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Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Up 3 Percent

Broiler-type chicks hatched during 1999 totaled 8.72 billion, an increase of 3 percent from 1998. This record level continues the trend of annual increases begun in 1975.

Leading breeders had intended placements of 85.8 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during 1999, an increase of 3 percent from 1998.

15-State Broiler Placements

Placements of broiler chicks in the 15-State weekly program totaled 7.41 billion during the 52 week period ending January 1, 2000. This total was 2 percent larger than the comparable period a year earlier.

Egg-Type Chicks Hatched Up 3 Percent

Egg-type chicks hatched during 1999 totaled 451 million, up 3 percent from 1998.

Leading breeders had intended placements of 2.94 million egg-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during 1999, down 6 percent from 1998.

Poults Placed

Turkey hatcheries placed 297 million poults in the United States during 1999. This output was down slightly from 1998.

Hatchery Capacity

The capacity of chicken hatcheries on January 1, 2000, was 858 million eggs, up slightly from a year earlier.

The capacity of turkey hatcheries was 47.9 million on January 1, 2000, up 1 percent from January 1, 1999.

**Broiler-Type Chicks: Number Hatched by Month, Selected States
and United States, 1998**

| 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 | 91,027 | 82,239 | 93,160 | 91,882 | 97,046 | 94,370 | 94,823 |
| AR | 106,893 | 95,896 | 108,407 | 104,470 | 107,749 | 104,539 | 104,738 |
| DE | 15,672 | 14,329 | 16,865 | 16,184 | 16,478 | 16,516 | 16,520 |
| FL | 9,544 | 8,902 | 10,016 | 9,776 | 10,184 | 9,149 | 8,754 |
| GA | 108,524 | 95,569 | 107,784 | 105,855 | 111,552 | 108,457 | 110,602 |
| MD | 31,137 | 27,576 | 32,067 | 30,854 | 32,229 | 31,083 | 31,342 |
| MS | 62,878 | 57,204 | 64,959 | 63,460 | 65,139 | 63,174 | 64,000 |
| NC | 60,048 | 54,133 | 64,196 | 61,740 | 63,157 | 60,990 | 62,387 |
| PA | 12,784 | 11,730 | 13,227 | 12,407 | 13,269 | 12,650 | 13,198 |
| SC | 14,805 | 13,227 | 15,069 | 14,493 | 15,460 | 14,606 | 15,588 |
| TX | 45,737 | 41,314 | 47,026 | 43,746 | 45,666 | 45,516 | 46,615 |
| VA | 23,454 | 21,063 | 24,366 | 23,737 | 24,826 | 23,729 | 24,245 |
| CA, TN, WV | 37,628 | 34,253 | 39,648 | 38,751 | 40,664 | 38,893 | 39,218 |
| 15 Sts ¹ | 620,131 | 557,435 | 636,790 | 617,355 | 643,419 | 623,672 | 632,030 |
| Oth Sts ² | 91,242 | 87,745 | 93,526 | 90,905 | 95,900 | 94,295 | 90,685 |
| US 1998 | 711,373 | 645,180 | 730,316 | 708,260 | 739,319 | 717,967 | 722,715 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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**Broiler-Type Chicks: Number Hatched by Month, Selected States
and United States, 1998 (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 | 94,773 | 90,332 | 91,013 | 88,216 | 98,238 | 1,107,119 |
| AR | 101,117 | 99,684 | 102,425 | 99,044 | 108,872 | 1,243,834 |
| DE | 16,074 | 14,830 | 14,941 | 14,455 | 15,479 | 188,343 |
| FL | 8,922 | 8,577 | 9,213 | 9,148 | 9,966 | 112,151 |
| GA | 109,634 | 105,975 | 108,110 | 104,270 | 112,103 | 1,288,435 |
| MD | 31,872 | 30,826 | 30,951 | 28,674 | 31,384 | 369,995 |
| MS | 63,382 | 62,095 | 60,092 | 59,201 | 63,512 | 749,096 |
| NC | 62,642 | 58,009 | 56,147 | 57,688 | 61,333 | 722,470 |
| PA | 12,507 | 12,532 | 12,317 | 11,435 | 12,811 | 150,867 |
| SC | 14,998 | 14,811 | 15,715 | 15,139 | 16,173 | 180,084 |
| TX | 45,648 | 44,570 | 45,769 | 42,718 | 48,636 | 542,961 |
| VA | 24,228 | 22,691 | 22,295 | 21,520 | 23,822 | 279,976 |
| CA, TN, WV | 38,655 | 37,839 | 35,686 | 37,132 | 39,991 | 458,358 |
| 15 Sts ¹ | 624,452 | 602,771 | 604,674 | 588,640 | 642,320 | 7,393,689 |
| Oth Sts ² | 91,198 | 92,510 | 88,530 | 86,211 | 95,502 | 1,098,249 |
| US 1998 | 715,650 | 695,281 | 693,204 | 674,851 | 737,822 | 8,491,938 |

¹ States in the weekly hatchery estimating program.

² Not published separately to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**Broiler-Type Chicks: Number Hatched by Month, Selected States
and United States, 1999**

| 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 | 97,270 | 87,444 | 97,138 | 95,221 | 100,070 | 97,444 | 98,986 |
| AR | 108,215 | 97,638 | 112,380 | 105,621 | 111,701 | 109,452 | 109,626 |
| DE | 15,575 | 13,660 | 16,908 | 16,288 | 16,475 | 15,875 | 16,467 |
| FL | 9,896 | 8,738 | 10,587 | 10,224 | 9,734 | 9,476 | 9,986 |
| GA | 112,588 | 100,054 | 114,245 | 110,313 | 114,469 | 111,540 | 113,234 |
| MD | 31,056 | 27,908 | 31,915 | 30,996 | 32,551 | 31,324 | 31,801 |
| MS | 65,663 | 58,341 | 65,866 | 64,211 | 66,416 | 64,815 | 66,012 |
| NC | 62,462 | 56,808 | 64,375 | 63,137 | 66,160 | 64,924 | 64,124 |
| PA | 13,125 | 11,618 | 13,525 | 12,782 | 13,100 | 12,790 | 13,306 |
| SC | 16,423 | 14,385 | 16,617 | 16,232 | 17,015 | 16,722 | 17,130 |
| TX | 48,386 | 43,316 | 49,605 | 48,902 | 50,053 | 47,689 | 48,791 |
| VA | 23,788 | 21,611 | 24,826 | 23,845 | 24,992 | 24,016 | 24,502 |
| CA, TN, WV | 39,365 | 34,873 | 41,831 | 40,267 | 42,274 | 40,502 | 41,637 |
| 15 Sts ¹ | 643,812 | 576,394 | 659,818 | 638,039 | 665,010 | 646,569 | 655,602 |
| Oth Sts ² | 91,956 | 86,210 | 95,986 | 96,695 | 101,412 | 97,803 | 96,025 |
| US 1999 | 735,768 | 662,604 | 755,804 | 734,734 | 766,422 | 744,372 | 751,627 |
| US 1998 | 711,373 | 645,180 | 730,316 | 708,260 | 739,319 | 717,967 | 722,715 |
| 1999 as % of 1998 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 104 | 104 | 104 | 104 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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**Broiler-Type Chicks: Number Hatched by Month, Selected States
and United States, 1999 (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 | 98,573 | 91,375 | 92,854 | 89,525 | 100,713 | 1,146,613 |
| AR | 107,813 | 103,253 | 102,741 | 98,329 | 110,968 | 1,277,737 |
| DE | 16,111 | 15,275 | 14,504 | 14,954 | 15,792 | 187,884 |
| FL | 9,646 | 9,089 | 9,169 | 9,122 | 9,677 | 115,344 |
| GA | 111,909 | 104,109 | 105,417 | 100,075 | 110,801 | 1,308,754 |
| MD | 30,655 | 28,059 | 27,449 | 29,181 | 31,470 | 364,365 |
| MS | 65,706 | 60,951 | 62,322 | 58,433 | 65,048 | 763,784 |
| NC | 63,624 | 60,507 | 59,962 | 59,300 | 63,631 | 749,014 |
| PA | 12,634 | 12,357 | 11,944 | 11,383 | 12,795 | 151,359 |
| SC | 16,628 | 15,937 | 16,124 | 15,892 | 16,963 | 196,068 |
| TX | 47,583 | 46,322 | 48,337 | 46,486 | 50,161 | 575,631 |
| VA | 24,400 | 22,775 | 21,568 | 21,718 | 23,420 | 281,461 |
| CA, TN, WV | 40,334 | 38,903 | 36,765 | 36,971 | 40,899 | 474,621 |
| 15 Sts ¹ | 645,616 | 608,912 | 609,156 | 591,369 | 652,338 | 7,592,635 |
| Oth Sts ² | 96,100 | 91,104 | 88,278 | 85,400 | 96,100 | 1,123,069 |
| US 1999 | 741,716 | 700,016 | 697,434 | 676,769 | 748,438 | 8,715,704 |
| US 1998 | 715,650 | 695,281 | 693,204 | 674,851 | 737,822 | 8,491,938 |
| 1999 as % of 1998 | 104 | 101 | 101 | 100 | 101 | 103 |

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**Broiler-Type Eggs in Incubators: First of Month
by Region and United States, 1998**

| Region | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | <i>1,000</i> | <i>1,000</i> | <i>1,000</i> | <i>1,000</i> |
| North Atlantic | 11,985 | 12,272 | 12,919 | 12,112 |
| E North Central | 6,985 | 7,334 | 8,963 | 7,880 |
| W North Central | 22,189 | 21,771 | 22,822 | 22,689 |
| South Atlantic | 225,570 | 223,568 | 230,478 | 230,885 |
| South Central | 304,200 | 304,067 | 310,127 | 309,239 |
| West | 21,336 | 21,710 | 22,625 | 23,863 |
| US | 592,265 | 590,722 | 607,934 | 606,668 |
| | May | Jun | Jul | Aug |
| | <i>1,000</i> | <i>1,000</i> | <i>1,000</i> | <i>1,000</i> |
| North Atlantic | 12,546 | 12,421 | 12,238 | 11,839 |
| E North Central | 8,918 | 9,509 | 7,987 | 8,533 |
| W North Central | 24,151 | 23,374 | 22,019 | 22,449 |
| South Atlantic | 232,982 | 233,478 | 233,341 | 232,187 |
| South Central | 307,985 | 311,736 | 308,936 | 304,445 |
| West | 23,995 | 23,954 | 24,536 | 24,071 |
| US | 610,577 | 614,472 | 609,057 | 603,524 |
| | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
| | <i>1,000</i> | <i>1,000</i> | <i>1,000</i> | <i>1,000</i> |
| North Atlantic | 12,284 | 11,564 | 11,026 | 12,128 |
| E North Central | 8,407 | 8,273 | 8,280 | 8,414 |
| W North Central | 23,439 | 21,177 | 20,233 | 22,503 |
| South Atlantic | 230,817 | 221,970 | 222,066 | 235,462 |
| South Central | 307,809 | 299,457 | 294,339 | 315,681 |
| West | 24,453 | 21,418 | 22,388 | 24,295 |
| US | 607,209 | 583,859 | 578,332 | 618,483 |

**Broiler-Type Eggs in Incubators: First of Month
by Region and United States, 1999**

| Region | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | <i>1,000</i> | <i>1,000</i> | <i>1,000</i> | <i>1,000</i> |
| North Atlantic | 12,147 | 11,800 | 12,285 | 12,005 |
| E North Central | 8,233 | 7,166 | 7,391 | 8,134 |
| W North Central | 22,575 | 22,436 | 22,913 | 22,367 |
| South Atlantic | 235,419 | 231,746 | 239,108 | 240,300 |
| South Central | 316,494 | 311,876 | 318,648 | 320,552 |
| West | 23,852 | 22,972 | 25,071 | 25,369 |
| US | 618,720 | 607,996 | 625,416 | 628,727 |
| | May | Jun | Jul | Aug |
| | <i>1,000</i> | <i>1,000</i> | <i>1,000</i> | <i>1,000</i> |
| North Atlantic | 11,549 | 11,726 | 12,249 | 11,876 |
| E North Central | 8,995 | 9,157 | 9,023 | 8,903 |
| W North Central | 23,900 | 22,651 | 21,951 | 22,363 |
| South Atlantic | 239,842 | 241,305 | 237,897 | 236,703 |
| South Central | 325,043 | 326,915 | 323,327 | 322,450 |
| West | 26,468 | 26,202 | 24,937 | 24,206 |
| US | 635,797 | 637,956 | 629,384 | 626,501 |
| | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
| | <i>1,000</i> | <i>1,000</i> | <i>1,000</i> | <i>1,000</i> |
| North Atlantic | 12,286 | 11,153 | 10,398 | 11,078 |
| E North Central | 8,295 | 8,308 | 7,563 | 9,104 |
| W North Central | 20,768 | 19,457 | 18,389 | 20,590 |
| South Atlantic | 231,721 | 219,230 | 220,114 | 233,296 |
| South Central | 319,388 | 306,976 | 293,837 | 320,478 |
| West | 24,670 | 22,453 | 22,575 | 25,049 |
| US | 617,128 | 587,577 | 572,876 | 619,595 |

Regions

North Atlantic = CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT.

E North Central = IL, IN, MI, OH, WI.

W North Central = IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, SD.

South Atlantic = DE, FL, GA MD, NC, SC, VA, WV.

South Central = AL, AR, KY, LA, MS, OK, TN, TX.

West = AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NM, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY.

**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 15 Selected Weekly States
and Total, October 1998 Thru January 2, 1999**

| State | Week Ending | | | | | |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Oct 3 | Oct 10 | Oct 17 | Oct 24 | Oct 31 | Nov 7 |
| | <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 | 26,093 | 24,590 | 24,568 | 25,032 | 25,750 | 25,378 |
| AR | 29,312 | 28,466 | 28,087 | 27,567 | 28,319 | 28,764 |
| DE | 4,378 | 4,095 | 4,098 | 4,068 | 4,610 | 4,167 |
| FL | 2,736 | 2,510 | 2,461 | 2,826 | 2,749 | 2,866 |
| GA | 31,368 | 31,151 | 30,865 | 28,924 | 30,746 | 31,156 |
| MD | 8,587 | 8,725 | 7,697 | 7,806 | 8,442 | 8,893 |
| MS | 16,831 | 17,624 | 16,423 | 16,593 | 17,714 | 16,984 |
| NC | 16,081 | 15,992 | 15,659 | 15,887 | 17,257 | 17,940 |
| PA | 3,556 | 3,607 | 3,274 | 3,200 | 3,502 | 3,361 |
| SC | 4,585 | 4,498 | 4,548 | 4,276 | 4,553 | 4,653 |
| TX | 13,278 | 12,850 | 12,314 | 11,509 | 11,744 | 12,750 |
| VA | 6,588 | 6,104 | 6,172 | 6,039 | 6,053 | 6,233 |
| CA, TN & WV | 10,448 | 10,282 | 10,614 | 10,553 | 10,610 | 11,115 |
| Total | 173,841 | 170,494 | 166,780 | 164,280 | 172,049 | 174,260 |
| Chicks Placed | | | | | | |
| AL | 18,574 | 18,729 | 18,247 | 18,310 | 17,637 | 17,627 |
| AR | 21,391 | 22,862 | 21,941 | 23,443 | 23,193 | 22,292 |
| DE | 5,756 | 4,535 | 4,517 | 4,980 | 4,633 | 4,388 |
| FL | 1,931 | 2,210 | 2,444 | 2,574 | 2,261 | 2,234 |
| GA | 23,971 | 23,612 | 23,464 | 24,569 | 24,417 | 23,411 |
| MD | 4,834 | 5,361 | 6,334 | 6,110 | 6,070 | 5,525 |
| MS | 14,114 | 13,191 | 13,530 | 13,871 | 14,372 | 13,066 |
| NC | 12,466 | 11,825 | 12,125 | 12,635 | 12,433 | 12,414 |
| PA | 2,438 | 2,346 | 2,576 | 2,629 | 2,570 | 2,266 |
| SC | 3,671 | 3,798 | 3,051 | 3,878 | 3,773 | 5,304 |
| TX | 9,681 | 9,332 | 9,344 | 10,217 | 9,841 | 9,457 |
| VA | 4,883 | 4,914 | 4,608 | 5,042 | 5,070 | 4,570 |
| CA, TN & WV | 8,544 | 8,108 | 8,989 | 9,708 | 9,347 | 9,993 |
| Total | 132,254 | 130,823 | 131,170 | 137,966 | 135,617 | 132,547 |

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 15 Selected Weekly States
and Total, October 1998 Thru January 2, 1999 (continued)**

| State | Week Ending | | | | | |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Nov 14 | Nov 21 | Nov 28 | Dec 5 | Dec 12 | Dec 19 |
| | <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 | 27,400 | 27,467 | 27,323 | 26,952 | 27,230 | 27,294 |
| AR | 30,068 | 30,053 | 29,687 | 29,914 | 30,232 | 29,919 |
| DE | 4,182 | 4,571 | 4,601 | 4,002 | 4,160 | 4,555 |
| FL | 2,861 | 2,858 | 2,873 | 2,850 | 2,748 | 2,860 |
| GA | 31,914 | 31,758 | 31,810 | 31,280 | 31,793 | 31,583 |
| MD | 8,621 | 8,687 | 8,903 | 8,775 | 8,929 | 8,252 |
| MS | 17,933 | 17,765 | 17,575 | 17,751 | 17,892 | 18,303 |
| NC | 17,277 | 17,473 | 17,311 | 16,599 | 17,708 | 17,322 |
| PA | 3,854 | 3,778 | 3,664 | 3,443 | 3,640 | 3,905 |
| SC | 4,790 | 4,794 | 4,860 | 4,352 | 4,845 | 4,819 |
| TX | 13,452 | 12,831 | 13,376 | 13,420 | 13,426 | 13,420 |
| VA | 6,660 | 6,623 | 6,609 | 6,407 | 6,552 | 6,542 |
| CA, TN & WV | 11,361 | 11,307 | 11,561 | 10,146 | 11,513 | 11,461 |
| Total | 180,373 | 179,965 | 180,153 | 175,891 | 180,668 | 180,235 |
| Chicks Placed | | | | | | |
| AL | 18,219 | 19,333 | 18,824 | 20,476 | 19,946 | 19,821 |
| AR | 21,563 | 21,958 | 22,287 | 24,008 | 24,442 | 24,346 |
| DE | 4,976 | 4,779 | 4,793 | 5,650 | 5,021 | 5,495 |
| FL | 2,447 | 2,847 | 2,279 | 2,249 | 2,527 | 2,062 |
| GA | 22,562 | 23,843 | 25,504 | 24,743 | 24,813 | 25,048 |
| MD | 5,204 | 6,176 | 6,338 | 5,051 | 6,269 | 5,181 |
| MS | 13,750 | 14,489 | 13,800 | 14,692 | 14,730 | 14,582 |
| NC | 12,555 | 13,462 | 13,478 | 12,871 | 13,405 | 13,663 |
| PA | 2,380 | 2,748 | 2,506 | 2,755 | 2,804 | 2,765 |
| SC | 3,796 | 3,114 | 3,326 | 4,055 | 3,636 | 3,612 |
| TX | 8,868 | 9,107 | 9,628 | 10,341 | 9,894 | 10,314 |
| VA | 4,683 | 5,016 | 4,891 | 5,461 | 5,248 | 6,122 |
| CA, TN & WV | 8,730 | 8,785 | 9,087 | 10,071 | 9,613 | 10,723 |
| Total | 129,733 | 135,657 | 136,741 | 142,423 | 142,348 | 143,734 |

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 15 Selected Weekly
States and Total, October 1998 thru January 2, 1999 (continued)**

| State | Week Ending | | Fourteen Week Total |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|
| | Dec 26 | Jan 2, 1999 | |
| | <i>1,000</i> | <i>1,000</i> | <i>1,000</i> |
| Eggs Set | | | |
| AL | 26,983 | 26,855 | 368,915 |
| AR | 29,725 | 29,679 | 409,792 |
| DE | 4,421 | 4,243 | 60,151 |
| FL | 2,773 | 2,833 | 38,804 |
| GA | 32,258 | 31,580 | 438,186 |
| MD | 8,613 | 8,873 | 119,803 |
| MS | 18,413 | 18,060 | 245,861 |
| NC | 17,356 | 17,613 | 237,475 |
| PA | 3,565 | 3,636 | 49,985 |
| SC | 4,660 | 4,742 | 64,975 |
| TX | 13,515 | 13,183 | 181,068 |
| VA | 6,578 | 6,609 | 89,769 |
| CA, TN & WV | 10,865 | 10,813 | 152,649 |
| Total | 179,725 | 178,719 | 2,457,433 |
| Chicks Placed | | | |
| AL | 19,277 | 19,746 | 264,766 |
| AR | 23,604 | 22,312 | 319,642 |
| DE | 4,710 | 5,057 | 69,290 |
| FL | 2,558 | 2,138 | 32,761 |
| GA | 25,414 | 24,686 | 340,057 |
| MD | 6,206 | 5,983 | 80,642 |
| MS | 14,269 | 15,115 | 197,571 |
| NC | 12,710 | 13,622 | 179,664 |
| PA | 2,505 | 2,558 | 35,846 |
| SC | 3,301 | 4,719 | 53,034 |
| TX | 10,476 | 10,382 | 136,882 |
| VA | 4,971 | 5,439 | 70,918 |
| CA, TN & WV | 9,292 | 10,331 | 131,321 |
| Total | 139,293 | 142,088 | 1,912,394 |

**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 15 Selected
Weekly States and Total, 1999**

| State | Week Ending | | | | | |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Jan 9 | Jan 16 | Jan 23 | Jan 30 | Feb 6 | Feb 13 |
| | <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 | 26,877 | 26,736 | 26,770 | 26,803 | 27,124 | 26,915 |
| AR | 29,422 | 29,311 | 29,465 | 29,890 | 29,727 | 30,504 |
| DE | 4,202 | 4,028 | 3,963 | 4,250 | 4,533 | 4,576 |
| FL | 2,784 | 2,566 | 2,493 | 2,805 | 2,934 | 2,981 |
| GA | 31,338 | 31,514 | 31,136 | 30,834 | 31,169 | 31,793 |
| MD | 8,767 | 8,833 | 8,652 | 8,414 | 8,626 | 8,936 |
| MS | 17,860 | 18,099 | 17,530 | 17,834 | 18,026 | 18,083 |
| NC | 17,836 | 17,506 | 17,326 | 17,775 | 17,652 | 17,715 |
| PA | 3,718 | 3,808 | 3,628 | 3,421 | 3,629 | 3,591 |
| SC | 4,845 | 4,495 | 4,372 | 4,576 | 4,955 | 4,650 |
| TX | 13,169 | 13,088 | 13,102 | 12,927 | 13,163 | 13,308 |
| VA | 6,574 | 6,603 | 6,442 | 6,585 | 6,653 | 6,663 |
| CA, TN & WV | 10,949 | 10,759 | 10,856 | 10,678 | 10,561 | 10,827 |
| Total | 178,341 | 177,346 | 175,735 | 176,792 | 178,752 | 180,542 |
| Chicks Placed | | | | | | |
| AL | 20,142 | 20,435 | 19,251 | 19,864 | 19,188 | 19,125 |
| AR | 25,255 | 23,146 | 25,140 | 23,509 | 22,745 | 24,369 |
| DE | 4,956 | 4,592 | 5,646 | 4,694 | 4,496 | 5,555 |
| FL | 2,217 | 2,481 | 2,598 | 2,504 | 2,413 | 2,215 |
| GA | 24,670 | 25,193 | 25,698 | 24,818 | 24,472 | 24,344 |
| MD | 5,798 | 6,493 | 5,341 | 6,029 | 6,473 | 4,987 |
| MS | 15,309 | 15,261 | 15,088 | 14,779 | 14,856 | 14,090 |
| NC | 13,938 | 13,748 | 13,334 | 13,347 | 13,243 | 13,558 |
| PA | 2,728 | 2,649 | 2,764 | 2,821 | 2,828 | 2,698 |
| SC | 4,385 | 3,634 | 3,597 | 3,886 | 4,148 | 3,207 |
| TX | 10,413 | 10,359 | 10,053 | 9,960 | 10,066 | 10,128 |
| VA | 5,251 | 5,145 | 5,465 | 5,449 | 5,245 | 5,205 |
| CA, TN & WV | 9,763 | 9,011 | 9,108 | 9,578 | 9,678 | 10,344 |
| Total | 144,825 | 142,147 | 143,083 | 141,238 | 139,851 | 139,825 |

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 15 Selected
Weekly States and Total, 1999 (continued)**

| State | Week Ending | | | | | |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Feb 20 | Feb 27 | Mar 6 | Mar 13 | Mar 20 | Mar 27 |
| | <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 | 26,364 | 26,662 | 27,283 | 27,165 | 26,581 | 27,343 |
| AR | 30,660 | 30,703 | 30,692 | 30,587 | 29,843 | 30,501 |
| DE | 4,687 | 4,802 | 4,722 | 4,783 | 4,807 | 4,522 |
| FL | 2,947 | 2,920 | 3,025 | 3,026 | 2,741 | 3,037 |
| GA | 31,886 | 31,417 | 32,000 | 31,641 | 31,511 | 31,976 |
| MD | 8,865 | 8,998 | 8,999 | 8,905 | 8,991 | 8,932 |
| MS | 17,899 | 17,666 | 18,267 | 18,283 | 18,237 | 18,196 |
| NC | 17,894 | 17,847 | 18,320 | 18,238 | 18,217 | 18,004 |
| PA | 3,857 | 3,913 | 3,797 | 3,779 | 3,878 | 3,364 |
| SC | 4,708 | 4,795 | 4,787 | 4,859 | 4,834 | 4,885 |
| TX | 13,478 | 13,480 | 13,731 | 13,742 | 13,898 | 13,859 |
| VA | 6,659 | 6,673 | 6,849 | 6,610 | 6,618 | 6,805 |
| CA, TN & WV | 11,767 | 11,545 | 11,564 | 11,805 | 11,464 | 11,477 |
| Total | 181,671 | 181,421 | 184,036 | 183,423 | 181,620 | 182,901 |
| Chicks Placed | | | | | | |
| AL | 20,094 | 19,427 | 20,219 | 19,059 | 20,009 | 20,968 |
| AR | 24,676 | 23,715 | 24,205 | 25,312 | 25,494 | 24,299 |
| DE | 5,092 | 4,880 | 5,518 | 5,259 | 4,929 | 4,591 |
| FL | 2,338 | 2,460 | 2,604 | 2,399 | 2,617 | 2,319 |
| GA | 24,726 | 25,284 | 24,804 | 25,573 | 25,787 | 25,203 |
| MD | 5,905 | 5,891 | 5,848 | 5,990 | 6,644 | 6,893 |
| MS | 14,735 | 15,150 | 15,111 | 15,186 | 14,821 | 15,413 |
| NC | 13,616 | 13,830 | 13,890 | 13,905 | 13,709 | 13,893 |
| PA | 2,594 | 2,589 | 2,614 | 2,761 | 2,839 | 2,801 |
| SC | 3,856 | 3,888 | 4,177 | 4,289 | 3,874 | 3,868 |
| TX | 10,032 | 10,241 | 10,410 | 10,411 | 10,426 | 10,688 |
| VA | 5,092 | 5,879 | 5,369 | 5,614 | 5,633 | 5,604 |
| CA, TN & WV | 9,230 | 9,695 | 9,494 | 10,528 | 9,564 | 9,955 |
| Total | 141,986 | 142,929 | 144,263 | 146,286 | 146,346 | 146,495 |

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 15 Selected
Weekly States and Total, 1999 (continued)**

| State | Week Ending | | | | | |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Apr 3 | Apr 10 | Apr 17 | Apr 24 | May 1 | May 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 | 27,604 | 27,671 | 27,627 | 27,302 | 27,829 | 27,560 |
| AR | 28,692 | 30,213 | 30,379 | 30,543 | 30,227 | 30,401 |
| DE | 4,784 | 4,716 | 4,773 | 4,692 | 4,380 | 4,714 |
| FL | 2,972 | 3,049 | 2,870 | 2,706 | 2,569 | 2,769 |
| GA | 31,895 | 31,800 | 32,003 | 31,669 | 31,574 | 31,602 |
| MD | 8,965 | 8,951 | 8,990 | 8,962 | 8,885 | 8,906 |
| MS | 18,283 | 18,534 | 18,292 | 18,277 | 18,479 | 18,505 |
| NC | 18,186 | 18,460 | 18,112 | 18,460 | 18,340 | 17,965 |
| PA | 3,773 | 3,789 | 3,607 | 3,635 | 3,650 | 3,752 |
| SC | 4,756 | 4,863 | 4,787 | 4,864 | 4,866 | 4,982 |
| TX | 13,846 | 13,830 | 13,808 | 13,826 | 13,815 | 13,849 |
| VA | 6,585 | 6,584 | 6,597 | 6,711 | 6,732 | 6,655 |
| CA, TN & WV | 11,536 | 11,245 | 11,575 | 11,772 | 11,985 | 11,115 |
| Total | 181,877 | 183,705 | 183,420 | 183,419 | 183,331 | 182,775 |
| Chicks Placed | | | | | | |
| AL | 19,558 | 19,025 | 20,246 | 19,935 | 20,472 | 20,267 |
| AR | 24,847 | 23,223 | 24,774 | 22,443 | 25,160 | 23,420 |
| DE | 5,597 | 5,135 | 5,494 | 5,711 | 5,544 | 4,969 |
| FL | 2,493 | 2,612 | 2,414 | 2,828 | 2,652 | 2,352 |
| GA | 24,965 | 24,783 | 25,699 | 25,865 | 25,265 | 25,229 |
| MD | 6,130 | 6,306 | 6,061 | 6,090 | 5,442 | 6,626 |
| MS | 15,283 | 14,623 | 15,148 | 15,240 | 15,479 | 15,046 |
| NC | 14,211 | 13,745 | 14,463 | 14,037 | 14,411 | 13,972 |
| PA | 2,777 | 2,741 | 2,641 | 2,715 | 2,752 | 2,646 |
| SC | 3,759 | 4,124 | 3,237 | 3,624 | 3,366 | 4,676 |
| TX | 10,736 | 10,627 | 10,587 | 10,653 | 10,660 | 10,844 |
| VA | 5,369 | 5,385 | 5,119 | 5,308 | 6,089 | 5,515 |
| CA, TN & WV | 10,800 | 10,750 | 9,898 | 10,253 | 9,881 | 10,521 |
| Total | 146,525 | 143,079 | 145,781 | 144,702 | 147,173 | 146,083 |

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 15 Selected
Weekly States and Total, 1999 (continued)**

| State | Week Ending | | | | | |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | May 15 | May 22 | May 29 | Jun 5 | Jun 12 | Jun 19 |
| | <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 | 27,472 | 27,752 | 27,623 | 27,645 | 27,980 | 27,866 |
| AR | 30,691 | 30,651 | 30,812 | 30,716 | 30,768 | 30,509 |
| DE | 4,628 | 4,626 | 4,615 | 4,629 | 4,715 | 4,728 |
| FL | 2,768 | 2,648 | 2,694 | 2,785 | 2,762 | 2,813 |
| GA | 32,129 | 31,876 | 32,029 | 31,757 | 32,170 | 31,906 |
| MD | 8,903 | 8,939 | 8,968 | 8,852 | 8,932 | 8,880 |
| MS | 18,655 | 18,539 | 18,797 | 18,597 | 18,443 | 18,402 |
| NC | 18,764 | 18,298 | 18,811 | 18,624 | 18,453 | 18,392 |
| PA | 3,763 | 3,481 | 3,539 | 3,849 | 4,016 | 3,594 |
| SC | 4,835 | 4,889 | 4,910 | 4,887 | 5,061 | 4,960 |
| TX | 13,699 | 13,616 | 13,568 | 13,559 | 13,497 | 13,521 |
| VA | 6,738 | 6,547 | 6,670 | 6,572 | 6,710 | 6,564 |
| CA, TN & WV | 11,240 | 11,627 | 11,579 | 11,294 | 11,880 | 11,196 |
| Total | 184,285 | 183,489 | 184,615 | 183,766 | 185,387 | 183,331 |
| Chicks Placed | | | | | | |
| AL | 20,011 | 21,123 | 20,008 | 20,466 | 20,848 | 20,158 |
| AR | 24,533 | 23,807 | 24,554 | 25,290 | 24,597 | 25,552 |
| DE | 5,195 | 4,428 | 5,222 | 5,399 | 6,010 | 5,054 |
| FL | 2,585 | 2,277 | 2,227 | 2,448 | 2,270 | 2,347 |
| GA | 25,442 | 25,510 | 25,289 | 25,353 | 25,781 | 26,328 |
| MD | 6,410 | 6,794 | 6,153 | 5,972 | 5,526 | 6,603 |
| MS | 15,118 | 15,286 | 15,229 | 14,745 | 15,323 | 15,564 |
| NC | 14,474 | 14,267 | 14,197 | 14,832 | 14,214 | 14,577 |
| PA | 2,773 | 2,839 | 2,820 | 2,786 | 2,734 | 2,713 |
| SC | 4,199 | 3,925 | 3,747 | 3,926 | 3,527 | 3,888 |
| TX | 10,625 | 10,552 | 10,438 | 10,470 | 10,309 | 10,402 |
| VA | 5,555 | 5,815 | 5,655 | 5,557 | 5,386 | 5,424 |
| CA, TN & WV | 10,365 | 10,052 | 10,935 | 10,616 | 10,380 | 9,960 |
| Total | 147,285 | 146,675 | 146,474 | 147,860 | 146,905 | 148,570 |

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 15 Selected
Weekly States and Total, 1999 (continued)**

| State | Week Ending | | | | | |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Jun 26 | Jul 3 | Jul 10 | Jul 17 | Jul 24 | Jul 31 |
| | <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 | 26,545 | 27,798 | 26,879 | 27,849 | 27,957 | 27,716 |
| 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 | 31,815 | 31,854 | 31,592 |
| MD | 8,693 | 8,667 | 8,806 | 8,756 | 8,215 | 8,502 |
| MS | 18,298 | 17,975 | 18,301 | 18,463 | 18,228 | 18,362 |
| NC | 18,201 | 17,241 | 17,868 | 17,864 | 18,036 | 17,754 |
| PA | 3,655 | 3,987 | 3,754 | 3,876 | 3,571 | 3,557 |
| SC | 4,599 | 4,770 | 4,835 | 4,868 | 4,804 | 4,823 |
| TX | 13,719 | 12,684 | 13,656 | 13,366 | 13,302 | 13,236 |
| VA | 6,613 | 6,577 | 6,568 | 6,719 | 6,414 | 6,597 |
| CA, TN & WV | 11,755 | 11,375 | 11,191 | 11,363 | 11,678 | 10,802 |
| Total | 180,367 | 179,742 | 179,244 | 182,678 | 181,666 | 179,814 |
| Chicks Placed | | | | | | |
| AL | 20,013 | 21,166 | 21,059 | 19,972 | 20,678 | 18,957 |
| AR | 25,072 | 24,146 | 24,544 | 24,386 | 24,166 | 22,543 |
| DE | 5,635 | 5,247 | 5,616 | 4,769 | 4,495 | 5,135 |
| FL | 2,636 | 2,352 | 2,513 | 2,294 | 2,314 | 2,551 |
| GA | 25,854 | 25,212 | 25,086 | 24,819 | 25,058 | 24,511 |
| MD | 6,110 | 5,845 | 5,507 | 6,600 | 6,521 | 6,097 |
| MS | 15,271 | 15,302 | 15,441 | 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 | 2,936 | 2,886 |
| SC | 4,333 | 4,335 | 4,452 | 3,932 | 3,642 | 3,710 |
| TX | 10,434 | 10,377 | 10,517 | 10,566 | 9,652 | 10,312 |
| VA | 5,482 | 5,791 | 5,631 | 5,579 | 5,327 | 5,362 |
| CA, TN & WV | 9,754 | 10,389 | 9,706 | 10,342 | 10,457 | 11,116 |
| Total | 147,965 | 147,213 | 146,774 | 145,196 | 143,251 | 142,036 |

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 15 Selected
Weekly States and Total, 1999 (continued)**

| State | Week Ending | | | | | |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Aug 7 | Aug 14 | Aug 21 | Aug 28 | Sep 4 | Sep 11 |
| | <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 | 27,613 | 27,172 | 27,104 | 27,543 | 27,499 | 23,833 |
| AR | 30,205 | 29,936 | 29,735 | 30,053 | 29,190 | 28,288 |
| DE | 4,483 | 4,428 | 4,415 | 4,427 | 4,445 | 4,157 |
| FL | 2,588 | 2,695 | 2,744 | 2,704 | 2,622 | 2,632 |
| GA | 30,948 | 30,577 | 31,382 | 31,035 | 30,252 | 29,002 |
| MD | 8,695 | 8,301 | 8,461 | 7,775 | 8,089 | 7,467 |
| MS | 18,195 | 18,275 | 17,980 | 17,611 | 17,766 | 16,740 |
| NC | 17,717 | 17,885 | 18,001 | 17,824 | 16,818 | 16,648 |
| PA | 3,635 | 3,520 | 3,943 | 3,713 | 3,682 | 3,193 |
| SC | 4,610 | 4,647 | 4,866 | 4,840 | 4,618 | 4,503 |
| TX | 13,345 | 13,348 | 13,696 | 13,460 | 13,552 | 12,966 |
| VA | 6,571 | 6,599 | 6,640 | 6,601 | 5,788 | 6,080 |
| CA, TN & WV | 11,280 | 11,093 | 11,438 | 11,743 | 11,151 | 10,365 |
| Total | 179,885 | 178,476 | 180,405 | 179,329 | 175,472 | 165,874 |
| Chicks Placed | | | | | | |
| AL | 20,347 | 20,007 | 19,861 | 20,197 | 19,467 | 19,341 |
| AR | 24,520 | 24,749 | 24,040 | 23,105 | 23,247 | 23,374 |
| DE | 5,241 | 4,879 | 4,920 | 5,687 | 5,110 | 5,245 |
| FL | 2,532 | 2,568 | 2,548 | 2,135 | 2,201 | 2,657 |
| GA | 25,784 | 25,617 | 25,217 | 23,508 | 23,594 | 24,344 |
| MD | 5,898 | 5,670 | 6,022 | 5,455 | 5,639 | 5,567 |
| MS | 15,334 | 15,318 | 15,056 | 14,976 | 14,910 | 14,553 |
| NC | 14,223 | 13,980 | 13,600 | 13,398 | 13,747 | 13,846 |
| PA | 2,780 | 2,603 | 2,629 | 2,719 | 2,720 | 2,753 |
| SC | 3,441 | 4,294 | 4,176 | 4,268 | 3,969 | 3,245 |
| TX | 10,031 | 10,094 | 10,116 | 10,018 | 9,985 | 10,194 |
| VA | 5,233 | 5,303 | 5,235 | 5,315 | 5,449 | 5,480 |
| CA, TN & WV | 9,595 | 9,668 | 9,115 | 9,860 | 10,196 | 9,840 |
| Total | 144,959 | 144,750 | 142,535 | 140,641 | 140,234 | 140,439 |

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 15 Selected
Weekly States and Total, 1999 (continued)**

| State | Week Ending | | | | | |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Sep 18 | Sep 25 | Oct 2 | Oct 9 | Oct 16 | Oct 23 |
| | <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 | 27,043 | 26,326 | 27,541 | 24,712 | 24,574 | 26,012 |
| AR | 29,037 | 27,489 | 28,918 | 28,442 | 27,373 | 27,683 |
| DE | 3,804 | 4,101 | 4,322 | 4,040 | 3,842 | 4,180 |
| FL | 2,639 | 2,663 | 2,665 | 2,553 | 2,311 | 2,705 |
| GA | 29,460 | 28,096 | 31,621 | 29,934 | 28,349 | 27,539 |
| MD | 7,531 | 7,279 | 7,655 | 8,277 | 8,046 | 8,022 |
| MS | 16,619 | 16,197 | 18,041 | 17,573 | 16,978 | 16,409 |
| NC | 16,404 | 17,456 | 16,580 | 15,836 | 16,071 | 16,095 |
| PA | 3,607 | 3,486 | 3,282 | 3,134 | 3,012 | 3,257 |
| SC | 4,604 | 4,586 | 4,818 | 4,593 | 4,656 | 4,765 |
| TX | 13,174 | 12,738 | 13,703 | 13,662 | 13,144 | 12,323 |
| VA | 5,626 | 6,123 | 5,619 | 5,702 | 5,778 | 6,028 |
| CA, TN & WV | 9,257 | 10,364 | 10,620 | 10,230 | 10,058 | 9,641 |
| Total | 168,805 | 166,904 | 175,385 | 168,688 | 164,192 | 164,659 |
| Chicks Placed | | | | | | |
| AL | 19,745 | 19,479 | 17,275 | 19,708 | 18,955 | 19,779 |
| AR | 24,138 | 23,517 | 23,065 | 22,021 | 22,488 | 22,671 |
| DE | 4,459 | 5,298 | 4,511 | 3,962 | 4,803 | 5,206 |
| FL | 2,476 | 2,252 | 1,944 | 2,442 | 2,212 | 2,408 |
| GA | 24,340 | 24,026 | 23,065 | 23,609 | 21,959 | 24,954 |
| MD | 5,636 | 5,299 | 5,250 | 5,794 | 5,098 | 4,933 |
| MS | 13,974 | 14,828 | 13,385 | 13,718 | 13,696 | 14,618 |
| NC | 14,007 | 13,032 | 12,856 | 12,808 | 13,687 | 12,881 |
| PA | 2,834 | 2,767 | 2,527 | 2,662 | 2,635 | 2,651 |
| SC | 3,371 | 3,991 | 3,497 | 3,528 | 3,286 | 4,069 |
| TX | 10,154 | 10,909 | 9,888 | 10,343 | 9,694 | 10,663 |
| VA | 5,780 | 4,752 | 5,170 | 4,470 | 4,882 | 4,400 |
| CA, TN & WV | 10,068 | 9,887 | 10,003 | 8,040 | 9,143 | 9,598 |
| Total | 140,982 | 140,037 | 132,436 | 133,105 | 132,538 | 138,831 |

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 15 Selected
Weekly States and Total, 1999 (continued)**

| State | Week Ending | | | | | |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Oct 30 | Nov 6 | Nov 13 | Nov 20 | Nov 27 | Dec 4 |
| | <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 | 25,167 | 26,130 | 27,876 | 26,968 | 28,035 | 27,970 |
| AR | 26,837 | 27,839 | 30,164 | 30,250 | 29,920 | 30,331 |
| DE | 4,611 | 4,592 | 4,233 | 4,358 | 4,330 | 4,456 |
| FL | 2,847 | 2,745 | 2,758 | 2,802 | 2,809 | 2,696 |
| GA | 29,955 | 29,371 | 30,882 | 30,832 | 30,965 | 31,429 |
| MD | 8,752 | 8,608 | 8,888 | 8,590 | 8,784 | 8,683 |
| MS | 16,167 | 16,570 | 17,390 | 17,855 | 18,167 | 18,261 |
| NC | 17,732 | 17,817 | 17,518 | 17,446 | 17,789 | 17,881 |
| PA | 3,207 | 3,473 | 3,352 | 3,701 | 3,367 | 3,520 |
| SC | 4,878 | 4,618 | 5,040 | 4,843 | 4,969 | 4,661 |
| TX | 12,913 | 13,480 | 13,397 | 13,477 | 13,552 | 13,628 |
| VA | 5,623 | 6,345 | 6,387 | 6,277 | 6,250 | 6,335 |
| CA, TN & WV | 10,639 | 11,191 | 11,274 | 11,341 | 11,587 | 10,616 |
| Total | 169,328 | 172,779 | 179,159 | 178,740 | 180,524 | 180,467 |
| Chicks Placed | | | | | | |
| AL | 18,086 | 17,673 | 18,682 | 18,499 | 19,047 | 19,976 |
| AR | 22,070 | 21,355 | 22,379 | 21,227 | 21,399 | 23,566 |
| DE | 4,870 | 4,666 | 4,790 | 5,447 | 5,688 | 4,965 |
| FL | 2,110 | 2,233 | 2,231 | 2,406 | 2,349 | 2,687 |
| GA | 24,343 | 22,645 | 21,427 | 23,779 | 23,792 | 24,770 |
| MD | 5,432 | 5,244 | 5,289 | 5,459 | 5,361 | 5,800 |
| MS | 14,062 | 13,731 | 13,293 | 13,332 | 13,996 | 14,029 |
| NC | 12,700 | 12,928 | 12,301 | 13,877 | 13,757 | 13,799 |
| PA | 2,463 | 2,355 | 2,512 | 2,622 | 2,786 | 2,637 |
| SC | 3,563 | 3,765 | 3,752 | 3,642 | 3,746 | 3,752 |
| TX | 10,657 | 10,379 | 9,634 | 10,347 | 10,765 | 10,697 |
| VA | 4,416 | 4,789 | 4,989 | 5,097 | 5,395 | 5,681 |
| CA, TN & WV | 8,643 | 8,732 | 9,135 | 9,288 | 9,885 | 10,251 |
| Total | 133,415 | 130,495 | 130,414 | 135,022 | 137,966 | 142,610 |

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 15 Selected
Weekly States and Total, 1999 (continued)**

| State | Week Ending | | | | 52 Week Total | |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Dec 11 | Dec 18 | Dec 25 | Jan 1 | 1999 ¹ | 1998 ² |
| | <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 | 28,280 | 28,390 | 28,097 | 28,327 | 1,411,510 | 1,361,186 |
| AR | 30,315 | 30,644 | 30,429 | 30,320 | 1,548,249 | 1,516,156 |
| DE | 4,320 | 4,088 | 4,328 | 4,324 | 231,615 | 230,113 |
| FL | 2,615 | 2,633 | 2,682 | 2,637 | 143,082 | 140,941 |
| GA | 31,129 | 31,527 | 31,237 | 31,585 | 1,616,482 | 1,599,881 |
| MD | 8,523 | 8,659 | 8,552 | 8,776 | 447,103 | 450,744 |
| MS | 18,003 | 17,685 | 17,821 | 17,601 | 931,314 | 917,546 |
| NC | 17,443 | 17,931 | 17,682 | 17,650 | 922,383 | 892,196 |
| PA | 3,718 | 3,698 | 3,487 | 3,810 | 188,028 | 189,543 |
| SC | 4,836 | 4,980 | 4,962 | 4,778 | 248,791 | 229,727 |
| TX | 13,684 | 13,712 | 14,057 | 13,893 | 700,246 | 663,157 |
| VA | 6,368 | 6,404 | 6,343 | 6,385 | 334,759 | 339,133 |
| CA, TN & WV | 11,558 | 10,699 | 10,658 | 11,394 | 578,657 | 561,962 |
| Total | 180,792 | 181,050 | 180,335 | 181,480 | 9,302,219 | 9,092,285 |
| Chicks Placed | | | | | | |
| AL | 19,792 | 20,669 | 20,974 | 20,993 | 1,030,295 | 983,739 |
| AR | 24,619 | 24,092 | 23,503 | 23,880 | 1,237,947 | 1,217,735 |
| DE | 4,910 | 4,887 | 5,064 | 5,526 | 264,997 | 269,708 |
| FL | 2,559 | 2,268 | 2,470 | 2,379 | 125,397 | 129,614 |
| GA | 24,217 | 24,869 | 25,226 | 24,083 | 1,285,789 | 1,269,645 |
| MD | 5,761 | 6,403 | 6,175 | 5,513 | 305,783 | 307,719 |
| MS | 14,347 | 14,763 | 14,404 | 14,939 | 767,748 | 754,500 |
| NC | 13,623 | 14,067 | 13,613 | 13,465 | 715,491 | 687,852 |
| PA | 2,824 | 2,741 | 2,649 | 2,667 | 141,429 | 139,108 |
| SC | 3,851 | 3,791 | 4,070 | 4,402 | 200,680 | 191,255 |
| TX | 10,775 | 10,828 | 10,767 | 10,831 | 539,717 | 504,992 |
| VA | 5,285 | 4,939 | 5,192 | 5,169 | 276,721 | 273,429 |
| CA, TN & WV | 10,342 | 10,511 | 9,185 | 10,535 | 513,643 | 502,128 |
| Total | 142,905 | 144,828 | 143,292 | 144,382 | 7,405,637 | 7,231,424 |

¹ Includes weeks ending Jan 9, 1999, through Jan 1, 2000.

² Includes weeks ending Jan 10, 1998, through Jan 2, 1999.

**Intended Placements: Broiler-Type Pullet Chicks for Hatchery Supply
Flocks by Month and Total, United States, 1997-99 ¹**

| Month | Pullet Chicks Hatched | | | 1999 as % of 1998 | Cumulative Potential Placements Relative to Current Supply Flocks 7-15 Months Earlier ² | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|--|--------------|--------------|
| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 |
| | <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 | 6,397 | 6,765 | 7,059 | 104 | 56,552 | 59,403 | 64,139 |
| Feb | 5,916 | 6,328 | 6,882 | 109 | 57,494 | 59,937 | 64,344 |
| Mar | 6,443 | 6,776 | 7,284 | 107 | 57,677 | 60,699 | 64,697 |
| Apr | 6,036 | 6,687 | 7,038 | 105 | 58,228 | 61,775 | 64,663 |
| May | 7,062 | 7,062 | 7,736 | 110 | 58,085 | 61,893 | 64,725 |
| Jun | 6,008 | 6,932 | 7,041 | 102 | 58,516 | 62,877 | 64,827 |
| Jul | 7,167 | 6,788 | 7,088 | 104 | 58,325 | 63,005 | 64,536 |
| Aug | 6,697 | 7,109 | 7,665 | 108 | 59,054 | 63,377 | |
| Sep | 6,502 | 7,328 | 6,870 | 94 | 58,320 | 63,197 | |
| Oct | 6,254 | 6,883 | 7,121 | 103 | 59,088 | 63,549 | |
| Nov | 6,347 | 7,312 | 6,984 | 96 | 58,608 | 63,799 | |
| Dec | 6,252 | 6,904 | 6,993 | 101 | 58,973 | 64,426 | |
| Annual Total | 77,081 | 82,874 | 85,761 | 103 | | | |
| Total Place- ments ² | | | | | | | |
| Jan | 7,547 | 8,613 | 8,679 | 101 | | | |
| Feb | 7,122 | 8,273 | 8,473 | 102 | | | |
| Mar | 7,894 | 8,760 | 8,863 | 101 | | | |
| Apr | 7,238 | 8,300 | 8,572 | 103 | | | |
| May | 8,505 | 8,957 | 9,463 | 106 | | | |
| Jun | 7,381 | 8,757 | 8,333 | 95 | | | |
| Jul | 8,460 | 8,423 | 8,342 | 99 | | | |
| Aug | 8,132 | 8,686 | 8,983 | 103 | | | |
| Sep | 8,092 | 8,985 | 8,044 | 90 | | | |
| Oct | 8,142 | 8,756 | 8,223 | 94 | | | |
| Nov | 7,973 | 9,412 | 8,220 | 87 | | | |
| Dec | 8,237 | 8,830 | 8,299 | 94 | | | |
| Annual Total | 94,723 | 104,752 | 102,494 | 98 | | | |

¹ 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.

² U.S. production of intended placements worldwide.

**Intended Placements: Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Hatchery Supply
Flocks by Month and Total, United States, 1997-99 ¹**

| Month | Pullet Chicks Hatched | | | 1999 as % of 1998 | Cumulative Potential Placements Relative to Current Supply Flocks 7-18 Months Earlier ² | | |
|-------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|--|--------------|--------------|
| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 |
| | <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 | 208 | 189 | 166 | 88 | 2,823 | 3,029 | 3,012 |
| Feb | 222 | 250 | 267 | 107 | 2,764 | 3,120 | 2,945 |
| Mar | 209 | 225 | 257 | 114 | 2,863 | 3,020 | 3,078 |
| Apr | 316 | 333 | 287 | 86 | 3,034 | 2,942 | 2,981 |
| May | 273 | 192 | 283 | 147 | 3,057 | 3,044 | 2,900 |
| Jun | 254 | 354 | 187 | 53 | 2,976 | 3,132 | 2,945 |
| Jul | 207 | 298 | 231 | 78 | 2,968 | 3,108 | 2,937 |
| Aug | 285 | 185 | 318 | 172 | 2,949 | 3,085 | |
| Sep | 402 | 324 | 227 | 70 | 2,977 | 3,102 | |
| Oct | 256 | 358 | 277 | 77 | 2,993 | 3,134 | |
| Nov | 129 | 217 | 262 | 121 | 3,010 | 3,088 | |
| Dec | 207 | 183 | 175 | 96 | 2,929 | 3,179 | |
| Total | 2,968 | 3,108 | 2,937 | 94 | | | |

¹ 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.

² 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, 1998

| 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> |
| AR | 825 | 1,045 | 882 | 846 | 819 | 605 | 759 |
| FL | 1,177 | 1,097 | 1,004 | 1,231 | 1,190 | 1,263 | 646 |
| GA | 2,142 | 1,787 | 2,283 | 2,213 | 2,088 | 2,163 | 2,009 |
| IN | 7,467 | 6,094 | 7,303 | 7,487 | 6,949 | 7,282 | 7,403 |
| IA | 3,496 | 3,605 | 5,773 | 4,662 | 4,350 | 4,194 | 4,250 |
| KS | 130 | 193 | 306 | 393 | 323 | 136 | 278 |
| MN | 1,935 | 1,610 | 1,715 | 1,870 | 2,068 | 2,218 | 1,659 |
| MO | 310 | 321 | 381 | 387 | 403 | 326 | 336 |
| PA | 5,317 | 4,901 | 5,647 | 5,570 | 4,967 | 6,003 | 5,462 |
| Oth Sts ¹ | 14,369 | 13,944 | 15,310 | 14,398 | 16,049 | 15,133 | 12,774 |
| US | 37,168 | 34,597 | 40,604 | 39,057 | 39,206 | 39,323 | 35,576 |
| | 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> | |
| AR | 784 | 837 | 467 | 567 | 659 | 9,095 | |
| FL | 728 | 1,158 | 953 | 842 | 764 | 12,053 | |
| GA | 2,017 | 1,884 | 1,740 | 1,635 | 1,718 | 23,679 | |
| IN | 6,206 | 7,457 | 6,897 | 6,538 | 7,372 | 84,455 | |
| IA | 4,676 | 4,275 | 4,745 | 4,487 | 4,418 | 52,931 | |
| KS | 276 | 168 | 152 | 255 | 415 | 3,025 | |
| MN | 1,621 | 2,016 | 1,961 | 1,681 | 1,919 | 22,273 | |
| MO | 336 | 315 | 306 | 296 | 306 | 4,023 | |
| PA | 3,953 | 6,386 | 5,354 | 4,621 | 6,096 | 64,277 | |
| Oth Sts ¹ | 12,801 | 13,463 | 12,092 | 10,295 | 11,834 | 162,462 | |
| US | 33,398 | 37,959 | 34,667 | 31,217 | 35,501 | 438,273 | |

¹ Not published separately to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Egg-Type Chicks: Number Hatched by Month, Selected States and United States, 1999

| 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> |
| AR | 607 | 952 | 749 | 764 | 1,013 | 809 | 773 |
| FL | 1,222 | 986 | 1,067 | 1,226 | 996 | 1,005 | 1,060 |
| GA | 2,194 | 1,984 | 1,821 | 2,033 | 2,319 | 1,718 | 1,708 |
| IN | 7,059 | 6,268 | 7,403 | 8,260 | 8,111 | 7,945 | 5,675 |
| IA | 3,974 | 4,838 | 5,542 | 5,254 | 5,567 | 5,635 | 3,948 |
| KS | 295 | 426 | 166 | 463 | 348 | 320 | 212 |
| MN | 1,776 | 2,057 | 2,213 | 2,012 | 1,856 | 1,763 | 1,637 |
| MO | 310 | 321 | 381 | 388 | 403 | 360 | 336 |
| PA | 5,002 | 5,591 | 6,110 | 6,527 | 5,088 | 5,954 | 4,918 |
| Oth Sts ¹ | 12,803 | 12,944 | 15,720 | 15,023 | 15,025 | 15,965 | 14,008 |
| US 1999 | 35,242 | 36,367 | 41,172 | 41,950 | 40,726 | 41,474 | 34,275 |
| US 1998 | 37,168 | 34,597 | 40,604 | 39,057 | 39,206 | 39,323 | 35,576 |
| 1999 as % of 1998 | 95 | 105 | 101 | 107 | 104 | 105 | 96 |
| | 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> | |
| AR | 813 | 908 | 819 | 816 | 727 | 9,750 | |
| FL | 990 | 1,156 | 1,084 | 909 | 885 | 12,586 | |
| GA | 2,019 | 1,811 | 2,044 | 1,748 | 1,652 | 23,051 | |
| IN | 6,259 | 7,288 | 7,180 | 6,278 | 5,844 | 83,570 | |
| IA | 4,225 | 4,901 | 4,473 | 4,393 | 4,989 | 57,739 | |
| KS | 370 | 267 | 194 | 347 | 267 | 3,675 | |
| MN | 1,422 | 1,716 | 1,828 | 1,310 | 1,156 | 20,746 | |
| MO | 336 | 315 | 306 | 296 | 306 | 4,058 | |
| PA | 4,612 | 5,329 | 6,490 | 4,205 | 4,757 | 64,583 | |
| Oth Sts ¹ | 14,408 | 15,596 | 14,626 | 12,590 | 12,462 | 171,170 | |
| US 1999 | 35,454 | 39,287 | 39,044 | 32,892 | 33,045 | 450,928 | |
| US 1998 | 33,398 | 37,959 | 34,667 | 31,217 | 35,501 | 438,273 | |
| 1999 as % of 1998 | 106 | 103 | 113 | 105 | 93 | 103 | |

¹ Not published separately to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**Egg-Type Eggs in Incubators: First Day of Month
by Region and United States, 1998**

| Region | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | <i>1,000</i> | <i>1,000</i> | <i>1,000</i> | <i>1,000</i> |
| North Atlantic | 5,805 | 5,676 | 5,695 | 5,461 |
| E North Central | 8,617 | 8,668 | 8,514 | 9,192 |
| W North Central | 5,442 | 6,077 | 7,050 | 6,267 |
| South Atlantic | 5,330 | 4,106 | 4,246 | 4,733 |
| South Central | 3,378 | 3,801 | 3,718 | 4,055 |
| West | 4,140 | 4,256 | 5,366 | 4,034 |
| US | 32,712 | 32,584 | 34,589 | 33,742 |
| | May | Jun | Jul | Aug |
| | <i>1,000</i> | <i>1,000</i> | <i>1,000</i> | <i>1,000</i> |
| North Atlantic | 6,211 | 6,686 | 6,549 | 4,447 |
| E North Central | 8,914 | 9,185 | 8,463 | 7,950 |
| W North Central | 6,647 | 7,005 | 5,676 | 5,447 |
| South Atlantic | 5,241 | 5,111 | 3,973 | 3,094 |
| South Central | 3,421 | 3,488 | 3,049 | 3,448 |
| West | 4,971 | 4,978 | 4,149 | 2,995 |
| US | 35,405 | 36,453 | 31,859 | 27,381 |
| | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
| | <i>1,000</i> | <i>1,000</i> | <i>1,000</i> | <i>1,000</i> |
| North Atlantic | 6,838 | 7,203 | 6,139 | 6,717 |
| E North Central | 7,924 | 7,054 | 8,158 | 9,049 |
| W North Central | 5,854 | 6,298 | 6,536 | 5,713 |
| South Atlantic | 4,739 | 4,651 | 3,866 | 4,306 |
| South Central | 3,503 | 3,158 | 2,781 | 3,111 |
| West | 3,920 | 3,601 | 2,732 | 3,726 |
| US | 32,778 | 31,965 | 30,212 | 32,622 |

**Egg-Type Eggs in Incubators: First Day of Month
by Region and United States, 1999**

| Region | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | <i>1,000</i> | <i>1,000</i> | <i>1,000</i> | <i>1,000</i> |
| North Atlantic | 5,830 | 6,907 | 7,024 | 6,949 |
| E North Central | 8,186 | 8,017 | 8,945 | 9,088 |
| W North Central | 5,374 | 7,215 | 7,055 | 7,373 |
| South Atlantic | 5,182 | 4,515 | 4,053 | 4,724 |
| South Central | 3,808 | 3,985 | 3,939 | 3,705 |
| West | 3,423 | 3,650 | 5,148 | 5,411 |
| US | 31,803 | 34,289 | 36,164 | 37,250 |
| | May | Jun | Jul | Aug |
| | <i>1,000</i> | <i>1,000</i> | <i>1,000</i> | <i>1,000</i> |
| North Atlantic | 5,691 | 7,113 | 5,117 | 4,963 |
| E North Central | 8,906 | 9,415 | 7,626 | 7,943 |
| W North Central | 7,157 | 7,451 | 6,117 | 4,700 |
| South Atlantic | 4,746 | 4,153 | 3,052 | 2,938 |
| South Central | 3,815 | 4,284 | 4,336 | 4,394 |
| West | 4,769 | 5,137 | 4,415 | 4,416 |
| US | 35,084 | 37,553 | 30,663 | 29,354 |
| | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
| | <i>1,000</i> | <i>1,000</i> | <i>1,000</i> | <i>1,000</i> |
| North Atlantic | 6,253 | 6,793 | 5,530 | 5,083 |
| E North Central | 9,033 | 9,210 | 8,624 | 7,295 |
| W North Central | 5,966 | 6,405 | 5,815 | 5,646 |
| South Atlantic | 5,199 | 3,103 | 3,141 | 2,782 |
| South Central | 4,683 | 4,529 | 3,724 | 4,673 |
| West | 4,068 | 5,268 | 4,177 | 4,859 |
| US | 35,202 | 35,308 | 31,011 | 30,338 |

**Turkey Hatchery Production: Eggs in Incubators and Poult Placements,
by Region and United States, Monthly, 1999**

| Month | United States | | | East North Central | West North Central | North & South Atlantic | South Central | West |
|---|---------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| | 1998 | 1999 | 1999 As Percent Of 1998 | 1999 | | | | |
| 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> | <i>1,000</i> |
| All Breeds | | | | | | | | |
| Jan | 32,926 | 31,588 | 96 | 5,060 | 10,274 | 9,564 | 3,471 | 3,219 |
| Feb | 33,404 | 31,152 | 93 | 4,685 | 10,189 | 9,547 | 3,397 | 3,334 |
| Mar | 32,752 | 32,638 | 100 | 5,061 | 11,220 | 9,327 | 3,578 | 3,452 |
| Apr | 33,345 | 33,588 | 101 | 5,063 | 11,522 | 9,588 | 3,474 | 3,941 |
| May | 33,296 | 33,396 | 100 | 4,985 | 11,108 | 9,531 | 3,540 | 4,232 |
| Jun | 33,779 | 32,701 | 97 | 5,034 | 11,307 | 9,571 | 3,275 | 3,514 |
| Jul | 34,248 | 33,782 | 99 | 5,052 | 11,089 | 9,871 | 3,722 | 4,048 |
| Aug | 31,327 | 31,947 | 102 | 5,095 | 10,853 | 9,725 | 3,313 | 2,961 |
| Sep | 26,969 | 28,687 | 106 | 4,621 | 9,203 | 9,243 | 3,183 | 2,437 |
| Oct | 28,047 | 28,178 | 100 | 4,670 | 9,475 | 8,791 | 3,126 | 2,116 |
| Nov | 27,535 | 29,189 | 106 | 4,500 | 9,836 | 9,367 | 3,410 | 2,076 |
| Dec | 30,824 | 30,555 | 99 | 4,704 | 10,563 | 9,263 | 3,622 | 2,403 |
| Poults Placed ¹ | | | | | | | | |
| | <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> | <i>1,000</i> |
| All Breeds | | | | | | | | |
| Jan | 26,240 | 24,590 | 94 | 3,304 | 8,164 | 7,693 | 2,826 | 2,603 |
| Feb | 25,093 | 23,722 | 95 | 3,320 | 7,999 | 7,264 | 2,627 | 2,512 |
| Mar | 26,362 | 25,917 | 98 | 3,661 | 8,992 | 7,858 | 2,767 | 2,639 |
| Apr | 25,747 | 26,817 | 104 | 3,827 | 9,228 | 7,712 | 3,051 | 2,999 |
| May | 25,677 | 26,085 | 102 | 3,359 | 8,840 | 7,763 | 2,838 | 3,285 |
| Jun | 26,957 | 25,621 | 95 | 3,582 | 9,074 | 7,655 | 2,602 | 2,708 |
| Jul | 26,247 | 26,755 | 102 | 3,714 | 8,858 | 8,150 | 3,053 | 2,980 |
| Aug | 24,450 | 24,755 | 101 | 3,639 | 8,472 | 7,883 | 2,588 | 2,173 |
| Sep | 21,124 | 21,794 | 103 | 3,237 | 7,430 | 7,136 | 2,430 | 1,561 |
| Oct | 22,749 | 22,313 | 98 | 3,460 | 7,704 | 6,999 | 2,608 | 1,542 |
| Nov | 22,167 | 23,379 | 105 | 3,497 | 8,045 | 7,475 | 2,689 | 1,673 |
| Dec | 24,985 | 25,518 | 97 | 3,302 | 8,831 | 8,582 | 2,871 | 1,932 |
| Total | 297,798 | 297,266 | 100 | 41,902 | 101,637 | 92,170 | 32,950 | 28,607 |

¹ Regional placements refer to poults placed from hatcheries located in that region, and not the actual location of the birds after placement. Excludes exported poults.

**Chicken and Turkey Hatcheries: Number and Incubator Egg Capacity
by Region and United States, January 1, 1999 and 2000 ¹**

| Geographic Region | Hatcheries | | Incubator Egg Capacity | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------|
| | 1999 | 2000 | 1999 | 2000 |
| | <i>Number</i> | <i>Number</i> | <i>1,000</i> | <i>1,000</i> |
| North Atlantic | 26 | 29 | 23,705 | 25,201 |
| E North Central | 28 | 26 | 24,405 | 26,158 |
| W North Central | 40 | 35 | 45,336 | 46,190 |
| South Atlantic | 97 | 96 | 287,618 | 295,468 |
| South Central | 130 | 110 | 433,874 | 422,735 |
| West | 26 | 27 | 41,167 | 41,940 |
| US | 347 | 323 | 856,105 | 857,692 |
| | Turkey Hatcheries | | | |
| N & S Atlantic Combined | 26 | 26 | 16,199 | 16,300 |
| E North Central | 9 | 9 | 5,980 | 5,980 |
| W North Central | 21 | 22 | 14,677 | 14,740 |
| South Central | 12 | 8 | 4,964 | 4,881 |
| West | 7 | 7 | 5,729 | 6,001 |
| US | 75 | 72 | 47,549 | 47,902 |

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 capacity is included.

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