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Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Down 1 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 211 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 13, 2007. This was down 1 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 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 171 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 13, 2007. Placements were down 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2006 through January 13, 2007 were 344 million, down 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 9 2006	Dec 16 2006	Dec 23 2006	Dec 30 2006	Jan 6 2007	Jan 13 2007
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	30,600	30,483	30,370	30,510	30,385	30,435
AR	28,614	29,789	*29,386	29,531	29,212	29,400
DE	3,963	3,913	3,572	3,971	3,998	3,807
FL	1,344	1,353	*1,322	1,342	1,344	1,341
GA	34,499	*35,793	35,040	35,205	35,155	35,446
KY	6,531	*7,522	7,358	7,406	*7,817	7,671
LA	3,712	3,742	3,742	3,649	3,680	3,680
MD	8,482	8,531	8,498	8,531	8,781	8,716
MS	17,147	17,960	18,374	18,439	17,683	18,116
NC	18,555	19,082	*18,835	18,240	18,679	18,488
OK	6,447	6,177	6,483	6,386	6,553	6,567
PA	3,901	4,002	3,862	3,926	*3,849	3,926
SC	5,471	5,530	5,230	5,610	5,550	5,516
TX	14,083	14,141	14,114	14,243	14,208	14,218
VA	5,959	6,286	6,164	6,238	6,176	6,164
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,866	17,883	17,847	*18,075	18,095	17,809
19 State Total	207,174	*212,187	*210,197	*211,302	*211,165	211,300
Previous Year Total	213,249	215,686	212,232	214,172	213,256	213,689
Pct. of Prev. Year	97	98	99	99	99	99

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 9 2006	Dec 16 2006	Dec 23 2006	Dec 30 2006	Jan 6 2007	Jan 13 2007
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	19,684	20,225	21,090	20,541	20,377	20,256
AR	23,250	23,904	23,869	22,870	23,302	22,355
DE	5,287	4,366	4,914	4,385	4,933	4,454
FL	1,484	1,685	1,517	1,401	*1,537	1,353
GA	28,138	28,590	29,081	27,970	28,975	28,063
KY	6,174	5,922	6,340	5,369	*6,070	6,065
LA	3,635	3,606	3,816	3,421	3,619	3,686
MD	5,761	6,675	5,944	6,548	5,752	6,326
MS	15,762	16,075	15,238	15,312	*16,078	16,185
NC	15,496	15,454	15,445	15,301	15,944	15,416
OK	5,424	4,180	4,754	5,288	4,799	5,941
PA	2,915	2,949	2,890	2,730	*3,007	2,922
SC	4,578	4,521	4,561	4,475	4,673	5,034
TX	12,145	12,087	12,054	11,791	11,870	11,856
VA	4,776	5,186	5,275	4,407	5,012	4,655
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,973	17,100	16,655	16,606	*17,089	16,691
19 State Total	171,482	172,525	173,443	168,415	*173,037	171,258
Previous Year Total	173,392	175,810	174,733	173,580	175,059	172,920
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	98	99	97	99	99

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