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Summary

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Down 1 Percent from Previous Year

Broiler-type chicks hatched during 2008 totaled 9.46 billion, down 1 percent from 2007.

Leading U.S. breeders had intended placements of 85.8 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during 2008, down 2 percent from 2007.

19-State Broiler Placements Down 2 Percent

Placements of broiler chicks on feed for meat production in the 19-State weekly program totaled 8.96 billion during the 52 week period ending December 27, 2008 down 2 percent from the 52 week period ending December 29, 2007.

Egg-Type Chicks Hatched Up 5 Percent

Egg-type chicks hatched during 2008 totaled 467 million, up 5 percent from 2007.

Leading U.S. breeders had intended placements of 2.96 million egg-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during 2008, down 1 percent from 2007.

Turkey Net Poults Placed Down 4 Percent

Turkey poults hatched during 2008 were down 2 percent from 2007, with 306 million hatched. Net poult placements totaled 296 million, down 4 percent from 2007.

Hatchery Capacity

The capacity of chicken hatcheries on January 1, 2009 was 904 million eggs, up slightly from January 1, 2008.

The capacity of turkey hatcheries was 39.5 million eggs on January 1, 2009, down 1 percent from January 1, 2008.

**Broiler-Type Chicks: Number Hatched by Month, 19 Selected States
and United States, 2006**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
AL	114,222	104,695	117,446	113,390	115,159	113,606	115,628
AR	108,429	97,750	106,842	101,148	104,065	101,570	101,842
DE	15,095	13,072	14,388	13,193	13,342	13,729	14,371
FL	4,964	4,583	5,052	4,897	5,113	4,593	5,007
GA	122,169	110,629	124,079	120,028	125,150	121,300	124,504
KY	25,549	23,836	25,223	25,657	26,878	25,207	25,954
LA	14,959	13,750	15,236	14,583	14,893	14,185	14,532
MD	32,498	29,064	31,883	30,485	31,778	31,212	32,462
MS	69,102	61,738	68,568	66,936	67,775	65,537	66,492
NC	68,670	61,152	70,944	65,635	69,596	67,316	67,743
OK	24,798	22,725	25,220	24,277	24,819	23,700	24,676
PA	13,942	12,976	14,202	14,340	14,604	14,090	14,600
SC	18,570	16,977	19,578	18,264	19,067	18,967	19,330
TX	56,760	51,023	56,907	53,672	55,246	54,504	54,444
VA	23,548	21,089	23,997	23,616	23,997	23,341	23,653
CA, MO, TN & WV	70,124	64,962	74,390	72,055	73,583	70,964	72,529
19 Sts ¹	783,399	710,021	793,955	762,176	785,065	763,821	777,767
Oth Sts ²	20,972	22,201	22,856	24,095	25,575	24,049	22,818
US Total	804,371	732,222	816,811	786,271	810,640	787,870	800,585
State	Aug	Sep	Oct ³	Nov ³	Dec ³	Total ³	
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	
AL	117,638	112,080	112,065	103,361	112,745	1,352,035	
AR	103,379	100,112	97,079	92,598	101,650	1,216,464	
DE	14,809	13,815	14,077	13,146	14,451	167,488	
FL	5,066	4,899	5,051	4,883	4,874	58,982	
GA	124,087	119,736	120,087	113,008	123,903	1,448,680	
KY	26,933	25,719	26,201	23,870	26,818	307,845	
LA	14,562	13,899	14,253	13,605	13,837	172,294	
MD	32,247	30,636	31,593	30,085	31,109	375,052	
MS	67,615	62,749	62,867	58,384	64,813	782,576	
NC	67,688	64,205	66,356	64,781	68,974	803,060	
OK	24,847	24,717	24,414	24,179	25,625	293,997	
PA	14,618	13,158	14,322	12,986	14,718	168,556	
SC	19,492	18,638	19,426	18,033	19,514	225,856	
TX	55,149	53,491	53,685	48,215	53,075	646,171	
VA	23,668	22,069	22,665	20,748	22,997	275,388	
CA, MO, TN & WV	73,274	69,773	66,955	65,099	73,245	846,953	
19 Sts ¹	785,072	749,696	751,096	706,981	772,348	9,141,397	
Oth Sts ²	23,610	21,802	19,649	22,099	22,947	272,673	
US Total	808,682	771,498	770,745	729,080	795,295	9,414,070	

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² Not published separately to avoid disclosing individual operations.

³ Revised.

**Broiler-Type Chicks: Number Hatched by Month, 19 Selected States
and United States, 2007 ¹**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
AL	112,842	101,237	113,341	112,044	116,260	114,250	117,424
AR	101,961	92,053	102,806	100,668	106,622	103,828	103,993
DE	14,425	12,987	14,732	14,601	15,386	15,002	15,728
FL	4,982	4,587	5,007	4,990	5,108	4,834	5,029
GA	124,677	111,847	125,524	123,523	129,205	125,317	127,616
KY	27,631	25,665	27,469	27,259	28,775	28,039	27,947
LA	13,602	12,419	14,310	14,176	14,523	14,146	14,479
MD	31,121	27,770	31,705	31,455	32,545	31,596	32,038
MS	67,149	62,342	70,717	69,012	70,629	68,823	70,283
NC	69,015	61,954	71,172	70,018	73,185	70,701	71,976
OK	25,776	23,139	25,792	25,336	26,018	25,271	24,934
PA	14,372	12,581	14,142	13,833	14,528	14,026	14,267
SC	19,829	17,680	19,720	18,814	20,299	19,906	19,694
TX	52,917	47,664	54,814	54,838	56,440	55,483	56,251
VA	23,122	20,513	22,726	23,119	24,236	23,305	23,662
CA, MO, TN & WV	71,969	64,814	73,912	72,041	75,344	72,058	71,806
19 Sts ²	775,390	699,252	787,889	775,727	809,103	786,585	797,127
Oth Sts ³	20,768	22,959	21,594	23,773	27,032	23,826	24,109
US 2007	796,158	722,211	809,483	799,500	836,135	810,411	821,236
US 2006	804,371	732,222	816,811	786,271	810,640	787,870	800,585
2007 as % of 2006	99	99	99	102	103	103	103

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**Broiler-Type Chicks: Number Hatched by Month, 19 Selected States
and United States, 2007¹ (continued)**

State	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
AL	121,069	113,500	116,627	106,825	121,225	1,366,644
AR	104,740	100,266	100,360	92,972	105,700	1,215,969
DE	15,564	14,402	15,035	14,673	15,306	177,841
FL	5,051	4,820	5,069	4,881	4,974	59,332
GA	127,754	120,701	121,887	117,161	125,603	1,480,815
KY	28,323	26,696	27,315	24,272	27,580	326,971
LA	14,597	14,459	14,693	14,168	14,469	170,041
MD	31,977	30,592	31,281	29,870	31,484	373,434
MS	69,419	64,871	65,744	64,865	69,754	813,608
NC	72,944	67,887	70,218	68,594	72,070	839,734
OK	25,545	25,126	25,812	24,122	24,276	301,147
PA	14,331	14,704	15,168	14,251	15,257	171,460
SC	20,429	19,029	19,853	18,363	19,468	233,084
TX	55,741	52,932	52,666	51,926	56,009	647,681
VA	23,409	22,602	22,498	22,075	23,372	274,639
CA, MO, TN & WV	71,627	68,967	70,835	67,873	73,314	854,560
19 Sts ²	802,520	761,554	775,061	736,891	799,861	9,306,960
Oth Sts ³	25,806	22,562	21,877	25,111	23,616	283,033
US 2007	828,326	784,116	796,938	762,002	823,477	9,589,993
US 2006	808,682	771,498	770,745	729,080	795,295	9,414,070
2007 as % of 2006	102	102	103	105	104	102

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and United States, 2008 ¹**

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
AL	120,087	111,399	120,026	115,920	120,288	116,961	114,172
AR	104,378	95,937	104,881	97,978	100,720	98,033	97,655
DE	14,870	13,858	14,351	14,257	14,144	13,458	13,178
FL	5,013	4,774	5,225	5,038	4,949	4,832	5,095
GA	127,803	118,497	127,682	120,937	125,611	122,474	123,297
KY	27,966	26,036	28,439	28,151	28,710	29,011	28,396
LA	13,896	13,626	14,648	13,516	13,751	13,425	13,798
MD	32,983	31,254	33,458	32,386	32,681	31,527	31,902
MS	69,781	65,686	71,018	69,021	70,642	69,187	70,011
NC	72,808	67,619	73,340	70,165	71,786	69,216	69,616
OK	25,869	24,006	25,665	24,762	26,202	25,728	25,110
PA	15,217	14,544	15,144	15,172	15,468	15,560	15,935
SC	20,191	18,376	20,254	19,423	19,933	19,739	19,459
TX	56,411	53,939	59,563	55,734	56,330	56,566	57,974
VA	22,550	21,652	23,560	22,677	22,354	22,753	23,095
CA, MO, TN & WV	72,327	67,350	74,785	72,227	74,038	72,306	72,884
19 Sts ²	802,150	748,553	812,039	777,364	797,607	780,776	781,577
Oth Sts ³	23,877	26,727	24,851	24,184	27,716	25,017	23,605
US 2008	826,027	775,280	836,890	801,548	825,323	805,793	805,182
US 2007	796,158	722,211	809,483	799,500	836,135	810,411	821,236
2008 as % of 2007	104	107	103	100	99	99	98

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**Broiler-Type Chicks: Number Hatched by Month, 19 Selected States
and United States, 2008¹ (continued)**

State	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
AL	113,521	107,435	104,853	97,259	109,321	1,351,242
AR	93,120	89,103	87,436	82,651	92,277	1,144,169
DE	13,546	12,656	11,810	10,339	12,213	158,680
FL	4,851	4,627	4,435	4,378	4,698	57,915
GA	122,197	114,986	113,259	103,868	117,499	1,438,110
KY	29,067	27,318	26,897	25,364	28,783	334,138
LA	13,431	12,698	12,353	11,432	13,023	159,597
MD	32,843	30,293	29,305	29,450	32,184	380,266
MS	70,073	64,780	63,338	59,782	64,880	808,199
NC	69,911	66,690	64,547	65,630	68,905	830,233
OK	24,717	24,833	25,810	24,427	24,377	301,506
PA	15,600	14,297	14,241	12,307	15,237	178,722
SC	19,703	19,424	18,998	18,643	20,096	234,239
TX	56,239	54,664	52,898	50,950	56,325	667,593
VA	23,154	22,436	22,043	20,179	22,487	268,940
CA, MO, TN & WV	71,409	66,514	66,814	65,293	71,333	847,280
19 Sts ²	773,382	732,754	719,037	681,952	753,638	9,160,829
Oth Sts ³	25,677	22,481	21,927	23,360	25,666	295,088
US 2008	799,059	755,235	740,964	705,312	779,304	9,455,917
US 2007	828,326	784,116	796,938	762,002	823,477	9,589,993
2008 as % of 2007	96	96	93	93	95	99

¹ Revised.

² States in the weekly hatchery estimating program.

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**Broiler-Type Eggs in Incubators: First of Month
by Region and United States, 2006**

Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
North Atlantic	11,347	11,814	11,641	12,224
E North Central	9,415	8,899	9,136	9,572
W North Central	28,871	29,542	29,961	30,686
South Atlantic	241,183	239,592	243,536	240,223
South Central	346,113	347,431	346,529	340,587
West	23,160	23,064	25,014	26,215
US	660,089	660,342	665,817	659,507
	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
North Atlantic	12,088	12,259	12,097	12,574
E North Central	9,444	9,387	9,582	9,190
W North Central	30,513	30,512	29,377	29,292
South Atlantic	241,177	241,629	240,348	241,573
South Central	337,905	341,897	333,064	342,312
West	26,131	25,285	25,591	25,625
US	657,258	660,969	650,059	660,566
	Sep	Oct ¹	Nov ¹	Dec ¹
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
North Atlantic	11,751	12,057	10,855	12,173
E North Central	9,121	9,181	9,054	9,459
W North Central	30,300	27,237	25,097	28,394
South Atlantic	240,517	234,341	228,641	241,989
South Central	340,447	325,485	310,587	334,930
West	24,208	21,231	23,172	26,261
US	656,344	629,532	607,406	653,206

¹ Revised.

**Broiler-Type Eggs in Incubators: First of Month
by Region and United States, 2007¹**

Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
North Atlantic	11,763	11,614	11,838	11,780
E North Central	9,802	9,665	9,738	9,750
W North Central	28,437	28,508	28,940	29,405
South Atlantic	241,522	240,299	245,716	247,619
South Central	335,286	334,986	342,033	343,587
West	24,574	24,638	25,476	26,325
US	651,384	649,710	663,741	668,466
	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
North Atlantic	12,148	12,147	12,360	12,135
E North Central	11,084	11,237	11,335	11,977
W North Central	30,121	30,519	29,318	29,592
South Atlantic	252,313	251,449	246,426	248,901
South Central	347,709	350,960	343,100	348,717
West	26,379	25,436	25,095	24,202
US	679,754	681,748	667,634	675,524
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
North Atlantic	13,257	12,911	12,391	13,122
E North Central	11,354	10,570	11,969	11,325
W North Central	30,053	28,017	26,994	29,854
South Atlantic	246,605	240,159	238,076	247,617
South Central	345,834	333,658	320,547	352,189
West	23,206	23,528	24,260	25,257
US	670,309	648,843	634,237	679,364

¹ Revised.

**Broiler-Type Eggs in Incubators: First of Month
by Region and United States, 2008¹**

Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
North Atlantic	12,765	12,958	12,614	13,045
E North Central	11,159	12,141	11,448	12,094
W North Central	29,882	29,753	30,639	28,997
South Atlantic	250,584	249,975	251,228	248,688
South Central	349,230	349,353	351,407	346,242
West	24,139	24,205	25,694	25,901
US	677,759	678,385	683,030	674,967
	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
North Atlantic	12,914	13,477	13,550	13,399
E North Central	12,425	12,094	12,842	12,191
W North Central	29,380	29,476	28,014	28,591
South Atlantic	243,621	244,718	240,356	239,237
South Central	344,261	348,156	335,958	333,740
West	25,410	25,790	24,988	22,577
US	668,011	673,711	655,708	649,735
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
North Atlantic	12,299	11,613	10,193	12,589
E North Central	11,881	11,299	11,028	11,426
W North Central	28,634	26,750	25,608	27,874
South Atlantic	237,492	223,738	218,175	232,061
South Central	325,524	309,128	296,927	322,414
West	21,553	21,359	23,179	23,476
US	637,383	603,887	585,110	629,840

¹ Revised.

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 19 Selected States and Total,
Weeks Ending October 7, 2006 through December 30, 2006 ¹**

State	Week Ending						
	Oct 7	Oct 14	Oct 21	Oct 28	Nov 4	Nov 11	Nov 18
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Eggs Set							
AL	29,898	29,586	30,318	26,736	28,242	30,826	30,348
AR	25,413	26,198	25,690	25,500	25,884	27,851	27,996
DE	3,697	3,683	3,732	3,402	3,761	3,690	3,830
FL	1,365	1,374	1,372	1,364	1,367	1,369	1,354
GA	33,990	34,084	31,895	31,566	31,659	33,571	34,132
KY	7,401	6,418	6,732	7,468	6,586	7,081	7,646
LA	3,678	3,802	3,802	3,742	3,802	3,742	3,712
MD	8,879	8,362	8,445	8,411	8,685	8,295	8,616
MS	17,321	17,034	16,094	14,391	17,123	16,921	17,599
NC	17,334	17,363	17,758	18,182	18,290	18,493	18,810
OK	6,793	7,086	6,766	6,961	6,540	6,789	7,136
PA	4,069	3,814	3,721	3,388	3,595	3,897	3,999
SC	5,484	4,951	5,481	5,052	4,763	5,460	5,487
TX	14,914	14,518	12,529	12,604	13,677	13,688	14,331
VA	6,398	6,186	5,782	5,744	5,328	6,255	6,277
CA, MO, TN & WV	18,390	18,613	16,722	17,880	18,940	19,757	19,683
19 State Total	205,024	203,072	196,839	192,391	198,242	207,685	210,956
Chicks Placed							
AL	20,754	20,817	19,873	20,075	19,657	19,638	17,285
AR	21,895	23,882	23,750	22,503	22,595	21,057	21,430
DE	4,320	3,960	4,964	4,963	5,239	5,359	4,180
FL	1,281	1,426	1,489	1,358	1,392	1,400	1,209
GA	26,291	26,856	26,741	27,984	27,500	26,325	25,754
KY	5,352	5,796	5,190	5,901	5,376	5,745	6,234
LA	3,664	3,733	3,470	3,107	3,907	3,950	3,365
MD	5,245	6,784	6,231	5,910	5,407	4,656	5,804
MS	15,702	15,237	14,477	15,205	15,375	14,645	12,830
NC	14,744	15,191	15,277	14,299	14,066	15,056	14,682
OK	5,194	4,288	4,211	4,705	4,499	5,020	4,821
PA	2,660	3,133	3,050	3,084	2,956	2,826	2,786
SC	4,422	4,256	4,271	4,463	4,630	4,320	4,340
TX	11,864	11,858	11,991	12,609	12,327	10,634	10,666
VA	5,599	4,735	4,222	5,039	4,697	4,382	4,808
CA, MO, TN & WV	16,191	16,335	15,579	16,219	15,625	14,903	15,893
19 State Total	165,178	168,287	164,786	167,424	165,248	159,916	156,087

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 19 Selected States and Total,
Weeks Ending October 7, 2006 through December 30, 2006¹ (continued)**

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 25	Dec 2	Dec 9	Dec 16	Dec 23	Dec 30
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Eggs Set						
AL	30,220	31,149	30,600	30,481	30,370	30,510
AR	27,743	27,887	26,712	27,928	27,640	27,686
DE	3,837	3,943	3,963	3,913	3,572	3,971
FL	1,336	1,264	1,344	1,353	1,322	1,362
GA	34,381	34,972	33,621	34,677	34,253	34,361
KY	7,505	7,931	6,531	7,522	7,432	7,317
LA	3,712	3,712	3,712	3,742	3,742	3,649
MD	8,609	8,495	8,482	8,531	8,498	8,531
MS	18,123	17,007	17,147	17,960	18,374	18,439
NC	18,540	18,825	18,555	19,082	18,835	18,334
OK	6,919	7,074	7,037	6,834	7,194	7,058
PA	4,124	4,023	3,901	3,985	3,862	3,926
SC	5,384	5,574	5,471	5,530	5,230	5,610
TX	14,329	14,312	14,083	14,145	14,118	14,247
VA	6,223	6,399	5,959	6,286	6,164	6,238
CA, MO, TN & WV	19,880	20,019	19,809	19,793	18,949	19,964
19 State Total	210,865	212,586	206,927	211,762	209,555	211,203
Chicks Placed						
AL	18,602	20,691	19,943	20,225	21,096	20,563
AR	22,015	23,741	23,276	24,056	23,957	23,024
DE	5,070	4,939	5,284	4,227	4,820	4,384
FL	1,485	1,194	1,484	1,499	1,563	1,401
GA	26,118	25,901	27,449	27,732	28,382	27,344
KY	5,175	5,527	5,982	5,924	5,966	5,052
LA	3,768	3,445	3,635	3,606	3,816	3,421
MD	5,547	5,290	5,665	6,453	5,703	6,470
MS	15,453	15,302	15,762	16,239	15,238	15,312
NC	15,680	15,586	15,312	15,270	15,478	15,301
OK	3,949	4,805	5,424	4,180	4,754	5,287
PA	2,989	3,062	3,130	3,157	3,118	2,936
SC	3,966	4,998	4,578	4,521	4,561	4,475
TX	11,606	11,670	12,145	12,087	12,054	11,791
VA	4,057	5,018	4,648	5,235	5,337	4,407
CA, MO, TN & WV	16,519	17,106	17,866	17,864	17,113	17,228
19 State Total	161,999	168,275	171,583	172,275	172,956	168,396

¹ Revised.

**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 19 Selected States and Total,
Weeks Ending January 6, 2007 through December 29, 2007 ¹**

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 6	Jan 13	Jan 20	Jan 27	Feb 3	Feb 10
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Eggs Set						
AL	30,387	30,528	29,225	30,640	30,397	30,853
AR	27,371	27,552	27,627	27,758	27,525	27,822
DE	3,998	3,807	3,974	3,840	3,852	3,995
FL	1,354	1,366	1,368	1,369	1,369	1,363
GA	34,329	34,642	34,630	33,984	34,296	34,545
KY	7,712	7,879	7,838	7,770	7,765	7,599
LA	3,680	3,680	3,664	3,695	3,711	3,740
MD	8,781	8,716	8,403	8,729	8,078	8,781
MS	17,683	18,116	18,363	18,529	18,816	19,044
NC	18,600	18,528	18,300	18,619	18,566	18,430
OK	7,155	7,109	6,984	6,916	7,098	6,981
PA	3,849	3,972	3,946	3,679	3,929	3,352
SC	5,550	5,516	5,440	5,361	5,493	5,308
TX	14,212	14,414	14,159	13,923	14,505	14,678
VA	6,176	6,168	6,121	5,879	6,177	6,146
CA, MO, TN & WV	19,343	18,992	19,121	19,391	19,829	19,576
19 State Total	210,180	210,985	209,163	210,082	211,406	212,213
Chicks Placed						
AL	20,369	20,180	20,238	20,658	20,531	19,693
AR	23,326	22,604	24,310	23,440	24,523	23,381
DE	4,932	4,453	4,967	5,457	5,550	4,575
FL	1,537	1,353	1,517	1,382	1,680	1,494
GA	28,177	27,791	28,150	27,750	26,792	27,501
KY	5,894	6,105	6,321	6,407	6,429	6,669
LA	3,619	3,686	3,557	3,310	3,410	3,548
MD	5,676	6,233	5,800	5,214	5,142	5,845
MS	16,175	16,398	16,689	15,965	16,310	16,442
NC	15,944	15,416	15,111	15,525	15,314	14,914
OK	4,799	5,941	4,377	5,636	4,379	4,814
PA	3,222	3,170	3,172	3,190	3,180	3,095
SC	4,673	5,034	4,808	4,425	5,508	5,260
TX	11,918	11,850	12,019	11,931	12,157	11,869
VA	5,013	4,690	4,871	4,960	4,933	5,078
CA, MO, TN & WV	17,682	16,406	16,888	16,743	16,877	16,995
19 State Total	172,956	171,310	172,795	171,993	172,715	171,173

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 19 Selected States and Total,
Weeks Ending January 6, 2007 through December 29, 2007 ¹ (continued)**

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 17	Feb 24	Mar 3	Mar 10	Mar 17	Mar 24
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Eggs Set						
AL	30,912	30,934	30,794	30,094	30,576	30,995
AR	27,995	27,872	28,089	28,240	28,079	27,393
DE	3,993	3,994	4,021	4,047	4,043	4,047
FL	1,362	1,365	1,366	1,364	1,364	1,377
GA	34,971	34,832	34,927	34,725	34,789	35,062
KY	7,388	7,390	7,699	7,556	7,375	7,701
LA	3,833	3,802	3,848	3,833	3,893	3,924
MD	8,822	8,743	8,958	9,019	8,975	8,952
MS	19,195	19,044	19,135	19,149	19,281	19,193
NC	19,102	19,003	19,485	19,400	19,207	19,292
OK	6,978	7,004	7,144	7,047	7,153	7,108
PA	4,104	3,890	3,999	3,967	3,961	3,789
SC	5,499	5,452	5,624	5,383	5,479	5,422
TX	14,633	14,696	14,696	14,992	15,138	15,167
VA	6,116	6,179	6,168	6,203	6,246	6,399
CA, MO, TN & WV	19,927	20,278	20,357	20,059	20,047	19,731
19 State Total	214,830	214,478	216,310	215,078	215,606	215,552
Chicks Placed						
AL	20,150	20,485	20,640	20,491	20,129	20,496
AR	24,285	23,179	23,012	23,542	22,450	24,667
DE	5,450	4,188	4,406	3,826	4,693	5,634
FL	1,552	1,588	1,717	1,554	1,556	1,361
GA	28,537	27,940	28,076	28,106	27,703	28,426
KY	6,211	5,965	5,668	6,409	6,471	6,420
LA	3,597	3,592	3,890	3,454	3,998	3,756
MD	5,054	5,735	5,841	6,831	5,929	5,611
MS	16,906	17,073	17,131	17,289	17,397	17,381
NC	15,834	15,494	15,638	15,852	15,472	15,867
OK	4,667	5,252	5,100	4,912	5,574	4,548
PA	2,954	3,111	2,740	3,110	3,081	3,137
SC	4,165	4,303	4,200	4,792	5,206	4,823
TX	11,593	12,008	12,223	12,275	12,322	12,349
VA	4,726	5,011	5,122	4,820	4,901	4,593
CA, MO, TN & WV	16,250	17,496	18,164	17,438	17,909	16,976
19 State Total	171,931	172,420	173,568	174,701	174,791	176,045

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 19 Selected States and Total,
Weeks Ending January 6, 2007 through December 29, 2007¹ (continued)**

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 31	Apr 7	Apr 14	Apr 21	Apr 28	May 5
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Eggs Set						
AL	31,304	31,722	31,354	31,737	31,504	31,146
AR	27,991	28,374	28,586	28,327	28,547	29,219
DE	4,039	4,107	4,187	4,064	4,108	4,160
FL	1,397	1,382	1,372	1,383	1,384	1,376
GA	34,629	35,553	35,641	35,923	35,682	35,138
KY	7,831	7,543	7,624	8,059	7,720	7,930
LA	3,924	3,924	3,924	3,924	3,924	3,955
MD	8,985	9,011	9,050	8,941	8,932	8,776
MS	18,936	18,998	19,104	19,090	18,796	18,765
NC	19,487	19,757	19,889	19,625	19,843	19,596
OK	7,021	7,169	7,262	7,250	7,072	7,003
PA	3,964	4,114	4,197	4,143	3,836	3,998
SC	5,388	5,554	5,378	5,775	5,659	5,656
TX	15,078	15,026	15,044	15,096	15,168	15,017
VA	6,495	6,451	6,529	6,540	6,478	6,480
CA, MO, TN & WV	20,081	20,192	20,249	20,591	19,834	20,091
19 State Total	216,550	218,877	219,390	220,468	218,487	218,306
Chicks Placed						
AL	20,197	20,616	20,571	20,693	20,559	20,488
AR	24,458	24,661	24,500	23,551	24,018	23,581
DE	4,449	5,112	5,257	5,504	5,470	4,800
FL	1,449	1,455	1,674	1,621	1,651	1,579
GA	28,109	28,377	28,653	27,694	29,255	29,257
KY	6,376	6,108	5,366	6,447	5,891	6,130
LA	3,655	3,738	3,795	3,765	3,901	3,892
MD	6,736	5,903	6,265	5,683	5,806	5,686
MS	17,415	17,719	17,574	17,370	17,609	17,429
NC	15,872	16,161	15,706	15,907	16,434	16,378
OK	4,429	4,745	4,630	5,299	5,007	5,623
PA	3,184	2,996	2,902	2,995	3,156	3,262
SC	4,429	4,823	5,258	4,971	5,415	4,671
TX	12,624	12,891	12,848	12,760	12,721	12,652
VA	4,761	5,164	4,891	5,333	5,226	6,158
CA, MO, TN & WV	17,871	16,672	17,424	18,094	18,069	18,498
19 State Total	176,014	177,141	177,314	177,687	180,188	180,084

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 19 Selected States and Total,
Weeks Ending January 6, 2007 through December 29, 2007¹ (continued)**

State	Week Ending					
	May 12	May 19	May 26	Jun 2	Jun 9	Jun 16
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Eggs Set						
AL	31,761	31,949	31,755	32,025	32,227	31,826
AR	29,294	28,818	28,790	28,778	28,755	28,691
DE	4,086	4,115	4,121	4,188	4,155	4,153
FL	1,377	1,291	1,359	1,383	1,378	1,345
GA	35,292	35,585	35,594	35,439	35,948	35,151
KY	7,727	8,019	7,830	7,939	7,881	7,792
LA	3,955	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923
MD	8,926	8,852	8,851	8,907	8,977	9,025
MS	19,104	18,938	19,090	19,031	18,850	19,150
NC	19,922	19,727	19,596	19,687	19,686	19,513
OK	7,153	7,412	7,092	7,195	6,980	6,924
PA	4,017	4,024	4,116	3,927	4,261	4,086
SC	5,643	5,604	5,946	5,525	5,752	5,430
TX	15,119	15,124	15,442	15,279	15,345	15,229
VA	6,553	6,507	6,479	6,438	6,454	6,477
CA, MO, TN & WV	20,653	20,557	20,089	19,842	19,156	19,405
19 State Total	220,582	220,445	220,073	219,506	219,728	218,120
Chicks Placed						
AL	20,794	21,628	20,360	21,778	21,301	21,010
AR	24,537	24,188	24,471	25,876	24,238	24,001
DE	5,306	4,912	4,525	4,946	4,986	5,042
FL	1,900	1,487	1,427	1,468	1,268	1,376
GA	29,271	27,791	29,534	28,933	29,142	28,709
KY	6,675	6,295	6,714	6,601	6,909	6,296
LA	3,833	3,947	3,987	3,625	3,931	3,775
MD	6,560	6,183	6,503	6,284	6,327	6,217
MS	17,502	16,994	16,965	17,218	17,345	17,380
NC	15,834	16,142	15,716	15,876	15,991	16,087
OK	4,862	4,697	5,240	5,793	5,642	5,307
PA	3,172	2,838	3,124	3,024	3,050	2,989
SC	4,611	5,602	4,439	4,742	5,347	5,043
TX	12,701	12,810	12,723	12,846	12,870	12,939
VA	4,447	5,257	5,395	5,333	4,989	5,120
CA, MO, TN & WV	18,589	17,772	17,946	16,114	17,574	18,932
19 State Total	180,594	178,543	179,069	180,457	180,910	180,223

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 19 Selected States and Total,
Weeks Ending January 6, 2007 through December 29, 2007¹ (continued)**

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 23	Jun 30	Jul 7	Jul 14	Jul 21	Jul 28
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Eggs Set						
AL	31,498	31,773	31,641	32,679	32,741	33,313
AR	27,925	27,263	27,843	28,071	27,830	28,036
DE	4,218	4,217	4,216	4,188	4,188	4,188
FL	1,364	1,343	1,374	1,369	1,363	1,376
GA	34,503	33,967	35,644	35,470	35,022	34,824
KY	7,894	7,019	7,654	7,705	7,802	7,763
LA	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,954
MD	8,907	8,354	8,649	8,852	8,778	8,673
MS	19,059	18,499	18,891	18,701	18,741	18,802
NC	19,620	18,952	19,210	19,924	19,416	19,599
OK	6,904	6,524	6,914	6,979	7,032	7,054
PA	4,294	3,944	4,053	3,995	4,090	4,029
SC	5,565	5,559	5,385	5,722	5,747	5,646
TX	15,318	14,218	15,194	15,381	15,319	15,205
VA	6,419	6,077	6,388	6,374	6,175	6,313
CA, MO, TN & WV	19,386	19,027	19,547	19,349	19,343	19,646
19 State Total	216,797	210,659	216,526	218,682	217,510	218,421
Chicks Placed						
AL	20,846	20,678	20,985	20,723	21,687	20,858
AR	24,945	25,529	24,601	25,377	22,879	23,497
DE	5,264	5,166	5,184	5,164	5,124	5,167
FL	1,464	1,431	1,541	1,410	1,495	1,511
GA	28,977	29,671	28,740	28,801	27,909	29,674
KY	6,184	6,261	6,175	6,131	5,719	6,240
LA	3,825	3,771	3,954	3,897	3,927	3,891
MD	6,067	5,635	6,131	5,960	5,544	6,115
MS	17,436	17,255	17,307	17,579	16,544	16,845
NC	15,744	16,228	16,057	16,227	15,895	15,873
OK	4,805	4,370	4,945	3,536	5,135	4,922
PA	3,026	3,060	3,067	3,138	2,873	3,050
SC	5,494	4,740	4,415	4,464	4,690	4,392
TX	12,994	13,006	12,967	12,948	11,865	12,808
VA	5,237	5,689	5,204	5,264	4,973	4,722
CA, MO, TN & WV	18,185	16,915	17,510	17,342	16,231	17,428
19 State Total	180,493	179,405	178,783	177,961	172,490	176,993

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 19 Selected States and Total,
Weeks Ending January 6, 2007 through December 29, 2007 ¹ (continued)**

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 4	Aug 11	Aug 18	Aug 25	Sep 1	Sep 8
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Eggs Set						
AL	32,948	32,781	32,605	32,176	32,080	31,491
AR	28,256	28,414	28,305	28,234	28,271	27,225
DE	4,173	4,169	4,186	3,958	3,974	3,954
FL	1,367	1,342	1,344	1,366	1,344	1,344
GA	35,058	35,127	34,940	34,862	35,211	33,620
KY	7,624	7,767	7,815	7,608	7,766	7,126
LA	4,014	4,014	4,044	4,044	4,038	4,029
MD	8,730	8,752	8,823	8,624	8,360	8,500
MS	18,741	18,726	18,656	17,771	17,633	18,093
NC	19,707	19,713	19,074	19,713	19,126	17,631
OK	7,011	7,004	7,120	7,181	7,189	7,046
PA	3,940	4,232	4,341	4,484	4,397	4,204
SC	5,566	5,743	5,554	5,592	5,370	5,390
TX	14,285	14,741	15,021	14,990	14,965	14,637
VA	6,242	6,249	6,245	6,349	6,290	6,211
CA, MO, TN & WV	19,109	19,055	19,082	19,280	20,043	18,832
19 State Total	216,771	217,829	217,155	216,232	216,057	209,333
Chicks Placed						
AL	21,713	21,727	21,656	21,814	22,044	21,218
AR	23,585	24,311	24,003	24,811	24,614	23,785
DE	5,662	4,464	5,130	5,224	4,937	4,874
FL	1,482	1,445	1,462	1,388	1,470	1,361
GA	29,823	28,391	28,508	29,375	28,147	28,531
KY	6,607	6,874	6,386	6,032	6,005	6,324
LA	3,380	3,900	3,618	3,835	3,865	3,979
MD	5,647	6,908	6,156	5,575	5,860	6,109
MS	16,972	16,978	16,945	17,090	17,079	16,947
NC	16,316	16,073	16,428	16,123	16,300	15,934
OK	6,034	4,173	4,920	4,205	4,522	4,899
PA	3,136	3,051	3,067	2,794	3,018	3,123
SC	4,444	5,557	5,076	4,430	4,830	4,383
TX	12,950	12,913	12,834	12,020	12,345	12,482
VA	5,412	4,585	4,825	5,566	5,269	5,272
CA, MO, TN & WV	16,930	16,782	17,942	17,414	17,098	17,135
19 State Total	180,093	178,132	178,956	177,696	177,403	176,356

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 19 Selected States and Total,
Weeks Ending January 6, 2007 through December 29, 2007¹ (continued)**

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 15	Sep 22	Sep 29	Oct 6	Oct 13	Oct 20
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Eggs Set						
AL	31,929	32,080	31,172	32,334	30,850	30,395
AR	26,429	27,324	26,197	27,807	26,967	25,563
DE	3,885	4,010	4,218	3,996	4,188	4,121
FL	1,374	1,362	1,366	1,344	1,364	1,364
GA	33,480	33,817	32,927	34,944	34,302	32,885
KY	6,997	8,232	7,181	7,688	7,093	6,607
LA	3,999	3,978	3,712	4,015	3,829	3,939
MD	7,950	8,512	8,732	8,495	8,460	7,791
MS	17,881	17,434	17,106	17,288	17,559	17,601
NC	19,135	19,516	18,919	18,442	18,259	18,360
OK	6,562	7,448	6,783	7,263	7,047	6,814
PA	4,058	4,297	4,432	4,368	4,187	4,117
SC	5,547	5,518	5,728	5,394	5,343	5,641
TX	13,253	13,965	14,156	14,769	14,310	13,479
VA	5,810	6,223	5,855	6,264	6,324	6,189
CA, MO, TN & WV	18,137	18,865	19,613	19,666	19,204	18,375
19 State Total	206,426	212,581	208,097	214,077	209,286	203,241
Chicks Placed						
AL	21,445	21,264	20,503	20,784	21,355	20,979
AR	24,169	23,133	23,303	22,765	23,213	22,906
DE	4,841	5,259	4,540	4,790	4,900	5,415
FL	1,343	1,457	1,470	1,135	1,559	1,497
GA	28,591	27,966	27,585	27,630	28,231	26,465
KY	5,784	6,308	5,704	5,857	6,944	6,116
LA	3,905	4,225	4,057	3,552	3,881	3,576
MD	5,783	5,408	6,166	5,429	5,785	5,805
MS	16,238	16,172	16,586	16,434	16,096	15,846
NC	16,414	15,950	14,872	15,897	16,579	15,515
OK	5,453	5,619	5,096	4,949	5,077	4,474
PA	3,254	3,139	3,210	2,992	3,154	3,184
SC	4,305	5,087	4,663	4,890	3,846	5,481
TX	12,380	12,514	12,198	11,142	11,804	11,907
VA	5,259	4,866	4,888	4,561	5,053	4,640
CA, MO, TN & WV	16,817	17,736	16,866	16,052	16,540	16,122
19 State Total	175,981	176,103	171,707	168,859	174,017	169,928

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 19 Selected States and Total,
Weeks Ending January 6, 2007 through December 29, 2007¹ (continued)**

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 27	Nov 3	Nov 10	Nov 17	Nov 24	Dec 1
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Eggs Set						
AL	28,188	29,224	32,259	32,719	33,070	33,398
AR	24,231	26,061	28,320	28,849	28,940	28,947
DE	3,956	4,188	4,173	4,155	4,151	4,163
FL	1,362	1,358	1,356	1,361	1,344	1,362
GA	34,411	33,396	34,551	34,970	35,302	35,362
KY	7,375	6,560	7,358	7,724	7,642	8,029
LA	3,923	3,769	3,924	3,924	3,924	3,877
MD	7,806	8,938	8,897	8,042	8,715	8,821
MS	17,551	18,203	18,903	18,062	18,478	19,151
NC	18,879	19,648	19,907	19,230	19,379	19,696
OK	7,209	6,478	6,590	7,159	6,797	6,951
PA	4,026	4,203	4,284	4,339	4,374	4,364
SC	5,590	4,549	5,471	5,218	5,610	5,690
TX	13,474	15,058	15,534	14,433	15,426	15,397
VA	6,165	6,008	6,309	6,372	6,372	6,353
CA, MO, TN & WV	18,540	18,837	19,903	19,912	20,110	20,526
19 State Total	202,686	206,478	217,739	216,469	219,634	222,087
Chicks Placed						
AL	21,759	20,483	20,295	19,708	19,664	21,176
AR	23,998	23,397	21,885	20,326	21,474	24,092
DE	4,911	4,437	5,053	4,615	4,766	4,961
FL	1,603	1,438	1,167	1,126	1,304	1,291
GA	27,446	27,823	27,935	26,316	26,855	27,909
KY	5,922	5,529	5,383	5,704	4,786	5,984
LA	3,938	3,598	3,937	3,876	3,726	4,114
MD	5,946	6,297	4,789	5,557	6,354	6,224
MS	15,931	16,322	15,605	15,844	16,158	17,201
NC	15,233	15,144	14,972	15,596	16,367	16,561
OK	4,596	4,719	4,550	5,070	5,157	4,147
PA	3,292	3,116	2,957	2,934	3,153	3,174
SC	5,476	4,015	4,272	5,085	4,316	4,764
TX	12,495	12,104	11,496	11,426	12,690	13,043
VA	4,933	5,292	5,353	4,824	4,819	4,967
CA, MO, TN & WV	18,027	17,369	16,306	16,238	17,103	18,076
19 State Total	175,506	171,083	165,955	164,245	168,692	177,684

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 19 Selected States and Total,
Weeks Ending January 6, 2007 through December 29, 2007 ¹ (continued)**

State	Week Ending				52 Week Total	
	Dec 8	Dec 15	Dec 22	Dec 29	2007 ²	2006 ³
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Eggs Set						
AL	33,040	32,471	32,657	32,745	1,642,902	1,616,143
AR	27,993	27,840	28,008	28,434	1,451,076	1,455,849
DE	4,159	4,161	4,133	4,153	212,533	197,728
FL	1,343	1,364	1,339	1,339	70,812	70,444
GA	34,382	35,392	35,771	35,549	1,810,996	1,759,398
KY	7,270	7,593	7,810	7,707	395,976	372,645
LA	3,923	3,846	3,675	3,710	202,167	204,435
MD	8,707	8,669	9,015	9,008	452,750	455,710
MS	18,720	18,924	19,075	18,861	966,510	921,731
NC	19,249	19,851	19,436	19,809	1,002,260	958,730
OK	6,592	7,218	7,081	7,387	365,547	362,030
PA	4,136	3,977	4,371	4,185	212,841	205,995
SC	5,387	5,607	5,669	5,457	287,095	275,011
TX	15,322	14,729	15,463	15,464	770,686	757,368
VA	6,239	6,226	6,207	6,225	326,332	326,852
CA, MO, TN & WV	18,388	20,303	19,436	19,326	1,018,231	1,011,163
19 State Total	214,850	218,171	219,146	219,359	11,188,714	10,951,232
Chicks Placed						
AL	21,007	22,364	22,462	22,166	1,087,418	1,093,042
AR	25,051	26,043	24,319	24,671	1,241,481	1,236,234
DE	5,061	5,343	4,485	4,796	257,973	252,179
FL	1,401	1,313	1,367	1,307	75,884	75,806
GA	28,416	28,959	28,625	27,951	1,470,924	1,431,288
KY	6,052	6,257	6,719	6,197	320,961	302,990
LA	3,864	3,586	4,031	3,480	196,449	197,317
MD	5,666	5,489	6,255	6,207	307,931	306,789
MS	16,461	17,081	17,445	17,003	877,076	823,597
NC	16,218	16,167	16,388	16,196	825,752	787,857
OK	4,308	3,797	4,595	4,371	253,717	259,043
PA	3,268	3,206	3,267	3,102	160,659	158,417
SC	5,010	4,388	4,929	4,628	248,618	236,579
TX	12,140	12,871	12,838	12,755	645,834	647,921
VA	4,862	5,206	5,345	4,855	262,533	262,750
CA, MO TN & WV	17,615	16,871	16,932	15,650	896,611	892,308
19 State Total	176,400	178,941	180,002	175,335	9,129,821	8,964,117

¹ Revised.

² January 6, 2007 through December 29, 2007.

³ January 7, 2006 through December 30, 2006.

**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 19 Selected States and Total,
Weeks Ending January 5, 2008 through December 27, 2008 ¹**

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 5	Jan 12	Jan 19	Jan 26	Feb 2	Feb 9
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Eggs Set						
AL	32,340	32,556	32,717	32,199	31,976	32,423
AR	28,401	28,042	28,286	28,269	28,592	27,784
DE	4,182	4,057	4,026	4,162	4,095	3,868
FL	1,359	1,369	1,368	1,368	1,379	1,379
GA	35,904	34,851	35,121	35,523	35,895	35,460
KY	7,646	7,482	7,274	7,895	7,802	7,432
LA	3,706	3,685	3,920	3,893	3,863	3,984
MD	9,042	8,969	8,980	9,005	9,025	9,104
MS	17,832	18,495	18,769	18,717	18,826	18,661
NC	19,648	19,822	19,512	19,664	19,668	19,796
OK	7,053	7,261	6,740	7,212	7,499	6,777
PA	4,404	4,345	4,405	4,223	4,261	4,295
SC	5,515	5,660	5,345	5,435	5,440	5,714
TX	15,344	14,945	15,594	15,664	15,678	15,708
VA	6,197	5,999	6,324	6,322	6,326	6,341
CA, MO, TN & WV	19,582	19,059	19,057	19,429	19,941	19,576
19 State Total	218,155	216,597	217,438	218,980	220,266	218,302
Chicks Placed						
AL	21,610	21,885	21,454	21,296	21,641	21,333
AR	24,376	24,079	24,305	24,295	23,399	22,579
DE	5,228	5,353	4,586	5,651	4,889	4,917
FL	1,415	1,444	1,519	1,332	1,424	1,462
GA	29,145	28,949	28,522	29,689	28,014	28,947
KY	5,838	6,177	6,138	5,959	6,069	5,812
LA	3,849	3,467	3,698	3,627	3,913	4,033
MD	6,173	5,608	5,996	5,726	5,978	6,197
MS	17,450	17,622	17,337	16,482	16,982	17,234
NC	16,444	16,012	16,299	15,676	16,384	16,044
OK	4,997	4,867	4,723	4,598	4,752	5,171
PA	3,030	3,206	3,183	3,184	3,258	3,289
SC	4,304	5,170	5,214	4,725	4,978	4,789
TX	12,376	12,937	12,926	12,812	12,553	12,935
VA	4,397	5,138	5,530	4,771	5,108	5,010
CA, MO, TN & WV	17,766	17,248	17,902	17,849	17,483	17,254
19 State Total	178,398	179,162	179,332	177,672	176,825	177,006

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 19 Selected States and Total,
Weeks Ending January 5, 2008 through December 27, 2008 ¹ (continued)**

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 16	Feb 23	Mar 1	Mar 8	Mar 15	Mar 22
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Eggs Set						
AL	32,443	32,568	32,530	32,785	32,935	32,362
AR	28,156	28,455	28,444	28,124	28,100	27,080
DE	3,999	3,997	3,982	3,884	3,960	3,957
FL	1,389	1,369	1,403	1,418	1,414	1,414
GA	35,318	35,314	35,129	35,088	35,245	34,426
KY	7,405	7,971	7,969	7,897	7,959	7,740
LA	3,924	3,924	3,847	3,893	3,847	3,712
MD	9,067	8,975	9,138	8,904	9,097	8,831
MS	18,722	18,907	18,774	18,865	19,031	19,164
NC	19,970	19,748	19,953	20,010	20,190	19,534
OK	7,230	6,920	7,026	6,953	7,094	7,100
PA	4,395	3,998	4,179	4,130	4,457	4,294
SC	5,693	5,518	5,800	5,585	5,765	5,726
TX	15,835	15,898	16,211	16,006	15,700	15,545
VA	6,428	6,443	6,443	6,413	6,080	6,621
CA, MO, TN & WV	19,917	20,295	20,100	20,401	19,668	19,774
19 State Total	219,891	220,300	220,928	220,356	220,542	217,280
Chicks Placed						
AL	21,307	21,043	21,858	21,343	21,954	21,744
AR	23,398	24,172	22,628	24,210	26,381	23,890
DE	4,397	4,880	5,669	4,939	5,058	5,191
FL	1,366	1,348	1,302	1,459	1,353	1,321
GA	29,048	29,337	28,748	29,619	29,389	29,751
KY	6,563	6,439	6,348	5,463	6,227	6,120
LA	3,606	3,835	3,747	3,897	3,655	3,883
MD	7,291	6,618	5,271	6,404	6,049	5,990
MS	17,136	17,282	16,945	17,056	17,438	17,307
NC	16,257	16,404	16,322	16,802	16,147	16,344
OK	5,688	5,374	5,575	5,086	3,605	4,613
PA	3,235	3,344	3,238	3,317	3,076	3,240
SC	4,243	4,306	5,336	3,987	4,646	4,438
TX	12,936	12,833	13,015	13,320	13,484	13,758
VA	4,819	4,861	5,142	4,819	5,022	5,150
CA, MO, TN & WV	16,871	16,843	16,936	17,916	17,521	18,735
19 State Total	178,161	178,919	178,080	179,637	181,005	181,475

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 19 Selected States and Total,
Weeks Ending January 5, 2008 through December 27, 2008 ¹ (continued)**

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 29	Apr 5	Apr 12	Apr 19	Apr 26	May 3
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Eggs Set						
AL	32,232	32,434	32,322	32,541	32,786	32,212
AR	26,038	26,966	27,171	26,532	27,071	27,317
DE	4,065	4,060	4,027	3,942	3,721	3,721
FL	1,419	1,413	1,413	1,327	1,331	1,346
GA	34,663	34,911	34,137	34,651	34,021	34,630
KY	8,079	8,086	7,912	7,922	7,249	8,102
LA	3,712	3,937	3,712	3,712	3,712	3,712
MD	8,939	9,106	8,779	8,995	8,223	8,812
MS	18,863	18,926	18,879	18,877	18,999	18,266
NC	19,544	19,735	19,617	19,533	19,475	19,314
OK	6,871	6,928	7,088	7,135	6,797	7,221
PA	4,306	4,354	4,318	4,400	4,193	4,231
SC	5,436	5,391	5,611	5,406	5,420	5,371
TX	15,749	15,697	15,588	15,066	15,336	14,646
VA	6,350	6,466	6,174	5,791	6,211	6,443
CA, MO, TN & WV	19,994	20,163	20,334	19,928	19,717	19,599
19 State Total	216,260	218,573	217,082	215,758	214,262	214,943
Chicks Placed						
AL	22,334	22,175	21,622	21,501	21,180	22,031
AR	23,767	24,009	23,271	22,067	23,338	23,994
DE	5,203	4,902	4,804	4,867	4,478	4,758
FL	1,354	1,222	1,382	1,211	1,319	1,205
GA	29,196	28,994	28,232	28,783	29,038	27,781
KY	5,884	6,128	5,953	6,467	6,793	6,397
LA	3,730	3,715	3,726	3,607	3,344	3,784
MD	5,465	6,918	6,096	6,591	7,121	6,271
MS	17,262	17,340	17,375	17,291	17,359	17,060
NC	16,196	16,072	16,117	15,649	16,128	16,510
OK	4,913	5,173	5,632	4,964	5,214	4,445
PA	3,157	3,343	3,352	3,277	3,254	3,247
SC	4,877	5,159	4,776	4,418	4,434	5,151
TX	13,573	13,121	13,022	13,108	12,729	13,342
VA	5,445	4,789	5,722	5,022	4,769	4,949
CA, MO, TN & WV	18,338	17,924	17,069	18,209	18,165	17,155
19 State Total	180,694	180,984	178,151	177,032	178,663	178,080

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 19 Selected States and Total,
Weeks Ending January 5, 2008 through December 27, 2008 ¹ (continued)**

State	Week Ending					
	May 10	May 17	May 24	May 31	Jun 7	Jun 14
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Eggs Set						
AL	32,433	32,664	32,510	32,731	32,740	31,560
AR	26,611	26,852	27,244	27,203	26,918	26,137
DE	3,718	3,728	3,717	3,721	3,718	3,630
FL	1,336	1,341	1,336	1,346	1,356	1,341
GA	34,041	34,848	34,509	34,121	34,119	34,260
KY	8,144	8,016	8,328	8,194	8,152	7,545
LA	3,712	3,650	3,682	3,620	3,651	3,642
MD	8,840	8,796	8,771	8,601	8,976	8,236
MS	18,893	19,060	18,948	18,981	19,074	18,930
NC	19,740	19,693	19,413	19,359	19,168	19,116
OK	7,452	7,529	7,249	7,196	7,288	6,684
PA	4,232	4,405	4,442	4,592	4,474	4,539
SC	5,491	5,718	5,556	5,490	5,769	5,260
TX	14,836	15,476	15,494	15,699	15,787	15,883
VA	5,939	6,429	6,257	6,242	6,199	6,476
CA, MO, TN & WV	19,688	19,858	19,752	19,814	20,115	19,747
19 State Total	215,106	218,063	217,208	216,910	217,504	212,986
Chicks Placed						
AL	21,615	21,699	22,360	21,497	22,140	22,327
AR	22,531	22,940	25,035	23,748	23,671	24,421
DE	5,746	4,321	4,949	5,206	5,127	4,521
FL	1,271	1,138	1,136	1,433	1,155	1,151
GA	28,571	28,094	28,981	28,993	29,051	28,012
KY	6,195	5,380	6,107	6,020	6,472	6,828
LA	3,147	3,634	3,474	3,683	3,794	3,742
MD	6,023	5,713	6,009	5,603	5,941	6,309
MS	17,145	17,383	16,614	17,259	17,348	17,262
NC	16,014	16,120	16,087	16,077	16,047	16,010
OK	5,430	5,136	3,883	4,608	4,801	4,917
PA	3,355	3,260	3,271	3,198	3,289	3,418
SC	4,812	4,996	4,618	4,756	4,625	5,494
TX	12,701	12,851	12,522	12,415	12,996	13,155
VA	4,246	5,114	4,999	4,860	5,205	5,400
CA, MO, TN & WV	18,451	18,048	17,279	17,681	18,159	16,631
19 State Total	177,253	175,827	177,324	177,037	179,821	179,598

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 19 Selected States and Total,
Weeks Ending January 5, 2008 through December 27, 2008 ¹ (continued)**

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 21	Jun 28	Jul 5	Jul 12	Jul 19	Jul 26
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Eggs Set						
AL	31,093	30,529	29,252	30,699	30,988	30,737
AR	26,337	26,620	26,069	26,089	26,250	25,591
DE	3,647	3,495	3,573	3,624	3,629	3,653
FL	1,341	1,361	1,376	1,351	1,323	1,231
GA	33,843	33,955	32,622	34,007	33,591	33,274
KY	7,694	7,330	7,929	7,912	8,029	7,968
LA	3,651	3,651	3,651	3,651	3,621	3,621
MD	9,162	8,594	8,618	8,852	8,762	8,919
MS	18,761	18,624	18,772	18,891	18,560	18,560
NC	19,229	19,022	18,265	18,159	18,615	19,294
OK	6,732	6,981	6,863	7,312	6,883	6,873
PA	4,550	4,525	4,316	4,384	4,511	4,492
SC	5,317	5,539	5,348	5,380	5,659	5,494
TX	15,904	14,721	15,706	15,615	15,634	14,945
VA	6,315	6,269	6,099	6,075	6,328	6,388
CA, MO, TN & WV	19,602	18,971	19,154	19,456	18,986	18,832
19 State Total	213,178	210,187	207,613	211,457	211,369	209,872
Chicks Placed						
AL	22,049	22,019	21,476	21,456	21,162	20,686
AR	24,638	22,783	23,052	22,289	23,028	22,469
DE	4,361	5,208	4,213	4,594	4,388	3,949
FL	1,229	1,216	1,315	1,176	1,232	1,180
GA	28,984	29,311	28,617	27,742	27,913	27,048
KY	6,426	7,053	6,371	5,918	5,390	6,420
LA	3,755	3,632	3,456	3,543	3,465	3,572
MD	6,774	6,116	6,084	5,924	5,398	5,852
MS	17,186	17,302	16,781	16,718	16,553	16,717
NC	15,580	16,328	16,121	15,980	15,849	15,295
OK	3,810	5,110	4,512	6,113	5,103	4,919
PA	3,382	3,384	3,385	3,445	3,415	3,226
SC	5,220	4,044	4,726	5,027	4,737	4,624
TX	13,238	13,260	13,408	13,374	12,350	13,215
VA	4,969	4,528	4,827	5,356	5,673	5,318
CA, MO, TN & WV	17,975	17,888	17,232	16,659	17,124	16,347
19 State Total	179,576	179,182	175,576	175,314	172,780	170,837

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 19 Selected States and Total,
Weeks Ending January 5, 2008 through December 27, 2008 ¹ (continued)**

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 2	Aug 9	Aug 16	Aug 23	Aug 30	Sep 6
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Eggs Set						
AL	29,539	29,855	29,922	29,744	29,920	29,697
AR	25,143	25,107	24,608	24,742	24,697	24,259
DE	3,657	3,644	3,631	3,544	3,494	3,479
FL	1,281	1,326	1,346	1,306	1,306	1,306
GA	32,840	33,473	32,822	32,909	32,860	32,439
KY	7,912	7,683	7,741	7,709	7,628	7,417
LA	3,470	3,470	3,470	3,501	3,501	3,501
MD	8,900	8,811	8,871	8,738	8,696	7,578
MS	18,561	18,598	18,160	18,428	17,853	17,333
NC	18,810	19,050	18,967	18,968	19,130	18,487
OK	7,082	6,599	7,186	6,958	6,988	7,040
PA	4,339	4,028	4,002	3,850	4,396	4,082
SC	5,528	5,309	5,645	5,735	5,844	5,208
TX	14,633	15,039	15,485	15,493	14,931	15,289
VA	6,250	6,250	6,325	6,313	6,249	6,294
CA, MO, TN & WV	19,284	18,919	18,914	18,899	17,495	18,221
19 State Total	207,229	207,161	207,095	206,837	204,988	201,630
Chicks Placed						
AL	21,021	21,452	21,432	20,609	20,496	21,188
AR	23,314	21,884	23,301	22,221	21,575	22,352
DE	4,498	4,959	5,085	4,978	5,131	4,977
FL	1,287	1,134	1,032	1,124	1,278	1,051
GA	28,161	27,630	27,560	27,703	27,317	26,821
KY	5,896	6,091	6,497	6,204	6,708	6,797
LA	3,359	3,757	3,269	3,659	3,521	3,243
MD	6,317	5,558	5,577	5,897	5,951	5,992
MS	16,826	16,845	16,815	16,632	16,751	16,258
NC	15,021	15,566	15,871	15,620	15,782	15,655
OK	3,910	4,986	3,618	4,539	5,076	5,050
PA	3,328	3,390	3,414	3,207	3,134	3,087
SC	4,819	4,789	4,676	4,333	4,624	5,130
TX	13,081	13,116	12,497	12,322	12,560	12,940
VA	4,559	5,081	5,285	5,032	4,527	4,722
CA, MO, TN & WV	17,493	16,763	16,850	16,193	15,652	15,100
19 State Total	172,890	173,001	172,779	170,273	170,083	170,363

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 19 Selected States and Total,
Weeks Ending January 5, 2008 through December 27, 2008 ¹ (continued)**

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 13	Sep 20	Sep 27	Oct 4	Oct 11	Oct 18
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Eggs Set						
AL	28,812	28,226	28,749	27,445	27,587	27,289
AR	23,956	23,132	24,133	21,837	23,517	23,512
DE	3,310	3,257	3,255	3,417	3,294	3,189
FL	1,191	1,116	1,229	1,229	1,221	1,165
GA	30,895	31,070	32,187	29,784	30,336	28,723
KY	7,611	6,631	7,891	7,116	7,172	6,525
LA	3,501	3,501	3,183	3,073	3,470	3,152
MD	7,894	7,825	8,760	7,556	7,877	7,964
MS	17,770	18,290	15,909	16,698	17,225	16,295
NC	17,360	17,731	18,397	16,954	16,896	17,726
OK	7,242	7,045	7,049	6,913	7,340	6,953
PA	4,058	3,569	3,959	4,034	4,210	3,085
SC	5,709	5,755	5,403	4,578	5,359	5,527
TX	14,650	13,304	14,001	14,410	14,871	14,106
VA	6,021	5,779	6,140	5,691	6,156	5,815
CA, MO, TN & WV	17,853	17,338	18,497	17,696	18,035	17,776
19 State Total	197,833	193,569	198,742	188,431	194,566	188,802
Chicks Placed						
AL	21,212	20,194	20,458	19,911	18,916	20,140
AR	21,646	24,134	22,051	20,901	20,824	21,727
DE	4,870	4,722	4,295	3,865	4,233	4,927
FL	1,037	1,042	990	1,078	1,020	1,043
GA	27,100	26,583	26,557	25,898	26,012	26,370
KY	6,292	5,601	6,020	5,830	5,087	6,278
LA	3,425	3,431	3,260	3,082	3,204	3,253
MD	6,118	5,239	5,027	5,684	5,126	5,115
MS	16,576	16,007	15,563	15,753	16,258	13,969
NC	15,818	15,628	14,652	14,321	14,592	14,746
OK	5,478	3,400	5,080	5,433	3,715	5,381
PA	3,102	3,297	3,265	3,452	2,907	3,092
SC	4,541	5,023	5,131	4,518	4,986	5,077
TX	13,021	12,505	12,796	12,354	11,204	11,853
VA	4,658	5,644	5,375	5,009	5,007	5,267
CA, MO, TN & WV	15,777	15,698	15,293	15,391	16,989	14,969
19 State Total	170,671	168,148	165,813	162,480	160,080	163,207

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 19 Selected States and Total,
Weeks Ending January 5, 2008 through December 27, 2008 ¹ (continued)**

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 25	Nov 1	Nov 8	Nov 15	Nov 22	Nov 29
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Eggs Set						
AL	27,342	25,864	26,196	28,744	29,439	29,100
AR	22,075	22,047	23,111	25,038	24,891	24,692
DE	3,048	2,966	3,118	3,375	3,370	3,272
FL	1,150	1,278	1,276	1,269	1,282	1,284
GA	29,961	28,621	28,892	31,090	31,989	32,495
KY	7,289	7,255	7,179	7,608	7,914	7,984
LA	2,740	3,470	3,183	3,440	3,307	3,419
MD	8,560	8,351	8,610	8,428	8,959	8,675
MS	16,829	15,440	17,941	17,629	17,400	17,478
NC	18,495	18,484	18,597	18,191	18,572	18,811
OK	7,148	6,661	6,834	7,108	6,285	6,937
PA	3,265	3,803	3,700	4,041	4,232	4,276
SC	5,526	5,126	5,426	5,761	5,443	5,817
TX	13,805	13,105	15,317	15,016	15,299	15,280
VA	6,013	5,500	5,186	6,174	6,185	6,193
CA, MO, TN & WV	18,034	18,004	18,525	19,237	19,114	19,006
19 State Total	191,280	185,975	193,091	202,149	203,681	204,719
Chicks Placed						
AL	19,224	19,192	19,587	18,550	18,125	18,394
AR	19,683	21,212	21,622	19,499	20,357	20,401
DE	4,389	4,160	4,120	3,973	3,919	4,546
FL	1,035	931	880	880	987	1,083
GA	24,490	25,262	23,620	25,109	23,818	24,128
KY	5,545	5,990	5,318	5,650	5,734	5,587
LA	3,078	3,032	2,988	2,818	3,257	2,939
MD	4,754	5,604	5,443	5,284	5,744	5,774
MS	14,501	15,134	14,488	15,169	13,611	15,718
NC	14,111	13,869	14,519	14,932	15,002	15,622
OK	4,752	4,665	3,960	4,187	4,444	4,499
PA	3,119	3,312	2,537	2,640	3,067	3,009
SC	4,045	4,387	4,658	5,051	4,733	4,892
TX	12,138	12,590	11,983	11,764	11,100	12,986
VA	4,310	4,454	4,516	5,015	4,220	3,891
CA, MO, TN & WV	15,238	14,953	15,046	15,590	14,292	15,994
19 State Total	154,412	158,747	155,285	156,111	152,410	159,463

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 19 Selected States and Total,
Weeks Ending January 5, 2008 through December 27, 2008 ¹ (continued)**

State	Week Ending				52 Week Total	
	Dec 6	Dec 13	Dec 20	Dec 27	2008 ²	2007 ³
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Eggs Set						
AL	29,107	29,339	28,715	28,941	1,591,869	1,642,902
AR	24,330	25,115	24,188	24,249	1,345,128	1,451,076
DE	3,314	3,338	3,358	3,244	189,132	212,533
FL	1,241	1,271	1,013	1,008	68,011	70,812
GA	31,381	32,540	32,778	32,669	1,730,231	1,810,996
KY	7,612	7,630	7,882	7,543	399,995	395,976
LA	3,424	3,424	3,424	3,411	186,533	202,167
MD	8,672	8,512	8,911	8,749	452,015	452,750
MS	17,405	17,500	17,194	17,372	946,935	966,510
NC	18,321	19,012	18,419	18,716	987,900	1,002,260
OK	6,328	6,816	6,765	6,696	363,920	365,547
PA	4,159	4,346	4,281	3,732	218,097	212,841
SC	5,409	5,566	5,698	5,673	286,897	287,095
TX	15,281	15,273	15,298	15,498	791,294	770,686
VA	5,961	6,218	5,964	5,958	321,023	326,332
CA, MO, TN & WV	18,796	19,141	19,500	19,034	997,827	1,018,231
19 State Total	200,741	205,041	203,388	202,493	10,876,807	11,188,714
Chicks Placed						
AL	20,151	20,849	19,908	19,864	1,090,670	1,087,418
AR	22,298	21,173	20,812	20,734	1,182,484	1,241,481
DE	4,593	4,183	4,940	4,221	245,937	257,973
FL	996	987	1,060	1,050	62,075	75,884
GA	25,808	26,559	27,123	26,376	1,438,504	1,470,924
KY	5,972	6,388	6,028	6,010	316,878	320,961
LA	3,398	3,326	3,228	3,287	181,827	196,449
MD	4,913	6,215	5,288	5,970	306,099	307,931
MS	15,707	15,672	15,501	15,463	859,443	877,076
NC	15,494	15,274	15,805	15,377	816,592	825,752
OK	3,727	4,465	5,545	5,258	248,900	253,717
PA	3,197	3,218	3,339	3,306	167,677	160,659
SC	4,529	4,818	5,058	5,071	247,519	248,618
TX	12,754	12,922	12,992	12,842	664,585	645,834
VA	5,636	5,225	4,952	4,515	257,858	262,533
CA, MO, TN & WV	17,016	16,630	16,693	16,808	877,086	896,611
19 State Total	166,189	167,904	168,272	166,152	8,964,134	9,129,821

¹ Revised.

² January 5, 2008 through December 27, 2008.

³ January 6, 2007 through December 29, 2007.

**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 19 Selected States,
Weeks Ending January 3, 2009**

State	Week Ending	53 Week Total 2008 ²
	January 3, 2009 ¹	
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Eggs Set		
AL	28,964	1,620,833
AR	24,227	1,369,355
DE	3,358	192,490
FL	1,028	69,039
GA	32,528	1,762,759
KY	7,922	407,917
LA	3,424	189,957
MD	8,613	460,628
MS	17,491	964,426
NC	18,762	1,006,662
OK	6,603	370,523
PA	3,742	221,839
SC	5,555	292,452
TX	15,511	806,805
VA	5,969	326,992
CA, MO, TN & WV	19,063	1,016,890
19 State Total	202,760	11,079,567
Chicks Placed		
AL	19,933	1,110,603
AR	21,908	1,204,392
DE	4,633	250,570
FL	978	63,053
GA	27,662	1,466,166
KY	5,842	322,720
LA	3,388	185,215
MD	5,850	311,949
MS	15,583	875,026
NC	15,834	832,426
OK	4,143	253,043
PA	3,377	171,054
SC	4,423	251,942
TX	12,961	677,546
VA	4,660	262,518
CA, MO, TN & WV	17,382	894,468
19 State Total	168,557	9,132,691

¹ Revised.

² January 5, 2008 through January 3, 2009.

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**Intended Placements: Broiler-Type Pullet Chicks for Hatchery Supply
Flocks by Month and Total, United States, 2006-2008** ^{1,2}

Month	Pullet Chicks Hatched			2008 as % of 2007	Cumulative Potential Placements Relative to Current Supply Flocks 7-15 Months Earlier		
	2006	2007	2008		2007	2008	2009
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
US Place- ments							
Jan	6,825	7,015	7,012	100	64,544	65,333	65,952
Feb	7,593	7,071	7,536	107	64,056	65,223	65,444
Mar	7,012	7,135	7,090	99	64,389	65,397	65,535
Apr	6,593	6,692	7,119	106	64,340	65,567	65,173
May	7,531	8,083	8,217	102	64,259	65,522	65,203
Jun	7,636	7,799	7,154	92	64,284	66,057	64,693
Jul	6,456	6,634	6,462	97	64,448	66,170	64,183
Aug	7,631	7,792	7,697	99	64,870	66,490	
Sep	7,063	7,346	6,886	94	64,410	65,943	
Oct	6,744	6,970	7,042	101	63,909	65,234	
Nov	7,618	7,606	7,026	92	64,145	65,719	
Dec	7,176	7,248	6,580	91	64,597	66,144	
Annual Total	85,878	87,391	85,821	98			
Total Place- ments ³							
Jan	8,018	8,772	8,706	99			
Feb	9,026	8,811	9,498	108			
Mar	8,415	9,025	9,245	102			
Apr	7,558	8,358	8,720	104			
May	8,930	9,780	10,089	103			
Jun	9,144	9,435	9,228	98			
Jul	7,845	8,037	8,017	100			
Aug	9,170	9,466	9,603	101			
Sep	8,742	8,994	8,651	96			
Oct	8,028	9,076	8,361	92			
Nov	9,550	9,204	8,704	95			
Dec	8,700	9,043	8,197	91			
Annual Total	103,126	108,001	107,019	99			

¹ Revised.

² Reported by leading breeders. Coverage may not be 100 percent. Includes expected pullet chicks from eggs sold during the preceding month at the rate of 125 pullet chicks per 30 dozen case of eggs.

³ U.S. production of intended placements worldwide.

**Intended Placements: Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Hatchery Supply
Flocks by Month and Total, United States, 2006-2008^{1 2}**

Month	Pullet Chicks Hatched			2008 as % of 2007	Cumulative Potential Placements Relative to Current Supply Flocks 7-18 Months Earlier ³		
	2006	2007	2008		2007	2008	2009
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Jan	223	265	198	75	2,870	3,007	2,907
Feb	200	165	271	164	2,947	2,871	2,968
Mar	261	316	245	78	2,970	2,865	2,969
Apr	254	274	264	96	2,855	2,905	2,879
May	241	191	227	119	2,889	2,867	2,968
Jun	198	300	231	77	2,915	2,942	3,004
Jul	319	183	244	133	2,873	2,982	2,958
Aug	284	278	279	100	2,915	2,915	
Sep	260	300	210	70	2,880	3,021	
Oct	222	184	273	148	2,935	2,950	
Nov	206	281	317	113	2,955	2,940	
Dec	205	245	199	81	2,905	2,976	
Total	2,873	2,982	2,958	99			

¹ Revised.

² Reported by leading breeders. Coverage may not be 100 percent. Includes expected pullet chicks from eggs sold during the preceding month at the rate of 125 pullet chicks per 30 dozen case of eggs.

³ The 7-18 months represent the first laying cycle. Molting and additional laying cycles will increase the cumulative potential placements.

Egg-Type Chicks: Number Hatched by Month, Selected States and United States, 2007 ¹

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
GA	2,291	2,139	2,356	2,316	2,265	2,163	2,164
IN	5,451	5,116	5,408	6,003	5,761	4,960	5,275
IA	6,790	7,307	7,333	7,455	7,496	7,929	7,201
MN	1,035	823	836	1,107	1,065	1,161	1,094
PA	4,470	4,883	5,560	5,042	4,499	4,646	4,040
Oth Sts ²	16,139	16,803	17,179	17,711	16,658	19,562	16,153
US	36,176	37,071	38,672	39,634	37,744	40,421	35,927
	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	
GA	2,165	2,175	2,151	1,993	2,105	26,283	
IN	5,088	4,830	5,302	4,955	4,958	63,107	
IA	7,391	6,420	6,748	6,762	6,804	85,636	
MN	1,047	1,012	1,125	1,104	991	12,400	
PA	4,392	4,165	3,715	4,342	4,725	54,479	
Oth Sts ²	16,886	16,784	17,269	17,063	16,450	204,657	
US	36,969	35,386	36,310	36,219	36,033	446,562	

¹ Revised.

² Not published separately to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Egg-Type Chicks: Number Hatched by Month, Selected States and United States, 2008 ¹

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
GA	2,357	2,175	2,342	2,303	2,362	2,092	1,825
IN	5,964	5,051	5,174	4,892	5,420	5,831	4,922
IA	7,375	7,272	7,664	8,315	7,502	8,173	7,936
MN	849	620	933	839	888	1,102	1,127
PA	5,596	4,704	5,356	5,492	5,089	4,897	5,412
Oth Sts ²	18,115	18,712	20,485	20,488	20,565	18,833	16,028
US 2008	40,256	38,534	41,954	42,329	41,826	40,928	37,250
US 2007	36,176	37,071	38,672	39,634	37,744	40,421	35,927
2008 as % of 2007	111	104	108	107	111	101	104
	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	
GA	1,672	2,034	2,290	1,892	2,090	25,434	
IN	4,741	4,903	5,544	4,471	5,710	62,623	
IA	7,199	7,208	7,601	6,876	6,876	89,997	
MN	1,032	1,056	1,226	1,075	1,134	11,881	
PA	4,374	5,274	5,743	4,052	4,347	60,336	
Oth Sts ²	16,560	16,636	17,794	15,821	16,934	216,971	
US 2008	35,578	37,111	40,198	34,187	37,091	467,242	
US 2007	36,969	35,386	36,310	36,219	36,033	446,562	
2008 as % of 2007	96	105	111	94	103	105	

¹ Revised.

² Not published separately to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**Egg-Type Eggs in Incubators: First Day of Month
by Region and United States, 2007 ¹**

Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
North Atlantic	5,908	6,415	6,710	6,812
E North Central	6,884	7,366	7,234	7,688
W North Central	8,327	9,265	8,825	8,229
South Atlantic	3,772	4,012	3,957	4,323
South Central	4,131	5,324	4,816	6,025
West	5,097	5,410	6,120	5,198
US	34,119	37,792	37,662	38,275
	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
North Atlantic	6,265	6,027	5,974	4,805
E North Central	7,176	8,039	7,254	6,719
W North Central	8,553	9,665	8,072	8,367
South Atlantic	4,630	5,061	4,182	3,881
South Central	5,015	4,636	2,970	4,245
West	4,199	5,762	4,494	4,683
US	35,838	39,190	32,946	32,700
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
North Atlantic	5,307	5,634	5,614	5,081
E North Central	6,728	6,007	6,922	7,238
W North Central	8,392	8,223	8,635	8,508
South Atlantic	4,320	4,313	3,929	5,226
South Central	5,323	4,691	4,561	4,833
West	4,564	5,155	5,013	5,131
US	34,634	34,023	34,674	36,017

¹ Revised.

**Egg-Type Eggs in Incubators: First Day of Month
by Region and United States, 2008¹**

Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
North Atlantic	6,089	5,474	5,271	5,244
E North Central	7,624	7,048	7,577	8,138
W North Central	7,606	8,703	9,339	9,755
South Atlantic	4,930	4,801	4,624	4,765
South Central	5,313	5,674	5,997	5,355
West	4,649	5,154	5,117	5,620
US	36,211	36,854	37,925	38,877
	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
North Atlantic	5,470	5,350	5,488	4,560
E North Central	8,474	7,845	6,716	6,653
W North Central	10,062	9,821	8,874	8,493
South Atlantic	4,958	4,824	2,972	2,999
South Central	6,264	5,551	4,412	5,545
West	5,194	4,275	4,993	4,413
US	40,422	37,666	33,455	32,663
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
North Atlantic	5,694	5,995	5,205	5,160
E North Central	7,019	7,016	6,539	7,492
W North Central	9,021	9,271	7,920	8,243
South Atlantic	3,720	4,186	4,231	3,758
South Central	6,465	5,274	5,565	5,356
West	4,503	4,630	4,346	4,940
US	36,422	36,372	33,806	34,949

¹ Revised.

**Turkey Hatchery Production: Eggs in Incubators and Poults Hatched,
by Region and United States, Monthly, 2007-2008¹**

Month	United States			East North Central	West North Central	North & South Atlantic ²	South Central & West ²
	2007	2008	Percent of Previous Year	2008			
	Eggs in Incubators, First of Month						
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
All Breeds							
Jan	31,179	31,601	101	4,541	12,231	10,799	4,030
Feb	31,265	32,455	104	4,821	12,005	11,761	3,868
Mar	31,209	31,990	103	4,576	12,099	10,509	4,806
Apr	31,662	31,886	101	4,586	11,415	11,530	4,355
May	32,856	33,149	101	4,694	12,401	11,626	4,428
Jun	33,155	31,854	96	4,549	11,856	11,143	4,306
Jul	33,258	32,814	99	4,776	12,279	10,678	5,081
Aug	33,457	31,883	95	4,599	12,335	10,875	4,074
Sep	30,861	28,390	92	4,570	11,498	9,666	2,656
Oct	30,190	28,679	95	4,059	11,185	10,997	2,438
Nov	31,146	27,490	88	4,276	10,607	10,225	2,382
Dec	30,231	27,754	92	4,032	11,193	9,368	3,161
	Poults Hatched, Entire Month						
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
All Breeds							
Jan	26,301	27,151	103	3,939	10,272	9,591	3,349
Feb	24,749	25,784	104	4,007	10,019	8,603	3,155
Mar	26,789	26,853	100	3,982	10,165	8,793	3,913
Apr	26,362	26,522	101	3,848	9,503	9,602	3,569
May	27,405	27,281	100	4,081	10,264	9,178	3,758
Jun	26,657	26,196	98	3,913	9,871	8,870	3,542
Jul	27,302	27,635	101	4,094	10,120	9,358	4,063
Aug	26,924	25,327	94	3,777	10,272	7,936	3,342
Sep	24,259	23,719	98	3,919	9,638	8,019	2,143
Oct	25,778	23,274	90	3,619	9,438	8,211	2,006
Nov	25,761	22,005	85	3,537	8,815	7,734	1,919
Dec	24,945	24,289	97	3,602	9,506	8,601	2,580
Total	313,232	306,036	98	46,318	117,883	104,496	37,339

¹ Revised.

² Regions combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**Turkey Hatchery Production: Net Poultry Placements,
United States, Monthly, 2007-2008¹**

Month	Total All Breeds		Percent of Previous Year
	2007	2008	
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Jan	26,068	26,183	100
Feb	24,249	25,011	103
Mar	26,433	26,394	100
Apr	26,034	25,880	99
May	27,266	27,084	99
Jun	26,282	25,557	97
Jul	27,258	26,551	97
Aug	26,523	24,363	92
Sep	24,073	22,515	94
Oct	25,222	22,165	88
Nov	24,755	20,702	84
Dec	24,091	23,179	96
Total	308,254	295,584	96

¹ Includes imports and excludes exports.

**Chicken and Turkey Hatcheries: Number and Incubator Egg Capacity
by Region and United States, January 1, 2008 and 2009¹**

Region	Hatcheries		Incubator Egg Capacity	
	2008 ²	2009	2008 ²	2009
	Chicken Hatcheries			
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
North Atlantic	29	31	28,554	28,938
E North Central	22	22	27,533	28,628
W North Central	35	35	51,191	52,646
South Atlantic	80	80	295,482	296,069
South Central	126	125	452,623	451,801
West	25	25	45,663	46,156
US	317	318	901,046	904,238
	Turkey Hatcheries			
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
E North Central	11	11	5,666	5,666
W North Central	16	15	13,914	14,126
N & S Atlantic ³	20	19	14,646	14,626
S Central & West ³	11	10	5,748	5,057
US	58	55	39,974	39,475

¹ Hatchery capacity is defined as the number of eggs the machines can hold in a controlled environment favorable for hatching. All setter, hatcher, and inactive capacities are included.

² Revised.

³ Regions combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Reliability of Hatchery Production Estimates

Survey Procedures: Data for hatchery estimates are collected from all known chicken and turkey hatcheries. Approximately 300 chicken hatcheries are contacted for information on a weekly, monthly, and/or annual basis. Also, approximately 40 turkey hatcheries are contacted each month. Individual NASS field offices maintain a list of all known hatcheries and use known sources to update their lists. All known hatcheries are mailed a questionnaire as close to the first of the month as possible and given adequate time to respond via mail, fax, or electronic data reporting (EDR). Those that do not respond are contacted by phone. Care is exercised to ensure that all hatcheries are accounted for in the estimates.

Estimating Procedures: Sound statistical methodology is employed to derive the estimates from reported data. All data are analyzed for unusual values. Data from each operation are compared to their own past operating profile and to trends from similar operations. Data for missing operations are estimated based on similar operations or historical data. NASS field offices prepare these estimates by using a combination of survey indications and historic trends. Individual State estimates are reviewed by the Agricultural Statistics Board for reasonableness. Individual hatchery data are summed to State, regional, and U.S. totals.

For **chicken hatcheries**, chicks hatched consist of all chicks of domesticated breeds including males and chicks intended for hatchery supply flocks and research purposes. Eggs set are eggs in incubators for the purpose of hatching. The relationship of egg-type chicks hatched to chicken inventory and poultry marketings are carefully monitored. Broiler chicks placed are specifically placed on feed for meat production. Intended placement data reported by leading breeders include pullet chicks expected from eggs sold the preceding month. The breeders in this report account for a large percentage of replacement pullets for hatchery supply flocks. Production of replacement pullets by these breeders indicates the number of pullets available to hatchery supply layer flocks several months before the pullets will actually move into the laying flocks. "Hatchery Supply Flocks" include all generations of layers which could lay eggs to supply a hatchery. This includes the generations of parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, pedigree, etc. Also included are research flocks, vaccine flocks, and specific pathogen-free flocks. The broiler cumulative potential placements are a moving total of the intended placements 7-15 months earlier. The egg-type cumulative potential placements of 7-18 months earlier represent the first laying cycle. Molting and additional laying cycles will increase the cumulative potential placements of egg-type hatching flocks.

For **turkey hatcheries**, only regional and U.S. level estimates are published due to the limited number of hatcheries involved. Net poult placements refer to placement of poults from hatcheries located in that region, not the actual location of the birds after placement. Net poult placements includes imported poults and excludes exported poults.

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Reliability: Hatchery estimates are based on a census of all known operating hatcheries and therefore, have no sampling error. However, estimates are subject to errors such as omission, duplication, and mistakes in reporting, recording, and processing the data. While these errors cannot be measured directly, they are minimized through strict quality controls in the data collection process and a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

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