AUG 07	2,476	2,532	102	139,031	144,988	104	25
TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	14,636	14,556	99	839,169	869,585	104	
<sup>3/</sup>	80,400	76,425	95	4,408,523	4,531,284	103	

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

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

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

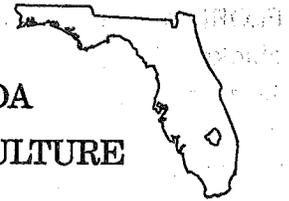
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**BROILER**

August 18, 1999

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 10 1999	Jul 17 1999	Jul 24 1999	Jul 31 1999	Aug 7 1999	Aug 14 1999
AL	26,726	27,667	27,803	27,563	*27,732	27,734
AR	28,938	30,271	30,168	29,721	29,013	29,936
DE	4,673	4,611	4,647	4,437	4,483	4,428
FL	2,868	2,857	2,792	2,715	2,588	2,695
GA	30,907	31,815	31,854	31,652	*31,044	30,633
MD	8,806	8,756	8,215	8,502	*8,695	8,301
MS	18,301	18,463	18,228	18,362	18,195	18,275
NC	17,868	17,864	*18,036	17,761	17,717	17,645
PA	3,754	3,876	3,571	3,557	*3,635	3,501
SC	4,835	4,868	4,804	4,823	4,610	4,647
TX	13,656	13,333	13,295	13,229	13,345	13,348
VA	6,568	6,719	6,414	6,597	6,571	6,552
CA, TN, & WV	11,191	11,363	11,649	10,802	11,280	11,004
15 State Total	179,091	182,463	*181,476	179,721	*178,908	178,699
Previous Year	174,784	176,107	175,380	174,311	174,825	174,829
% of Prev. Year	102	104	103	103	102	102

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 10 1999	Jul 17 1999	Jul 24 1999	Jul 31 1999	Aug 7 1999	Aug 14 1999
AL	20,829	20,057	20,507	18,746	20,165	20,011
AR	24,544	24,386	24,166	22,543	24,520	24,749
DE	5,617	4,770	4,495	5,135	*5,241	4,879
FL	2,513	2,294	2,314	2,551	2,532	2,568
GA	25,086	24,819	25,058	24,511	*25,784	25,647
MD	5,730	6,600	6,521	6,097	*5,899	5,667
MS	15,445	15,144	14,339	15,106	15,334	15,314
NC	13,917	13,913	13,666	13,750	14,223	14,057
PA	2,785	2,880	2,936	2,886	*2,780	2,645
SC	4,452	3,932	3,642	3,710	3,441	4,294
TX	10,517	10,566	9,652	10,312	10,032	10,094
VA	5,631	5,579	5,327	5,362	5,233	5,286
CA, TN, & WV	9,882	10,518	10,633	11,081	9,590	9,571
15 State Total	146,948	145,458	143,256	141,790	*144,774	144,782
Previous Year	142,108	140,233	135,983	138,463	139,031	139,885
% of Prev. Year	103	104	105	102	104	104

\* Revised.

FLORIDA: Hatcheries placed 2,568,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending August 14, 1999. Placements were one percent above the previous week and five percent above 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 78,993,000 chicks, five percent below the corresponding period of the previous year.

UNITED STATES: Commercial hatcheries placed 144,782,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending August 14, 1999.

Placements were slightly above 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 867,008,000.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING <sup>1/</sup>
	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
JUL 10	2,381	2,513	106	142,108	146,948	103	AUG 28
17	2,274	2,294	101	140,233	145,458	104	SEP 04
24	2,597	2,314	89	135,983	143,256	105	11
31	2,480	2,551	103	138,463	141,790	102	18
AUG 07	2,476	2,532	102	139,031	*144,774	104	25
14	2,451	2,568	105	139,885	144,782	104	OCT 02
TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	14,659	14,772	101	835,703	867,008	104	
<sup>3/</sup>	82,851	78,993	95	4,548,408	4,675,852	103	

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

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

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

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August 25, 1999

# BROILER

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 17 1999	Jul 24 1999	Jul 31 1999	Aug 7 1999	Aug 14 1999	Aug 21 1999
AL	*27,849	*27,957	*27,716	27,732	*27,446	27,467
AR	30,271	30,168	29,721	29,013	29,936	29,886
DE	4,611	4,647	4,437	4,483	4,428	4,415
FL	2,857	2,792	2,715	2,588	2,695	2,744
GA	31,815	31,854	31,652	31,044	*30,955	31,450
MD	8,756	8,215	8,502	8,695	8,301	8,461
MS	18,463	18,228	18,362	18,195	18,275	18,120
NC	17,864	18,036	*17,754	17,717	17,645	18,001
PA	3,876	3,571	3,557	3,635	*3,520	3,896
SC	4,868	4,804	4,823	4,610	4,647	5,118
TX	*13,366	*13,302	*13,236	13,345	13,348	13,699
VA	6,719	6,414	6,597	6,571	*6,599	6,640
CA, TN, & WV	11,363	11,649	10,802	11,280	11,004	11,243
15 State Total	*182,678	*181,637	*179,874	178,908	*178,799	181,140
Previous Year	176,107	175,380	174,311	174,825	174,829	176,002
% of Prev. Year	104	104	103	102	102	103

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 17 1999	Jul 24 1999	Jul 31 1999	Aug 7 1999	Aug 14 1999	Aug 21 1999
AL	*20,243	*20,678	*18,957	*20,347	*20,007	19,861
AR	24,386	24,166	22,543	24,520	24,749	24,173
DE	4,770	4,495	5,135	5,241	4,879	4,920
FL	2,294	2,314	2,551	2,532	2,568	2,548
GA	24,819	25,058	24,511	25,784	*25,610	25,319
MD	6,600	6,521	6,097	5,899	*5,669	6,021
MS	15,144	14,339	15,106	15,334	15,314	15,056
NC	13,913	13,666	13,750	14,223	*13,980	13,600
PA	2,880	2,936	2,886	2,780	*2,602	2,638
SC	3,932	3,642	3,710	3,441	4,294	4,176
TX	10,566	9,652	10,312	10,032	10,094	10,116
VA	5,579	5,327	5,362	5,233	*5,303	5,235
CA, TN, & WV	10,518	10,633	11,081	9,590	*9,668	9,018
15 State Total	*145,644	*143,427	*142,001	*144,956	*144,737	142,681
Previous Year	140,233	135,983	138,463	139,031	139,885	137,633
% of Prev. Year	104	105	103	104	103	104

\* Revised.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,548,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending August 21 1999. Placements were one percent below the previous week but eleven 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 81,541,000 chicks, four percent below the corresponding period of the previous year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 142,681,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending August 21, 1999.

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

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 863,446,000.

**BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND UNITED STATES, BY WEEKS**

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			UNITED STATES (15 STATES)			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING <sup>1/</sup>
	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1998	1999	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
JUL 17	2,274	2,294	101	140,233	*145,644	104	SEP 04
24	2,597	2,314	89	135,983	*143,427	105	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	*144,737	103	OCT 02
21	2,302	2,548	111	137,633	142,681	104	09
TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	14,580	14,807	102	831,228	863,446	104	
<sup>3/</sup>	85,153	81,541	96	4,686,041	4,819,238	103	

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

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

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

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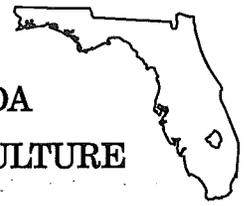
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**BROILER**

September 6, 2000

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 29 2000	Aug 5 2000	Aug 12 2000	Aug 19 2000	Aug 26 2000	Sep 2 2000
AL	28,687	28,772	*28,716	28,924	*28,644	28,564
AR	29,900	29,565	29,945	29,982	29,844	30,063
DE	3,969	3,969	3,886	3,827	3,765	3,884
FL	2,649	2,684	2,575	2,725	2,810	2,676
GA	30,488	29,801	*30,070	30,746	30,370	30,394
MD	8,432	8,432	8,370	8,110	8,397	7,792
MS	18,149	18,069	*18,072	17,998	18,036	17,874
NC	17,850	18,372	*17,123	18,080	17,347	16,564
PA	3,844	3,642	3,591	3,190	*3,239	3,470
SC	4,822	4,828	4,807	4,777	4,914	4,818
TX	*13,340	*13,356	*14,218	*14,414	*14,365	14,221
VA	6,271	6,388	6,044	6,365	6,175	6,045
CA, TN, & WV	10,449	11,226	10,246	11,080	10,548	10,264
15 State Total	*178,850	*179,104	*177,663	*180,218	*178,454	176,629
Previous Year	179,814	179,885	178,476	180,405	179,329	175,472
% of Prev. Year	99	100	100	100	100	101

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 29 2000	Aug 5 2000	Aug 12 2000	Aug 19 2000	Aug 26 2000	Sep 2 2000
AL	20,195	21,608	21,145	21,243	*21,365	21,311
AR	22,315	22,725	23,105	23,036	23,776	24,394
DE	5,281	4,311	5,169	5,050	4,632	4,904
FL	2,354	2,303	2,382	2,336	*2,440	2,026
GA	24,024	24,014	24,551	24,053	24,076	23,899
MD	5,113	6,225	5,191	*5,823	*5,967	5,445
MS	14,661	15,218	14,914	14,883	15,125	15,068
NC	13,817	14,013	14,306	14,538	14,491	13,573
PA	2,817	2,722	2,783	2,779	*2,693	2,629
SC	3,443	3,659	3,644	3,544	3,820	4,003
TX	10,714	*10,301	*10,322	*10,299	*10,408	11,113
VA	5,578	5,357	5,554	4,744	*5,019	4,880
CA, TN, & WV	9,967	9,820	9,070	9,594	9,507	9,477
15 State Total	140,279	*142,276	*142,136	*141,922	*143,319	142,722
Previous Year	142,036	144,959	144,750	142,535	140,641	140,234
% of Prev. Year	99	98	98	100	102	102

\* Revised.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,026,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending September 2, 2000. Placements were seventeen percent below the previous week and eight percent below the comparable week of the year before.

Placements during the last six weeks were five percent below the comparable period of the previous year. Florida's placements since January 1, 2000 were estimated at 83,749,000 chicks, a decrease of two percent compared to the previous year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 142,722,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending September 2, 2000.

Chick 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 852,654,000, 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
JUL 29	2,551	2,354	92	142,036	140,279	99	SEP 16
AUG 5	2,532	2,303	91	144,959	*142,276	98	23
12	2,568	2,382	93	144,750	*142,136	98	30
19	2,548	2,336	92	142,535	*141,922	100	OCT 7
26	2,135	*2,440	114	140,641	*143,319	102	14
SEP 2	2,201	2,026	92	140,234	142,722	102	21
TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	14,535	13,841	95	855,155	852,654	100	
<sup>3/</sup>	85,616	83,749	98	5,102,577	5,102,986	100	

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

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

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

\* Revised.



BROILER

September 13, 2000

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 5 2000	Aug 12 2000	Aug 19 2000	Aug 26 2000	Sep 2 2000	Sep 9 2000
AL	28,772	28,716	28,924	28,644	*28,588	27,567
AR	29,565	29,945	29,982	29,844	30,063	28,958
DE	3,969	3,886	3,827	3,765	*3,935	3,445
FL	2,684	2,575	2,725	2,810	2,676	2,527
GA	29,801	30,070	30,746	30,370	30,394	29,223
MD	8,432	8,370	8,110	8,397	*7,448	7,773
MS	18,069	18,072	*18,098	18,036	17,874	17,170
NC	18,372	17,123	18,080	17,347	16,564	16,885
PA	3,642	3,591	3,190	3,239	*3,461	3,640
SC	4,828	4,807	4,777	4,914	4,818	4,543
TX	13,356	14,218	14,414	14,365	14,221	14,035
VA	6,388	6,044	6,365	6,175	*6,040	5,873
CA, TN, & WV	11,226	10,246	11,080	10,548	*10,240	10,400
15 State Total	179,104	177,663	*180,318	178,454	*176,322	172,039
Previous Year	179,885	178,476	180,405	179,329	175,472	165,874
% of Prev. Year	100	100	100	100	100	104

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 5 2000	Aug 12 2000	Aug 19 2000	Aug 26 2000	Sep 2 2000	Sep 9 2000
AL	21,608	21,145	21,243	21,365	*21,289	21,688
AR	22,725	23,105	23,036	23,776	24,394	24,832
DE	4,311	5,169	5,050	4,632	*4,748	4,110
FL	2,303	2,382	2,336	2,440	2,026	2,294
GA	24,014	24,551	24,053	24,076	*23,916	24,494
MD	6,225	5,191	5,823	5,967	*5,572	6,183
MS	15,218	14,914	14,883	15,125	15,068	14,789
NC	14,013	14,306	14,538	14,491	13,573	14,650
PA	2,722	2,783	2,779	2,693	*2,624	2,386
SC	3,659	3,644	3,544	3,820	4,003	3,527
TX	10,301	10,322	10,299	10,408	11,113	11,196
VA	5,357	5,554	4,744	5,019	*4,947	4,857
CA, TN, & WV	9,820	9,070	9,594	9,507	*9,422	9,543
15 State Total	142,276	142,136	141,922	143,319	*142,695	144,549
Previous Year	144,959	144,750	142,535	140,641	140,234	140,439
% of Prev. Year	98	98	100	102	102	103

\* Revised.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,294,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending September 9, 2000. Placements were thirteen percent above the previous week but fourteen percent below 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, 2000 were estimated at 86,043,000 chicks, a decrease of three percent compared to the previous year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 144,549,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending September 9, 2000.

Chick 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 856,897,000, slightly above 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
AUG 5	2,532	2,303	91	144,959	142,276	98	SEP 23
12	2,568	2,382	93	144,750	142,136	98	30
19	2,548	2,336	92	142,535	141,922	100	OCT 7
26	2,135	2,440	114	140,641	143,319	102	14
SEP 2	2,201	2,026	92	140,234	*142,695	102	21
9	2,657	2,294	86	140,439	144,549	103	28
TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	14,641	13,781	94	853,558	856,897	100	
<sup>3/</sup>	88,278	86,043	97	5,243,016	5,247,508	100	

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

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

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

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September 20, 2000

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 12 2000	Aug 19 2000	Aug 26 2000	Sep 2 2000	Sep 9 2000	Sep 16 2000
AL	28,716	28,924	28,644	28,588	27,567	27,529
AR	29,945	29,982	29,844	30,063	*28,807	29,472
DE	3,886	3,827	3,765	3,935	3,445	3,748
FL	2,575	2,725	2,810	2,676	2,527	2,649
GA	30,070	30,746	*30,580	30,394	*29,174	30,952
MD	8,370	8,110	*8,232	*7,232	*7,554	7,213
MS	18,072	18,098	18,036	17,874	17,170	16,340
NC	17,123	18,080	*17,314	16,564	16,885	16,530
PA	3,591	3,190	3,239	3,461	*3,639	3,581
SC	4,807	4,777	4,914	4,818	4,543	4,842
TX	14,218	14,414	14,365	14,221	14,035	13,287
VA	6,044	6,365	6,175	6,040	5,873	5,410
CA, TN, & WV	10,246	11,080	*10,639	10,240	*10,183	9,731
15 State Total	177,663	180,318	*178,557	*176,106	*171,402	171,284
Previous Year	178,476	180,405	179,329	175,472	165,874	168,805
% of Prev. Year	100	100	100	100	103	101

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 12 2000	Aug 19 2000	Aug 26 2000	Sep 2 2000	Sep 9 2000	Sep 16 2000
AL	21,145	21,243	21,365	21,289	21,688	21,224
AR	23,105	23,036	*23,774	*24,350	*24,751	23,246
DE	5,169	5,050	4,632	4,748	*4,011	3,791
FL	2,382	2,336	2,440	2,026	2,294	2,347
GA	24,551	24,053	24,076	23,916	*24,491	24,299
MD	5,191	5,823	5,967	5,572	*6,311	6,440
MS	14,914	14,883	15,125	15,068	14,789	15,149
NC	14,306	14,538	14,491	13,573	14,650	14,036
PA	2,783	2,779	2,693	2,624	*2,388	2,447
SC	3,644	3,544	3,820	4,003	3,527	4,128
TX	10,322	10,299	10,408	11,113	11,196	11,304
VA	5,554	4,744	5,019	4,947	4,857	4,969
CA, TN, & WV	9,070	9,594	9,507	9,422	9,543	9,342
15 State Total	142,136	141,922	*143,317	*142,651	*144,496	142,722
Previous Year	144,750	142,535	140,641	140,234	140,439	140,982
% of Prev. Year	98	100	102	102	103	101

\* Revised.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,347,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending September 16, 2000. Placements were two percent above the previous week but five 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, 2000 were estimated at 88,390,000 chicks, a decrease of three percent compared to the previous year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 142,722,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending September 16, 2000.

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

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 857,244,000, one percent above 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
AUG 12	2,568	2,382	93	144,750	142,136	98	SEP 30
19	2,548	2,336	92	142,535	141,922	100	OCT 7
26	2,135	2,440	114	140,641	*143,317	102	14
SEP 2	2,201	2,026	92	140,234	*142,651	102	21
9	2,657	2,294	86	140,439	*144,496	103	28
16	2,476	2,347	95	140,982	142,722	101	NOV 4
TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	14,585	13,825	95	849,581	857,244	101	
<sup>3/</sup>	90,749	88,390	97	5,383,998	5,389,117	100	

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

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

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

\* Revised.



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Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 19 2000	Aug 26 2000	Sep 2 2000	Sep 9 2000	Sep 16 2000	Sep 23 2000
AL	28,924	28,644	*28,386	27,567	*27,358	27,274
AR	29,982	29,844	30,063	28,807	29,472	27,969
DE	3,827	3,765	3,935	3,445	3,748	3,865
FL	2,725	2,810	*2,581	2,527	*2,570	2,524
GA	30,746	30,580	*30,575	*29,114	*31,280	28,444
MD	8,110	8,232	7,232	7,554	7,213	7,973
MS	18,098	18,036	*17,904	17,170	16,340	17,334
NC	18,080	17,314	*16,606	16,885	16,530	17,388
PA	3,190	*3,242	*3,447	*3,624	*3,570	3,332
SC	4,777	4,914	4,818	4,543	4,842	4,758
TX	14,414	14,365	14,221	14,035	13,287	13,277
VA	6,365	6,175	6,040	5,873	5,410	5,944
CA, TN, & WV	11,080	10,639	*10,244	*10,223	*9,570	9,974
15 State Total	180,318	*178,560	*176,052	*171,367	*171,190	170,056
Previous Year	180,405	179,329	175,472	165,874	168,805	166,904
% of Prev. Year	100	100	100	103	101	102

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 19 2000	Aug 26 2000	Sep 2 2000	Sep 9 2000	Sep 16 2000	Sep 23 2000
AL	21,243	*21,308	*21,219	*21,816	*21,322	21,605
AR	23,036	23,774	*23,583	24,751	23,246	22,947
DE	5,050	4,632	4,748	4,011	*4,467	4,859
FL	2,336	2,440	2,026	2,294	*2,361	2,065
GA	*24,159	*24,137	*23,738	*24,485	*24,304	24,296
MD	5,823	5,967	5,572	6,311	*5,706	4,615
MS	14,883	15,125	15,068	14,789	15,149	15,065
NC	14,538	14,491	13,573	14,650	14,036	13,380
PA	2,779	*2,743	*2,644	*2,452	*2,443	2,619
SC	3,544	3,820	4,003	3,527	4,128	3,987
TX	10,299	10,408	11,113	11,196	11,304	11,251
VA	4,744	5,019	4,947	4,857	*5,035	5,239
CA, TN, & WV	*9,743	*9,503	*9,764	*9,410	*9,256	9,060
15 State Total	*142,177	*143,367	*141,998	*144,549	*142,757	140,988
Previous Year	142,535	140,641	140,234	140,439	140,982	140,037
% of Prev. Year	100	102	101	103	101	101

\* Revised.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,065,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending September 23, 2000. Placements were thirteen percent below the previous week and eight percent below the comparable week of the year before.

Florida's placements during the last six weeks were five percent below the comparable period of the previous year. Placements since January 1, 2000 were estimated at 90,455,000 chicks, a decrease of three percent compared to the previous year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 140,988,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending September 23, 2000.

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

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 855,836,000, one percent above 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
AUG 19	2,548	2,336	92	142,535	*142,177	100	OCT 7
26	2,135	2,440	114	140,641	*143,367	102	14
SEP 2	2,201	2,026	92	140,234	*141,998	101	21
9	2,657	2,294	86	140,439	*144,549	103	28
16	2,476	*2,361	95	140,982	*142,757	101	NOV 4
23	2,252	2,065	92	140,037	140,988	101	11
TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	14,269	13,522	95	844,868	855,836	101	
<sup>3/</sup>	93,001	90,455	97	5,524,035	5,529,845	100	

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

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

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

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BROILER

October 5, 2000

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 26 2000	Sep 2 2000	Sep 9 2000	Sep 16 2000	Sep 23 2000	Sep 30 2000
AL	28,644	28,386	*26,756	27,358	27,274	27,520
AR	29,844	30,063	28,807	29,472	*27,817	28,185
DE	3,765	3,935	3,445	3,748	3,865	3,629
FL	2,810	2,581	2,527	2,570	2,524	2,622
GA	30,580	30,575	*28,753	31,280	28,444	30,668
MD	8,232	7,232	7,554	7,213	7,973	8,109
MS	18,036	17,904	*16,868	16,340	17,334	17,447
NC	17,314	16,606	*16,595	16,530	*17,213	17,559
PA	3,242	3,447	3,624	3,570	3,332	3,769
SC	4,914	4,818	4,543	4,842	*4,656	4,911
TX	14,365	14,221	14,035	13,287	13,277	14,138
VA	6,175	6,040	5,873	5,410	5,944	5,810
CA, TN, & WV	10,639	10,244	10,223	9,570	9,974	10,144
15 State Total	178,560	176,052	*169,603	171,190	*169,627	174,511
Previous Year	179,329	175,472	165,874	168,805	166,904	175,385
% of Prev. Year	100	100	102	101	102	100

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 26 2000	Sep 2 2000	Sep 9 2000	Sep 16 2000	Sep 23 2000	Sep 30 2000
AL	21,308	21,219	21,816	21,322	21,605	19,870
AR	23,774	23,583	24,751	23,246	*22,955	22,608
DE	4,632	4,748	4,011	4,467	4,859	4,419
FL	2,440	2,026	2,294	2,361	2,065	2,063
GA	24,137	23,738	24,485	24,304	*24,925	22,492
MD	*5,969	*5,573	*6,314	5,706	4,615	4,640
MS	15,125	15,068	14,789	15,149	15,065	14,040
NC	14,491	13,573	14,650	14,036	13,380	13,167
PA	2,743	2,644	2,452	2,443	2,619	2,701
SC	3,820	4,003	3,527	4,128	3,987	4,872
TX	10,408	11,113	11,196	11,304	11,251	10,947
VA	5,019	4,947	4,857	5,035	5,239	5,167
CA, TN, & WV	9,503	9,764	9,410	9,256	9,060	9,678
15 State Total	*143,369	*141,999	*144,552	142,757	*141,625	136,664
Previous Year	140,641	140,234	140,439	140,982	140,037	132,436
% of Prev. Year	102	101	103	101	101	103

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**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,063,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending September 30, 2000. Placements were slightly below the previous week but six percent above the comparable week of the year before.

Florida's placements during the last six weeks were three percent below the comparable period of the previous year. Placements since January 1, 2000 were estimated at 92,518,000 chicks, a decrease of three percent compared to the previous year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 136,664,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending September 30, 2000.

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

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 850,966,000, two percent above 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
AUG 26	2,135	2,440	114	140,641	*143,369	102	OCT 14
SEP 2	2,201	2,026	92	140,234	*141,999	101	21
9	2,657	2,294	86	140,439	*144,552	103	28
16	2,476	2,361	95	140,982	142,757	101	NOV 4
23	2,252	2,065	92	140,037	*141,625	101	11
30	1,944	2,063	106	132,436	136,664	103	18
TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	13,665	13,249	97	834,769	850,966	102	
<sup>3/</sup>	94,945	92,518	97	5,656,471	5,667,152	100	

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

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

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

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October 11, 2000

## Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 2 2000	Sep 9 2000	Sep 16 2000	Sep 23 2000	Sep 30 2000	Oct 7 2000
AL	28,386	26,756	*26,930	27,274	27,520	28,256
AR	30,063	28,807	29,472	27,817	28,185	28,473
DE	3,935	3,445	3,748	3,865	3,629	3,975
FL	2,581	2,527	*2,590	2,524	2,622	2,649
GA	30,575	28,753	*30,470	28,444	*30,592	30,328
MD	7,232	7,554	*7,363	7,973	8,109	7,663
MS	17,904	16,868	*16,276	17,334	17,447	17,825
NC	16,606	16,595	*16,258	17,213	17,559	16,908
PA	3,447	3,624	*3,547	*3,323	*3,655	3,770
SC	4,818	4,543	4,842	4,656	4,911	4,953
TX	*14,217	*14,032	*13,285	*13,275	*14,135	14,443
VA	6,040	*6,096	5,410	5,944	5,810	6,087
CA, TN, & WV	10,244	10,223	9,570	9,974	*9,814	9,663
15 State Total	*176,048	*169,823	*169,761	*169,616	*173,988	174,993
Previous Year	175,472	165,874	168,805	166,904	175,385	168,688
% of Prev. Year	100	102	101	102	99	104

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## Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 2 2000	Sep 9 2000	Sep 16 2000	Sep 23 2000	Sep 30 2000	Oct 7 2000
AL	21,219	21,816	21,322	21,605	19,870	19,987
AR	23,583	24,751	23,246	*23,080	*22,766	23,560
DE	4,748	4,011	4,467	4,859	4,419	4,664
FL	2,026	2,294	2,361	2,065	2,063	2,237
GA	23,738	24,485	24,304	*24,351	*22,560	24,266
MD	5,573	6,314	5,706	4,615	4,640	4,496
MS	15,068	14,789	15,149	15,065	14,040	13,424
NC	13,573	14,650	14,036	13,380	*13,160	13,317
PA	2,644	2,452	*2,493	*2,626	*2,755	2,647
SC	4,003	3,527	4,128	3,987	4,872	3,642
TX	*11,110	*11,193	*11,301	*11,248	*10,944	10,349
VA	4,947	4,857	5,035	5,239	*5,374	4,445
CA, TN, & WV	9,764	9,410	9,256	9,060	*9,448	9,106
15 State Total	*141,996	*144,549	*142,804	*141,180	*136,911	136,140
Previous Year	140,234	140,439	140,982	140,037	132,436	133,105
% of Prev. Year	101	103	101	101	103	102

\* Revised.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,237,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending October 7, 2000. Placements were eight percent above the previous week but eight percent below the comparable week of the year before.

Florida's placements during the last six weeks were seven percent below the comparable period of the previous year. Placements since January 1, 2000 were estimated at 94,755,000 chicks, a decrease of three percent compared to the previous year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 136,140,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending October 7, 2000.

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

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 843,580,000, two percent above 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
SEP 2	2,201	2,026	92	140,234	*141,996	101	OCT 21
9	2,657	2,294	86	140,439	*144,549	103	28
16	2,476	2,361	95	140,982	*142,804	101	NOV 4
23	2,252	2,065	92	140,037	*141,180	101	11
30	1,944	2,063	106	132,436	*136,911	103	18
OCT 7	2,442	2,237	92	133,105	136,140	102	25
TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	13,972	13,046	93	827,233	843,580	102	
<sup>3/</sup>	97,387	94,755	97	5,789,576	5,803,135	100	

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

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

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

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October 18, 2000

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Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 9 2000	Sep 16 2000	Sep 23 2000	Sep 30 2000	Oct 7 2000	Oct 14 2000
AL	26,756	26,930	*26,613	27,520	28,256	26,956
AR	28,807	29,472	27,817	28,185	28,473	28,713
DE	3,445	3,748	3,865	3,629	3,975	3,821
FL	2,527	2,590	*2,694	2,622	2,649	2,337
GA	28,753	30,470	*28,080	30,592	30,328	29,213
MD	7,554	7,363	7,973	8,109	7,663	7,985
MS	16,868	16,276	17,334	17,447	17,825	17,085
NC	16,595	16,258	*16,955	17,559	16,908	15,738
PA	3,624	3,547	3,323	3,655	*3,815	3,146
SC	4,543	4,842	4,656	4,911	4,953	4,462
TX	14,032	13,285	13,275	14,135	14,443	14,139
VA	6,096	5,410	5,944	5,810	*5,997	6,070
CA, TN, & WV	10,223	9,570	9,974	9,814	*9,664	10,062
15 State Total	169,823	169,761	*168,503	173,988	*174,949	169,727
Previous Year	165,874	168,805	166,904	175,385	168,688	164,192
% of Prev. Year	102	101	101	99	104	103

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 9 2000	Sep 16 2000	Sep 23 2000	Sep 30 2000	Oct 7 2000	Oct 14 2000
AL	21,816	21,322	21,605	*19,985	*20,370	19,938
AR	24,751	23,246	23,080	22,766	23,560	22,134
DE	4,011	4,467	4,859	4,419	4,664	5,122
FL	2,294	2,361	2,065	2,063	2,237	2,320
GA	24,485	24,304	24,351	22,560	24,266	22,407
MD	6,314	5,706	*4,618	4,640	4,496	4,773
MS	14,789	15,149	15,065	14,040	13,424	14,632
NC	14,650	14,036	13,380	13,160	13,317	13,410
PA	2,452	2,493	2,626	2,755	*2,655	2,489
SC	3,527	4,128	3,987	4,872	3,642	3,506
TX	11,193	11,301	11,248	10,944	10,349	10,460
VA	4,857	5,035	5,239	5,374	*4,474	5,054
CA, TN, & WV	9,410	9,256	9,060	9,448	*9,101	8,907
15 State Total	144,549	142,804	*141,183	*137,026	*136,555	135,152
Previous Year	140,439	140,982	140,037	132,436	133,105	132,538
% of Prev. Year	103	101	101	103	103	102

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**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,320,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending October 14, 2000. Placements were four percent below the previous week but five percent above the comparable week of the year before.

Florida's placements during the last six weeks were five percent below the comparable period of the previous year. Placements since January 1, 2000 were estimated at 97,075,000 chicks, a decrease of three percent compared to the previous year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 135,152,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending October 14, 2000.

Chick 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 837,269,000, two percent above 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 <sup>1/</sup>
	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
SEP 9	2,657	2,294	86	140,439	144,549	103	OCT 28
16	2,476	2,361	95	140,982	142,804	101	NOV 4
23	2,252	2,065	92	140,037	*141,183	101	11
30	1,944	2,063	106	132,436	*137,026	103	18
OCT 7	2,442	2,237	92	133,105	*136,555	103	25
14	2,212	2,320	105	132,538	135,152	102	DEC 2
TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	13,983	13,340	95	819,537	837,269	102	
<sup>3/</sup>	99,599	97,075	97	5,922,114	5,938,820	100	

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

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

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

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October 25, 2000

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 16 2000	Sep 23 2000	Sep 30 2000	Oct 7 2000	Oct 14 2000	Oct 21 2000
AL	26,930	26,613	*27,950	28,256	26,956	26,710
AR	29,472	27,817	*27,626	28,473	28,713	27,869
DE	3,748	3,865	3,629	3,975	3,821	3,617
FL	2,590	2,694	*2,742	2,649	2,337	2,500
GA	30,470	28,080	30,592	30,328	*29,032	29,351
MD	7,363	7,973	8,109	7,663	7,985	7,968
MS	16,276	17,334	17,447	17,825	17,085	15,424
NC	16,258	16,955	*17,834	16,908	15,738	15,657
PA	3,547	3,323	3,655	3,815	*3,138	3,197
SC	4,842	4,656	4,911	4,953	4,462	4,916
TX	13,285	13,275	14,135	14,443	14,139	13,043
VA	5,410	5,944	5,810	5,997	6,070	6,903
CA, TN, & WV	9,570	9,974	9,814	9,664	*10,017	9,629
15 State Total	169,761	168,503	*174,254	174,949	*169,493	166,784
Previous Year	168,805	166,904	175,385	168,688	164,192	164,659
% of Prev. Year	101	101	99	104	103	101

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 16 2000	Sep 23 2000	Sep 30 2000	Oct 7 2000	Oct 14 2000	Oct 21 2000
AL	21,322	21,605	19,985	20,370	*19,736	20,911
AR	23,246	23,080	22,766	23,560	22,134	21,373
DE	4,467	4,859	4,419	4,664	5,122	4,733
FL	2,361	2,065	2,063	2,237	2,320	2,470
GA	24,304	24,351	22,560	24,266	*22,468	24,234
MD	5,706	4,618	4,640	4,496	4,773	5,057
MS	15,149	15,065	*14,035	13,424	14,632	14,761
NC	14,036	13,380	13,160	13,317	13,410	14,277
PA	2,493	2,626	2,755	2,655	*2,474	2,663
SC	4,128	3,987	4,872	3,642	3,506	4,229
TX	11,301	11,248	10,944	10,349	10,460	11,197
VA	5,035	5,239	5,374	4,474	5,054	5,300
CA, TN, & WV	9,256	9,060	9,448	9,101	*9,087	9,050
15 State Total	142,804	141,183	*137,021	136,555	*135,176	140,255
Previous Year	140,982	140,037	132,436	133,105	132,538	138,831
% of Prev. Year	101	101	103	103	102	101

\* Revised.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,470,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending October 21, 2000. Placements were six percent above the previous week and three percent above the comparable week of the year before.

Florida's placements during the last six weeks were two percent below the comparable period of the previous year. Placements since January 1, 2000 were estimated at 99,545,000 chicks, a decrease of two percent compared to the previous year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 140,255,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending October 21, 2000.

Chick placements were four 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 832,994,000, two percent above the same period one year ago.

#### BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND MAJOR STATES

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			15 MAJOR STATES			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING <sup>1/</sup>
	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
SEP 16	2,476	2,361	95	140,982	142,804	101	NOV 4
23	2,252	2,065	92	140,037	141,183	101	11
30	1,944	2,063	106	132,436	*137,021	103	18
OCT 7	2,442	2,237	92	133,105	136,555	103	25
14	2,212	2,320	105	132,538	*135,176	102	DEC 2
21	2,408	2,470	103	138,831	140,255	101	9
TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	13,734	13,516	98	817,929	832,994	102	
<sup>3/</sup>	102,007	99,545	98	6,060,945	6,079,094	100	

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

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

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

\* Revised.



**BROILER**

November 2, 2000

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 23 2000	Sep 30 2000	Oct 7 2000	Oct 14 2000	Oct 21 2000	Oct 28 2000
AL	26,613	27,950	*27,928	26,956	26,710	25,680
AR	*27,272	27,626	*28,699	*29,019	27,869	25,438
DE	3,865	*3,748	3,975	3,821	3,617	3,574
FL	2,694	2,742	*2,689	2,337	2,500	2,368
GA	28,080	30,592	30,328	29,032	29,351	27,577
MD	7,973	8,109	7,663	7,985	7,968	8,264
MS	17,334	17,447	*17,729	17,085	15,424	14,991
NC	16,955	17,834	*17,181	15,738	15,657	16,293
PA	3,323	3,655	*3,811	*3,137	*3,135	3,164
SC	4,656	4,911	4,953	4,462	*4,668	4,702
TX	13,275	14,135	14,443	14,139	13,043	11,826
VA	5,944	*6,222	5,997	6,070	*7,194	5,679
CA, TN, & WV	*9,944	*10,065	*9,921	*9,654	9,629	10,525
15 State Total	*167,928	*175,036	*175,317	*169,435	*166,765	160,081
Previous Year	166,904	175,385	168,688	164,192	164,659	169,328
% of Prev. Year	101	100	104	103	101	95

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 23 2000	Sep 30 2000	Oct 7 2000	Oct 14 2000	Oct 21 2000	Oct 28 2000
AL	21,605	19,985	20,370	19,736	20,911	19,822
AR	23,080	22,766	*23,143	*21,677	21,373	21,456
DE	4,859	4,419	4,664	5,122	4,733	4,565
FL	2,065	2,063	2,237	2,320	2,470	2,384
GA	24,351	22,560	24,266	22,468	24,234	24,590
MD	4,618	4,640	4,496	4,773	5,057	5,229
MS	15,065	14,035	13,424	14,632	14,761	14,982
NC	13,380	13,160	13,317	13,410	14,277	13,294
PA	2,626	2,755	*2,646	*2,535	*2,668	2,720
SC	3,987	4,872	3,642	3,506	4,229	4,431
TX	11,248	10,944	10,349	10,460	11,197	11,532
VA	5,239	5,374	4,474	5,054	*5,704	4,676
CA, TN, & WV	9,060	9,448	*9,103	9,087	9,050	8,768
15 State Total	141,183	137,021	*136,131	*134,780	*140,664	138,449
Previous Year	140,037	132,436	133,105	132,538	138,831	133,415
% of Prev. Year	101	103	102	102	101	104

\* Revised.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,384,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending October 28, 2000. Placements were three percent below the previous week but thirteen percent above the comparable week of the year before.

Florida's placements during the last six weeks were one percent above the comparable period of the previous year. Placements since January 1, 2000 were estimated at 101,929,000 chicks, a decrease of two percent compared to the previous year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 138,449,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending October 28, 2000.

Chick 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 828,228,000, two percent above the same period one year ago.

**BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND MAJOR STATES**

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			15 MAJOR STATES			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING <sup>1/</sup>
	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
SEP 23	2,252	2,065	92	140,037	141,183	101	NOV 11
30	1,944	2,063	106	132,436	137,021	103	18
OCT 7	2,442	2,237	92	133,105	*136,131	102	25
14	2,212	2,320	105	132,538	*134,780	102	DEC 2
21	2,408	2,470	103	138,831	*140,664	101	9
28	2,110	2,384	113	133,415	138,449	104	16
TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	13,368	13,539	101	810,362	828,228	102	
<sup>3/</sup>	104,117	101,929	98	6,194,360	6,217,132	100	

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

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

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

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Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 30 2000	Oct 7 2000	Oct 14 2000	Oct 21 2000	Oct 28 2000	Nov 4 2000
AL	27,950	27,928	*27,239	*26,808	*25,939	26,280
AR	27,626	28,699	29,019	27,869	*25,276	27,311
DE	3,748	3,975	3,821	3,617	3,574	3,931
FL	2,742	2,689	2,337	2,500	*2,237	2,155
GA	30,592	30,328	*29,177	*29,364	*27,608	27,879
MD	8,109	7,663	7,985	7,968	8,264	8,670
MS	17,447	17,729	*16,662	15,424	14,991	16,332
NC	17,834	17,181	*16,407	15,657	16,293	17,510
PA	3,655	3,811	3,137	3,135	*3,081	3,079
SC	4,911	4,953	4,462	4,668	4,702	4,493
TX	*14,134	*14,441	*14,130	*13,034	*11,817	13,814
VA	6,222	5,997	6,070	7,194	5,679	5,422
CA, TN, & WV	10,065	9,921	9,654	9,629	10,525	10,611
15 State Total	*175,035	*175,315	*170,100	*166,867	*159,986	167,487
Previous Year	175,385	168,688	164,192	164,659	169,328	172,779
% of Prev. Year	100	104	104	101	94	97

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 30 2000	Oct 7 2000	Oct 14 2000	Oct 21 2000	Oct 28 2000	Nov 4 2000
AL	19,985	20,370	19,736	*20,899	*20,909	20,564
AR	22,766	23,143	21,677	21,373	*21,453	23,342
DE	4,419	4,664	5,122	4,733	4,565	4,390
FL	2,063	2,237	2,320	2,470	2,384	1,952
GA	22,560	24,266	22,468	*24,272	*24,644	23,034
MD	4,640	*4,499	4,773	*5,060	5,229	5,709
MS	14,035	13,424	14,632	14,761	14,982	13,944
NC	13,160	13,317	13,410	14,277	13,294	13,299
PA	2,755	2,646	2,535	2,668	*2,718	2,390
SC	4,872	3,642	3,506	4,229	4,431	3,626
TX	10,944	*10,348	*10,458	*11,195	*11,530	11,154
VA	5,374	4,474	5,054	5,704	4,676	4,824
CA, TN, & WV	9,448	9,103	9,087	9,050	8,768	8,527
15 State Total	137,021	*136,133	*134,778	*140,691	*139,583	136,755
Previous Year	132,436	133,105	132,538	138,831	133,415	130,495
% of Prev. Year	103	102	102	101	105	105

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**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 1,952,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending November 4, 2000. Placements were 18 percent below the previous week and 13 percent below the comparable week of the year before.

Florida's placements during the last six weeks were one percent above the comparable period of the previous year. Placements since January 1, 2000 were estimated at 103,881,000 chicks, a decrease of two percent compared to the previous year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 136,755,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending November 4, 2000.

Chick 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 824,961,000, three percent above the same period one year ago.

**BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND MAJOR STATES**

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			15 MAJOR STATES			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING <sup>1/</sup>
	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
SEP 30	1,944	2,063	106	132,436	137,021	103	NOV 18
OCT 7	2,442	2,237	92	133,105	*136,133	102	25
14	2,212	2,320	105	132,538	*134,778	102	DEC 2
21	2,408	2,470	103	138,831	*140,691	101	9
28	2,110	2,384	113	133,415	*139,583	105	16
NOV 4	2,233	1,952	87	130,495	136,755	105	23
TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	13,349	13,426	101	800,820	824,961	103	
<sup>3/</sup>	106,350	103,881	98	6,324,855	6,354,806	100	

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

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

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

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Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 7 2000	Oct 14 2000	Oct 21 2000	Oct 28 2000	Nov 4 2000	Nov 11 2000
AL	27,928	27,239	*25,706	25,939	*26,265	27,736
AR	28,699	29,019	*28,080	25,276	27,311	29,212
DE	3,975	3,821	3,617	3,574	3,931	4,041
FL	2,689	2,337	2,500	2,237	2,155	2,050
GA	30,328	29,177	29,364	27,608	*27,917	30,616
MD	7,663	*8,171	*7,967	*8,082	*8,569	7,255
MS	17,729	16,662	*15,091	14,991	16,332	16,935
NC	17,181	16,407	15,657	16,293	17,510	17,843
PA	3,811	3,137	3,135	*3,092	*3,115	3,434
SC	4,953	4,462	4,668	4,702	4,493	4,862
TX	14,441	14,130	13,034	11,817	*13,995	14,160
VA	5,997	6,070	*6,155	5,679	5,422	6,335
CA, TN, & WV	9,921	9,654	9,629	10,525	*10,678	11,197
15 State Total	175,315	*170,286	*164,603	*159,815	*167,693	175,676
Previous Year	168,688	164,192	164,659	169,328	172,779	179,159
% of Prev. Year	104	104	100	94	97	98

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 7 2000	Oct 14 2000	Oct 21 2000	Oct 28 2000	Nov 4 2000	Nov 11 2000
AL	20,370	19,736	20,899	20,909	*20,566	19,007
AR	23,143	21,677	21,373	21,453	23,342	22,171
DE	4,664	5,122	4,733	4,565	4,390	4,231
FL	2,237	2,320	2,470	2,384	1,952	2,100
GA	24,266	22,468	24,272	24,644	*23,104	23,706
MD	4,499	*4,912	5,060	5,229	5,709	5,330
MS	13,424	14,632	14,761	14,982	13,944	12,437
NC	13,317	13,410	14,277	13,294	13,299	12,804
PA	2,646	2,535	2,668	*2,790	*2,443	2,355
SC	3,642	3,506	4,229	4,431	3,626	3,500
TX	10,348	10,458	11,195	11,530	*10,979	10,448
VA	4,474	5,054	5,704	4,676	4,824	5,164
CA, TN, & WV	9,103	9,087	9,050	8,768	*8,525	8,105
15 State Total	136,133	*134,917	140,691	*139,655	*136,703	131,358
Previous Year	133,105	132,538	138,831	133,415	130,495	130,414
% of Prev. Year	102	102	101	105	105	101

\* Revised.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,100,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending November 11, 2000. Placements were eight percent above the previous week but six percent below the comparable week of the year before.

Florida's placements during the last six weeks were one percent below the comparable period of the previous year. Placements since January 1, 2000 were estimated at 105,981,000 chicks, a decrease of two percent compared to the previous year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 131,358,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending November 11, 2000.

Chick placements were four 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 819,457,000, three percent above the same period one year ago.

#### BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND MAJOR STATES

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			15 MAJOR STATES			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING <sup>1/</sup>
	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
OCT 7	2,442	2,237	92	133,105	136,133	102	NOV 25
14	2,212	2,320	105	132,538	*134,917	102	DEC 2
21	2,408	2,470	103	138,831	140,691	101	9
28	2,110	2,384	113	133,415	*139,655	105	16
NOV 4	2,233	1,952	87	130,495	*136,703	105	23
11	2,231	2,100	94	130,414	131,358	101	30
TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	13,636	13,463	99	798,798	819,457	103	
<sup>3/</sup>	108,581	105,981	98	6,455,269	6,486,323	100	

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

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

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

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November 27, 2000

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 14 2000	Oct 21 2000	Oct 28 2000	Nov 4 2000	Nov 11 2000	Nov 18 2000
AL	7,239	25,706	*25,497	26,265	*28,025	26,533
AR	29,019	28,080	25,276	27,311	*29,197	29,150
DE	3,821	3,617	3,574	3,931	4,041	4,063
FL	2,337	2,500	2,237	2,155	2,050	2,381
GA	29,177	*29,152	27,608	27,917	*30,558	29,892
MD	8,171	7,967	8,082	8,569	7,255	8,137
MS	16,662	15,091	*15,202	16,332	16,935	17,249
NC	16,407	15,657	*16,542	17,510	17,843	18,368
PA	3,137	3,135	3,092	3,115	*3,539	3,518
SC	4,462	4,668	4,702	4,493	4,862	4,749
TX	14,130	13,034	11,817	13,995	14,160	14,455
VA	6,070	6,155	5,679	5,422	6,335	6,244
CA, TN, & WV	9,654	9,629	10,525	10,678	11,197	10,951
15 State Total	170,286	*164,391	*159,833	167,693	*175,997	175,690
Previous Year	164,192	164,659	169,328	172,779	179,159	178,740
% of Prev. Year	104	100	94	97	98	98

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 14 2000	Oct 21 2000	Oct 28 2000	Nov 4 2000	Nov 11 2000	Nov 18 2000
AL	19,736	20,899	20,909	20,566	*18,455	18,368
AR	21,677	21,373	21,453	23,342	*22,178	20,280
DE	5,122	4,733	4,565	4,390	4,231	5,003
FL	2,320	2,470	2,384	1,952	2,100	2,098
GA	22,468	24,272	24,644	23,104	*23,642	22,346
MD	4,912	5,060	5,229	5,709	5,330	4,840
MS	14,632	14,761	14,982	13,944	12,437	13,121
NC	13,410	14,277	13,294	13,299	12,804	13,256
PA	2,535	2,668	2,790	2,443	*2,298	2,478
SC	3,506	4,229	4,431	3,626	3,500	3,644
TX	10,458	11,195	11,530	10,979	10,448	9,423
VA	5,054	5,704	4,676	4,824	5,164	4,704
CA, TN, & WV	9,087	9,050	8,768	8,525	8,105	9,150
15 State Total	134,917	140,691	139,655	136,703	*130,692	128,711
Previous Year	132,538	138,831	133,415	130,495	130,414	135,022
% of Prev. Year	102	101	105	105	100	95

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**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,098,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending November 18, 2000. Placements were slightly below the previous week but thirteen percent below the comparable week of the year before.

Florida's placements during the last six weeks were two percent below the comparable period of the previous year. Placements since January 1, 2000 were estimated at 108,079,000 chicks, a decrease of three percent compared to the previous year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 128,711,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending November 18, 2000.

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

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 811,369,000, one percent above the same period one year ago.

#### BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND MAJOR STATES

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			15 MAJOR STATES			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING <sup>1/</sup>
	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
OCT 14	2,212	2,320	105	132,538	134,917	102	DEC 2
21	2,408	2,470	103	138,831	140,691	101	9
28	2,110	2,384	113	133,415	139,655	105	16
NOV 4	2,233	1,952	87	130,495	136,703	105	23
11	2,231	2,100	94	130,414	*130,692	100	30
18	2,406	2,098	87	135,022	*128,711	95	JAN 6
TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	13,600	13,324	98	800,715	811,369	101	
<sup>3/</sup>	110,987	108,079	97	6,590,291	6,614,368	100	

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

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

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

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November 29, 2000

# BROILER

## Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 21 2000	Oct 28 2000	Nov 4 2000	Nov 11 2000	Nov 18 2000	Nov 25 2000
AL	*24,995	25,497	*25,859	28,025	*26,734	27,960
AR	28,080	25,276	*27,417	29,197	29,150	30,047
DE	3,617	3,574	3,931	4,041	*4,066	4,007
FL	2,500	2,237	*2,310	2,050	2,381	2,509
GA	29,152	27,608	*28,027	30,558	*29,937	30,652
MD	7,967	8,082	8,569	7,255	8,137	8,263
MS	15,091	15,202	*16,403	16,935	17,249	17,759
NC	15,657	16,542	17,510	17,843	18,368	18,377
PA	3,135	3,092	3,115	3,539	3,518	3,350
SC	4,668	4,702	4,493	4,862	4,749	4,980
TX	13,034	11,817	13,995	14,160	14,455	14,519
VA	6,155	5,679	5,422	6,335	6,244	6,205
CA, TN, & WV	9,629	10,525	10,678	11,197	10,951	11,206
15 State Total	*163,680	159,833	*167,729	175,997	*175,939	179,834
Previous Year	164,659	169,328	172,779	179,159	178,740	180,524
% of Prev. Year	99	94	97	98	98	100

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## Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 21 2000	Oct 28 2000	Nov 4 2000	Nov 11 2000	Nov 18 2000	Nov 25 2000
AL	20,899	20,909	20,566	18,455	*18,524	19,191
AR	21,373	21,453	*23,339	22,178	20,280	21,133
DE	4,733	4,565	4,390	4,231	*4,867	4,767
FL	2,470	2,384	1,952	2,100	2,098	1,795
GA	24,272	24,644	23,104	23,642	*22,153	22,439
MD	5,060	5,229	5,709	5,330	*4,975	5,899
MS	14,761	14,982	13,944	12,437	13,121	14,004
NC	14,277	13,294	13,299	12,804	13,256	13,987
PA	2,668	2,790	2,443	2,298	2,478	2,343
SC	4,229	4,431	3,626	3,500	*3,614	4,129
TX	11,195	11,530	10,979	10,448	9,423	11,015
VA	5,704	4,676	4,824	5,164	4,704	4,466
CA, TN, & WV	9,050	8,768	8,525	8,105	9,150	9,157
15 State Total	140,691	139,655	*136,700	130,692	*128,643	134,325
Previous Year	138,831	133,415	130,495	130,414	135,022	137,966
% of Prev. Year	101	105	105	100	95	97

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**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 1,795,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending November 25, 2000. Placements were fourteen percent below the previous week and twenty four percent below the comparable week of the year before.

Florida's placements during the last six weeks were seven percent below the comparable period of the previous year. Placements since January 1, 2000 were estimated at 109,874,000 chicks, a decrease of three percent compared to the previous year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 134,325,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending November 25, 2000.

Chick placements were four 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 810,706,000, one percent above the same period one year ago.

**BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND MAJOR STATES**

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			15 MAJOR STATES			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING <sup>1/</sup>
	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
OCT 21	2,408	2,470	103	138,831	140,691	101	DEC 9
28	2,110	2,384	113	133,415	139,655	105	16
NOV 4	2,233	1,952	87	130,495	*136,700	105	23
11	2,231	2,100	94	130,414	130,692	100	30
18	2,406	2,098	87	135,022	*128,643	95	JAN 6
25	2,349	1,795	76	137,966	134,325	97	13
TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	13,737	12,799	93	806,143	810,706	101	
<sup>3/</sup>	113,336	109,874	97	6,728,257	6,748,622	100	

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

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

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

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December 6, 2000

**BROILER**

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 28 2000	Nov 4 2000	Nov 11 2000	Nov 18 2000	Nov 25 2000	Dec 2 2000
AL	25,497	25,859	*28,512	26,734	27,960	29,214
AR	*25,299	27,417	*29,319	29,150	*29,980	29,753
DE	3,574	3,931	4,041	4,066	4,007	4,214
FL	2,237	2,310	*2,340	2,381	2,509	2,516
GA	27,608	28,027	*31,128	29,937	*30,644	31,116
MD	8,082	8,569	*7,755	8,137	*8,249	8,240
MS	15,202	16,403	*16,508	17,249	17,759	17,769
NC	16,542	17,510	17,843	18,368	18,377	18,297
PA	3,092	3,115	3,539	3,518	*3,452	3,742
SC	4,702	4,493	4,862	4,749	4,980	4,772
TX	11,817	13,995	14,160	14,455	14,519	14,514
VA	5,679	5,422	6,335	6,244	6,205	6,049
CA, TN, & WV	10,525	10,678	*11,185	10,951	*11,233	11,054
15 State Total	*159,856	167,729	*177,527	175,939	*179,874	181,250
Previous Year	169,328	172,779	179,159	178,740	180,524	180,467
% of Prev. Year	94	97	99	98	100	100

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 28 2000	Nov 4 2000	Nov 11 2000	Nov 18 2000	Nov 25 2000	Dec 2 2000
AL	20,909	20,566	18,455	18,524	19,191	21,284
AR	21,453	23,339	22,178	*20,284	*21,146	24,253
DE	4,565	4,390	4,231	4,867	4,767	5,679
FL	2,384	1,952	2,100	2,098	1,795	2,133
GA	24,644	23,104	23,642	22,153	*22,547	24,592
MD	5,229	*5,711	5,330	*4,978	*6,011	4,537
MS	14,982	13,944	12,437	13,121	14,004	13,833
NC	13,294	13,299	12,804	13,256	13,987	14,628
PA	2,790	2,443	2,298	2,478	*2,424	2,630
SC	4,431	3,626	3,500	3,614	4,129	3,800
TX	11,530	10,979	10,448	9,423	11,015	11,149
VA	4,676	4,824	5,164	4,704	4,466	4,951
CA, TN, & WV	8,768	8,525	*8,016	*9,144	*9,473	10,662
15 State Total	139,655	*136,702	*130,603	*128,644	*134,955	144,131
Previous Year	133,415	130,495	130,414	135,022	137,966	142,610
% of Prev. Year	105	105	100	95	98	101

\* Revised.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,133,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending December 2, 2000. Placements were nineteen percent above the previous week and twenty one percent above the comparable week of the year before.

Florida's placements during the last six weeks were eleven percent below the comparable period of the previous year. Placements since January 1, 2000 were estimated at 112,007,000 chicks, a decrease of three percent compared to the same period in the previous year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 144,131,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending December 2, 2000.

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

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 814,690,000, one percent above the same period one year ago.

**BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND MAJOR STATES**

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			15 MAJOR STATES			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING <sup>1/</sup>
	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
OCT 28	2,110	2,384	113	133,415	139,655	105	DEC 16
NOV 4	2,233	1,952	87	130,495	*136,702	105	23
11	2,231	2,100	94	130,414	*130,603	100	30
18	2,406	2,098	87	135,022	*128,644	95	JAN 6
25	2,349	1,795	76	137,966	*134,955	98	13
DEC 2	2,687	2,133	79	142,610	144,131	101	20
TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	14,016	12,462	89	809,922	814,690	101	
<sup>3/</sup>	116,023	112,007	97	6,870,867	6,893,297	100	

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

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

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

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December 14, 2000

## Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 4 2000	Nov 11 2000	Nov 18 2000	Nov 25 2000	Dec 2 2000	Dec 9 2000
AL	25,859	*28,515	*27,704	27,960	29,214	27,452
AR	27,417	29,319	29,150	29,980	29,753	29,250
DE	3,931	4,041	4,066	4,007	4,214	3,963
FL	2,310	2,340	*2,461	2,509	2,516	2,464
GA	28,027	31,128	29,937	30,644	*31,209	30,577
MD	8,569	7,755	8,137	8,249	*8,225	8,166
MS	16,403	*16,523	*17,533	17,759	17,769	18,070
NC	17,510	17,843	*18,367	18,377	18,297	17,009
PA	3,115	3,539	3,518	3,452	*3,886	3,344
SC	4,493	4,862	4,749	4,980	*4,752	4,627
TX	*13,997	*14,161	*14,452	*14,516	*14,511	14,442
VA	5,422	6,335	6,244	6,205	6,049	5,694
CA, TN, & WV	10,678	11,185	*11,223	11,233	*11,066	10,826
15 State Total	*167,731	*177,546	*177,541	*179,871	*181,461	175,884
Previous Year	172,779	179,159	178,740	180,524	180,467	180,792
% of Prev. Year	97	99	99	100	101	97

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## Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 4 2000	Nov 11 2000	Nov 18 2000	Nov 25 2000	Dec 2 2000	Dec 9 2000
AL	20,566	*18,460	18,524	19,191	21,284	20,803
AR	23,339	22,178	20,284	21,146	24,253	23,095
DE	4,390	4,231	4,867	4,767	*5,639	4,528
FL	1,952	2,100	2,098	1,795	2,133	2,076
GA	23,104	23,642	22,153	22,547	*24,593	23,356
MD	5,711	5,330	4,978	6,011	*4,538	5,751
MS	13,944	*12,450	13,121	14,004	13,833	14,912
NC	13,299	12,804	13,256	13,987	14,628	13,815
PA	2,443	2,298	2,478	2,424	*2,666	2,672
SC	3,626	3,500	3,614	4,129	3,800	4,853
TX	*10,980	*10,449	*9,424	*11,016	11,149	11,385
VA	4,824	5,164	4,704	4,466	*5,003	5,106
CA, TN, & WV	8,525	8,016	9,144	9,473	*10,660	10,756
15 State Total	*136,703	*130,622	*128,645	*134,956	*144,179	143,108
Previous Year	130,495	130,414	135,022	137,966	142,610	142,905
% of Prev. Year	105	100	95	98	101	100

\* Revised.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,076,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending December 9, 2000. Placements were three percent below the previous week and nineteen percent below the comparable week of the year before.

Florida's placements during the last six weeks were sixteen percent below the comparable period of the previous year. Placements since January 1, 2000 were estimated at 114,083,000 chicks, a decrease of four percent compared to the same period in the previous year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 143,108,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending December 9, 2000.

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

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 818,213,000, slightly above the same period one year ago.

**BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND MAJOR STATES**

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			15 MAJOR STATES			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING <sup>1/</sup>
	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
NOV 4	2,233	1,952	87	130,495	*136,703	105	DEC 23
11	2,231	2,100	94	130,414	*130,622	100	30
18	2,406	2,098	87	135,022	*128,645	95	JAN 6
25	2,349	1,795	76	137,966	*134,956	98	13
DEC 2	2,687	2,133	79	142,610	*144,179	101	20
9	2,559	2,076	81	142,905	143,108	100	27
TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	14,465	12,154	84	819,412	818,213	100	
<sup>3/</sup>	118,582	114,083	96	7,013,772	7,036,475	100	

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

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

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

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December 21, 2000

Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 11 2000	Nov 18 2000	Nov 25 2000	Dec 2 2000	Dec 9 2000	Dec 16 2000
AL	28,515	27,704	27,960	29,214	27,452	28,202
AR	29,319	29,150	29,980	29,753	*29,442	29,661
DE	4,041	4,066	4,007	4,214	3,963	3,943
FL	2,340	2,461	2,509	2,516	2,464	2,469
GA	31,128	29,937	*30,808	31,209	*30,655	30,635
MD	7,755	8,137	8,249	8,225	*8,114	8,310
MS	16,523	17,533	*18,016	17,769	18,070	18,092
NC	17,843	18,367	18,377	18,297	17,009	18,332
PA	3,539	3,518	3,452	3,886	*3,554	3,564
SC	4,862	4,749	4,980	4,752	4,627	4,867
TX	14,161	14,452	14,516	14,511	14,442	14,425
VA	6,335	6,244	6,205	6,049	5,694	6,103
CA, TN, & WV	11,185	11,223	11,233	11,066	*10,997	10,894
15 State Total	177,546	177,541	*180,292	181,461	*176,483	179,497
Previous Year	179,159	178,740	180,524	180,467	180,792	181,050
% of Prev. Year	99	99	100	101	98	99

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 11 2000	Nov 18 2000	Nov 25 2000	Dec 2 2000	Dec 9 2000	Dec 16 2000
AL	18,460	18,524	19,191	21,284	20,803	21,374
AR	22,178	*20,293	21,146	24,253	*23,217	23,334
DE	4,231	4,867	4,767	5,639	*4,114	4,579
FL	2,100	2,098	1,795	2,133	2,076	2,142
GA	23,642	22,153	*22,521	24,593	*23,556	24,953
MD	5,330	4,978	6,011	*4,541	*5,799	5,774
MS	12,450	13,121	14,004	13,833	14,912	15,244
NC	12,804	13,256	13,987	14,628	13,815	14,380
PA	2,298	2,478	2,424	2,666	*2,790	2,566
SC	3,500	3,614	4,129	3,800	4,853	4,199
TX	10,449	9,424	11,016	11,149	11,385	11,554
VA	5,164	4,704	4,466	5,003	*5,484	5,093
CA, TN, & WV	8,016	9,144	9,473	10,660	*10,405	9,807
15 State Total	130,622	*128,654	*134,930	*144,182	*143,209	144,999
Previous Year	130,414	135,022	137,966	142,610	142,905	144,828
% of Prev. Year	100	95	98	101	100	100

\* Revised.

**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,142,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending December 16, 2000. Placements were three percent above the previous week but six percent below the comparable week of the year before.

Florida's placements during the last six weeks were fifteen percent below the comparable period of the previous year. Placements since January 1, 2000 were estimated at 116,225,000 chicks, a decrease of four percent compared to the same period in the previous year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 144,999,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending December 16, 2000.

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

During the 6-week period, total chicks placed were 826,596,000, one percent below the same period one year ago.

**BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND MAJOR STATES**

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			15 MAJOR STATES			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING <sup>1/</sup>
	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
NOV 11	2,231	2,100	94	130,414	130,622	100	DEC 30
18	2,406	2,098	87	135,022	*128,654	95	JAN 6
25	2,349	1,795	76	137,966	*134,930	98	13
DEC 2	2,687	2,133	79	142,610	*144,182	101	20
9	2,559	2,076	81	142,905	*143,209	100	27
16	2,268	2,142	94	144,828	144,999	100	
TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	14,500	12,344	85	833,745	826,596	99	
<sup>3/</sup>	120,850	116,225	96	7,158,600	7,181,561	100	

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

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

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

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Broiler Eggs Set (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 18 2000	Nov 25 2000	Dec 2 2000	Dec 9 2000	Dec 16 2000	Dec 23 2000
AL	27,704	27,960	29,214	27,452	28,202	28,154
AR	29,150	29,980	29,753	29,442	29,661	29,424
DE	4,066	4,007	4,214	3,963	*3,936	3,997
FL	2,461	2,509	2,516	2,464	2,469	2,447
GA	29,937	30,808	31,209	30,655	30,635	30,954
MD	8,137	8,249	8,225	8,114	*8,363	8,372
MS	17,533	18,016	*17,966	18,070	18,092	18,159
NC	18,367	18,377	18,297	17,009	18,332	18,199
PA	3,518	3,452	3,886	3,554	3,564	3,704
SC	4,749	4,980	4,752	4,627	4,867	4,749
TX	14,452	14,516	14,511	14,442	14,425	14,478
VA	6,244	6,205	6,049	5,694	6,103	6,209
CA, TN, & WV	11,223	11,233	11,066	10,997	10,894	11,013
15 State Total	177,541	180,292	*181,658	176,483	*179,543	179,859
Previous Year	178,740	180,524	180,467	180,792	181,050	180,335
% of Prev. Year	99	100	101	98	99	100

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Broiler Chicks Placed (000), 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 18 2000	Nov 25 2000	Dec 2 2000	Dec 9 2000	Dec 16 2000	Dec 23 2000
AL	18,524	19,191	21,284	20,803	21,374	22,008
AR	20,293	21,146	24,253	23,217	23,334	22,751
DE	4,867	4,767	5,639	4,114	*4,237	5,118
FL	2,098	1,795	2,133	2,076	2,142	2,328
GA	22,153	22,521	24,593	23,556	*24,944	24,987
MD	4,978	6,011	4,541	5,799	*5,665	5,512
MS	13,121	14,004	13,833	14,912	15,244	14,969
NC	13,256	13,987	14,628	13,815	*14,152	14,376
PA	2,478	2,424	2,666	2,790	*2,572	2,880
SC	3,614	4,129	3,800	4,853	4,199	3,961
TX	9,424	11,016	11,149	11,385	11,554	11,362
VA	4,704	4,466	5,003	5,484	*5,536	4,884
CA, TN, & WV	9,144	9,473	10,660	10,405	*9,827	9,834
15 State Total	128,654	134,930	144,182	143,209	*144,780	144,970
Previous Year	135,022	137,966	142,610	142,905	144,828	143,292
% of Prev. Year	95	98	101	100	100	101

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**FLORIDA:** Hatcheries placed 2,328,000 broiler chicks with producers during the week ending December 23, 2000. Placements were nine percent above the previous week but six percent below the comparable week of the year before.

Florida's placements during the last six weeks were fifteen percent below the comparable period of the previous year. Placements since January 1, 2000 were estimated at 118,553,000 chicks, a decrease of four percent compared to the same period in the previous year.

**UNITED STATES:** Commercial hatcheries placed 144,970,000 chicks with producers in the 15 major broiler States during the week ending December 23, 2000.

Chick placements were one 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 840,272,000, one percent below the same period one year ago.

**BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN FLORIDA AND MAJOR STATES**

CHICKS PLACED WEEK ENDING	FLORIDA			15 MAJOR STATES			PROJECTED MARKETING WEEK ENDING <sup>1/</sup>
	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	1999	2000	PERCENT OF PREVIOUS YEAR	
	- Thousands -			- Thousands -			
NOV 18	2,406	2,098	87	135,022	128,654	95	JAN 6
25	2,349	1,795	76	137,966	134,930	98	
DEC 2	2,687	2,133	79	142,610	144,182	101	20
9	2,559	2,076	81	142,905	143,209	100	27
16	2,268	2,142	94	144,828	*144,780	100	FEB 3
23	2,470	2,328	94	143,292	144,970	101	
TOTAL <sup>2/</sup>	14,739	12,572	85	846,623	840,725	99	
<sup>3/</sup>	123,320	118,553	96	7,301,892	7,326,312	100	

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

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

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

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