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Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Down 3 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 204 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 11, 2006. This was down 3 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 83 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Down 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 161 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 11, 2006. Placements were down 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from January 1, 2006 through November 11, 2006 were 7.78 billion, down 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 7 2006	Oct 14 2006	Oct 21 2006	Oct 28 2006	Nov 4 2006	Nov 11 2006
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	29,882	*29,586	*30,217	*27,956	*28,874	30,712
AR	27,263	28,049	27,158	27,264	27,732	28,306
DE	3,697	3,683	3,732	*3,402	3,761	3,690
FL	1,365	1,374	1,372	1,364	1,367	1,354
GA	34,923	35,094	*32,473	32,551	32,062	33,972
KY	*7,401	*6,418	*6,640	*7,314	*6,582	6,908
LA	3,678	3,802	*3,802	3,618	3,802	3,742
MD	8,879	8,362	8,445	8,411	8,685	8,295
MS	17,321	17,034	16,094	14,391	17,123	16,921
NC	17,235	17,363	*17,758	18,400	18,412	18,428
OK	6,579	6,455	6,232	6,385	6,070	6,363
PA	4,069	*3,814	*3,721	*3,388	*3,707	3,857
SC	5,484	4,951	5,481	5,198	4,763	5,460
TX	14,914	14,513	12,525	12,600	13,900	13,684
VA	6,398	6,186	5,782	5,744	5,328	4,474
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*16,539	16,848	*14,889	*15,751	*17,079	17,941
19 State Total	*205,627	*203,532	*196,321	*193,737	*199,247	204,107
Previous Year Total	209,968	202,542	202,413	199,322	206,422	210,900
Pct. of Prev. Year	98	100	97	97	97	97

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 7 2006	Oct 14 2006	Oct 21 2006	Oct 28 2006	Nov 4 2006	Nov 11 2006
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	20,748	20,797	*19,923	*20,125	*19,657	19,714
AR	21,851	23,862	23,702	22,506	22,516	22,201
DE	4,321	3,961	4,809	*4,965	*5,301	5,773
FL	1,281	1,426	1,449	1,389	1,428	1,400
GA	26,968	27,565	27,415	*28,785	*28,334	26,708
KY	5,630	5,976	5,469	*6,126	*5,576	5,769
LA	3,664	3,733	3,470	3,107	3,907	3,950
MD	5,306	6,809	6,446	*6,031	*5,612	4,676
MS	15,702	15,237	14,477	15,205	15,375	14,645
NC	14,743	15,191	15,277	14,299	14,066	15,056
OK	5,115	4,251	4,211	4,706	*4,498	4,877
PA	2,490	*2,977	*2,856	*2,882	*2,788	2,701
SC	4,421	4,256	4,271	4,463	4,630	4,315
TX	11,864	11,858	11,991	12,609	12,323	10,630
VA	5,541	4,734	4,222	*5,039	4,697	4,382
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*15,192	15,416	*15,122	*15,475	*15,059	14,355
19 State Total	*164,837	*168,049	*165,110	*167,712	*165,767	161,152
Previous Year Total	165,328	168,732	166,512	170,277	165,230	165,141
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	100	99	98	100	98

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