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

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 209 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 20, 2007. 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 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 173 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 20, 2007. Placements were down 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2006 through January 20, 2007 were 517 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 16 2006	Dec 23 2006	Dec 30 2006	Jan 6 2007	Jan 13 2007	Jan 20 2007
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	30,483	30,370	30,510	30,385	30,435	29,394
AR	29,789	29,386	29,531	29,212	29,400	29,476
DE	3,913	3,572	3,971	3,998	3,807	3,974
FL	1,353	1,322	*1,362	1,344	1,341	1,343
GA	35,793	35,040	35,205	35,155	35,446	34,538
KY	7,522	*7,480	7,406	7,817	*7,827	7,807
LA	3,742	3,742	3,649	3,680	3,680	3,664
MD	8,531	8,498	8,531	8,781	8,716	8,403
MS	17,960	18,374	18,439	17,683	18,116	18,363
NC	19,082	18,835	*18,334	18,679	*18,559	18,702
OK	6,177	6,483	6,386	6,553	6,567	6,527
PA	4,002	3,862	3,926	3,849	*3,852	3,878
SC	5,530	5,230	5,610	5,550	5,516	5,440
TX	14,141	14,114	14,243	14,208	*14,410	14,090
VA	6,286	6,164	6,238	6,176	*6,168	6,121
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,883	*17,151	18,075	*17,452	*17,112	17,281
19 State Total	212,187	*209,623	*211,416	*210,522	*210,952	209,001
Previous Year Total	215,686	212,232	214,172	213,256	213,689	215,404
Pct. of Prev. Year	98	99	99	99	99	97

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 16 2006	Dec 23 2006	Dec 30 2006	Jan 6 2007	Jan 13 2007	Jan 20 2007
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	20,225	21,090	20,541	20,377	*20,353	20,863
AR	23,904	23,869	22,870	23,302	22,355	24,090
DE	4,366	4,914	4,385	4,933	4,454	4,968
FL	1,685	1,517	1,401	1,537	1,353	1,441
GA	28,590	29,081	27,970	*28,854	*28,431	28,896
KY	5,922	6,340	5,369	6,070	*6,342	6,369
LA	3,606	3,816	3,421	3,619	3,686	3,557
MD	6,675	5,944	6,548	5,752	*6,333	5,991
MS	16,075	15,238	15,312	16,078	16,185	16,317
NC	15,454	15,445	15,301	15,944	15,416	15,111
OK	4,180	4,754	5,288	4,799	5,941	4,379
PA	2,949	2,890	2,730	3,007	*2,839	2,919
SC	4,521	4,561	4,475	4,673	5,034	4,828
TX	12,087	12,054	11,791	*11,915	*11,897	12,016
VA	5,186	5,275	4,407	5,012	*4,690	4,871
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,100	16,655	16,606	*17,038	*15,781	16,236
19 State Total	172,525	173,443	168,415	*172,910	*171,090	172,852
Previous Year Total	175,810	174,733	173,580	175,059	172,920	174,210
Pct. of Prev. Year	98	99	97	99	99	99

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