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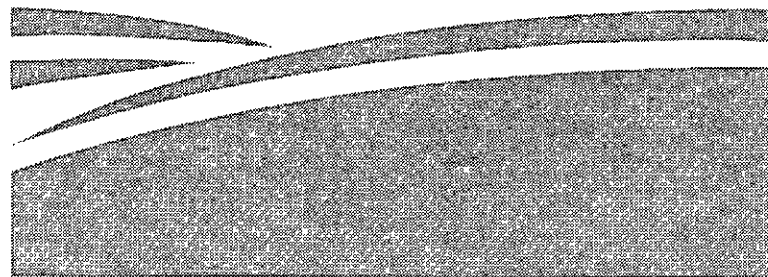
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Hatchery Production 1996 Summary

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Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Up 2 Percent

Broiler-type chicks hatched during 1996 totaled 8.08 billion, an increase of 2 percent from 1995. This record level continues the trend of annual increases begun in 1975.

Leading breeders had intended placements of 74.6 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during 1996, an increase of 1 percent from 1995.

15-State Broiler Placements

Placements of broiler chicks in the 15-State weekly program totaled 6.92 billion during the 52 week period ending December 28, 1996. This total was 1 percent larger than the comparable period a year earlier.

Egg-Type Chicks Hatched Up 4 Percent

Egg-type chicks hatched during 1996 totaled 407 million, up 3 percent from 1995.

Leading breeders had intended placements of 2.94 million egg-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during 1996, virtually the same as 1995.

Poults Placed

Turkey hatcheries placed 327 million poults in the United States during 1996. This output was up 2 percent from 1995.

Hatchery Capacity

The capacity of chicken hatcheries on January 1, 1997, was 825 million eggs, up 4 percent from a year earlier.

The capacity of turkey hatcheries was 50.3 million on January 1, 1997, up 1 percent from January 1, 1996.

Broiler Chicks: Number Hatched by Month, Selected States
and United States, 1995

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
				1,000			
AL	94,615	85,011	94,927	92,086	93,326	90,825	92,610
AR	103,655	93,942	105,016	102,220	106,191	104,308	104,296
DE	17,083	15,356	17,462	16,538	16,760	16,855	17,438
FL	9,360	8,370	9,893	10,613	11,127	10,776	10,810
GA	96,001	86,509	97,205	96,551	100,388	97,701	98,399
MD	32,648	28,294	32,378	31,828	32,271	31,060	31,355
MS	55,842	49,284	54,678	53,652	56,022	54,213	55,043
NC	62,115	55,270	64,044	63,735	66,366	63,138	64,125
PA	11,244	9,857	11,442	11,375	11,640	11,472	12,029
SC	15,065	14,386	16,363	15,254	15,762	15,161	15,852
TX	37,677	34,018	40,288	39,400	41,500	39,892	39,366
VA	23,850	21,952	24,360	23,789	24,350	23,774	24,231
CA, TN, WV	34,186	29,471	35,696	33,669	35,501	34,952	36,089
15 Sts 1/	593,341	531,720	603,752	590,710	611,204	594,127	601,643
OR & WA	5,509	4,972	5,999	5,669	6,132	5,877	5,845
Oth Sts 2/	63,617	63,403	69,315	67,742	74,599	70,811	66,178
US 1995	662,467	600,095	679,066	664,121	691,935	670,815	673,666

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Broiler Chicks: Number Hatched by Month, Selected States
and United States, 1995 (continued)

State	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
			1,000			
AL	90,642	84,357	86,107	81,934	91,156	1,077,596
AR	106,048	102,010	104,424	97,947	108,981	1,239,038
DE	16,814	16,144	15,963	14,479	16,265	197,157
FL	10,215	9,853	10,241	9,430	10,669	121,357
GA	97,496	90,559	98,824	92,850	103,533	1,156,016
MD	31,316	29,933	31,077	29,293	31,472	372,925
MS	54,368	52,411	52,641	50,646	56,853	645,653
NC	63,845	61,089	60,874	59,339	64,849	748,789
PA	11,221	10,336	11,295	11,136	12,429	135,476
SC	15,341	14,848	15,487	14,618	15,692	183,829
TX	40,263	38,804	39,371	36,745	42,457	469,781
VA	23,920	22,679	23,196	21,859	24,456	282,416
CA, TN, WV	35,293	31,776	32,589	33,750	34,677	407,649
15 Sts 1/	596,782	564,799	582,089	554,026	613,489	7,037,682
OR & WA	5,704	5,298	4,772	4,931	5,515	66,223
Oth Sts 2/	71,568	68,785	68,175	70,251	74,003	828,447
US 1995	674,054	638,882	655,036	629,208	693,007	7,932,352

1/ States in the weekly hatchery estimating program.

2/ Not published separately to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Broiler Chicks: Number Hatched by Month, Selected States
and United States, 1996

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	1,000						
AL	89,864	82,139	89,230	86,000	89,627	87,814	88,418
AR	108,846	101,870	107,837	101,413	105,263	104,259	104,117
DE	16,585	15,494	16,991	15,313	16,169	15,919	16,122
FL	10,612	9,910	10,466	9,875	9,936	10,305	10,352
GA	104,724	96,817	104,541	100,159	104,220	100,613	103,548
MD	31,281	29,146	32,015	30,698	31,598	31,092	29,994
MS	56,472	52,653	55,847	56,207	59,292	57,826	58,397
NC	64,835	59,255	64,572	62,702	64,300	59,739	62,836
PA	11,286	10,170	11,777	11,291	12,283	11,700	12,294
SC	15,645	14,511	15,682	14,854	15,266	14,750	15,539
TX	42,320	38,783	41,770	40,128	42,912	40,690	40,668
VA	23,864	22,395	24,387	23,001	23,280	22,750	23,077
CA, TN, WV	34,469	31,194	35,707	34,003	36,198	34,858	34,064
15 Sts 1/	610,803	564,337	610,822	585,644	610,344	592,315	599,426
OR & WA	5,779	4,894	5,489	6,130	6,314	5,245	5,956
Oth Sts 2/	73,412	76,359	75,976	76,604	83,898	74,608	74,384
US 1996	689,994	645,590	692,287	668,378	700,556	672,168	679,766
US 1995	662,467	600,095	679,066	664,121	691,935	670,815	673,666
1996 as % of 1995	104	108	102	101	101	100	101

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Broiler Chicks: Number Hatched by Month, Selected States
and United States, 1996 (continued)

State	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
			1,000			
AL	89,106	86,773	85,353	81,704	91,727	1,047,755
AR	106,065	103,717	102,951	95,670	107,117	1,249,125
DE	17,124	15,666	15,591	14,955	15,288	191,217
FL	10,507	9,633	9,840	9,411	10,001	120,848
GA	103,340	98,687	98,430	94,824	106,631	1,216,534
MD	30,606	29,576	28,387	28,449	30,828	363,670
MS	58,548	57,065	57,890	54,273	61,145	685,615
NC	63,766	59,661	57,277	57,416	60,041	736,400
PA	12,266	12,071	11,426	11,392	12,711	140,667
SC	15,540	15,094	15,370	14,622	15,785	182,658
TX	41,219	41,535	40,462	38,553	43,865	492,905
VA	23,859	22,808	22,238	21,259	23,936	276,854
CA, TN, WV	33,950	31,874	31,061	33,704	35,183	406,265
15 Sts 1/	605,896	584,160	576,276	556,232	614,258	7,110,513
OR & WA	5,704	5,048	5,042	5,045	6,021	66,667
Oth Sts 2/	79,238	69,768	70,914	69,865	74,732	899,758
US 1996	690,838	658,976	652,232	631,142	695,011	8,076,938
US 1995	674,054	638,882	655,036	629,208	693,007	7,932,352
1996 as % of 1995	102	103	100	100	100	102

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Broiler-Type Eggs in Incubators: First of Month
by Region and United States, 1995

Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
	1,000			
North Atlantic	11,069	10,987	11,565	12,747
E North Central	6,319	6,493	8,158	8,577
W North Central	16,049	16,532	17,226	18,115
South Atlantic	213,922	213,582	218,337	222,668
South Central	269,994	269,532	273,368	276,728
West	20,664	21,525	22,503	22,724
US	538,017	538,651	551,157	561,559
	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	1,000			
North Atlantic	11,501	12,195	11,523	11,724
E North Central	9,650	7,552	7,361	8,857
W North Central	19,311	19,296	18,347	18,172
South Atlantic	223,147	223,047	220,145	221,982
South Central	277,669	279,381	275,200	277,532
West	23,043	22,711	22,887	22,533
US	564,321	564,182	555,463	560,800
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	1,000			
North Atlantic	10,801	11,566	11,531	12,687
E North Central	7,896	7,023	7,525	8,167
W North Central	17,588	19,243	19,270	18,615
South Atlantic	219,577	216,985	209,630	228,756
South Central	278,160	267,046	257,583	281,890
West	21,159	19,963	21,578	22,747
US	555,181	541,826	527,117	572,862

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-Type Eggs in Incubators: First of Month
by Region and United States, 1996

Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
	1,000			
North Atlantic	11,594	11,662	12,465	11,509
E North Central	7,420	7,828	7,857	7,794
W North Central	22,865	20,476	19,458	19,089
South Atlantic	227,628	225,619	228,615	223,357
South Central	282,523	283,509	283,604	277,851
West	21,499	19,980	21,952	22,136
US	573,529	569,074	573,951	561,736
	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	1,000			
North Atlantic	11,886	11,769	11,566	11,809
E North Central	8,634	8,776	7,586	8,197
W North Central	22,798	22,461	23,137	21,798
South Atlantic	222,994	222,505	221,295	225,900
South Central	280,739	285,486	278,845	281,799
West	23,609	22,435	21,922	21,450
US	570,660	573,432	564,351	570,953
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	1,000			
North Atlantic	11,949	10,830	11,157	11,983
E North Central	7,820	7,837	8,034	7,841
W North Central	22,066	20,215	19,387	21,758
South Atlantic	222,466	209,297	206,559	223,454
South Central	281,757	271,629	259,954	285,651
West	21,540	19,617	22,698	22,808
US	567,598	539,425	527,789	573,495

Broiler Chicks Placed and Eggs Set: 15 Selected States
and Total, October-December 1995

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 7	Oct 14	Oct 21	Oct 28	Nov 4	Nov 11
1,000						
Eggs Set						
AL	23,819	23,866	23,146	22,453	22,819	25,343
AR	28,882	28,875	28,024	26,465	27,202	29,306
DE	4,155	4,023	3,975	4,127	4,017	4,370
FL	2,807	2,821	2,785	2,632	2,673	2,853
GA	28,102	27,061	26,154	25,894	26,155	28,334
MD	8,653	8,534	7,864	8,353	8,340	8,670
MS	15,162	14,566	14,286	13,628	13,565	15,129
NC	17,180	16,374	15,742	16,731	18,071	17,621
PA	3,163	3,473	3,081	3,017	3,293	3,426
SC	4,368	4,110	4,387	4,033	4,110	4,389
TX	11,349	10,688	9,499	9,906	11,293	11,433
VA	6,493	6,207	5,792	6,110	5,983	6,551
CA TN & WV	8,998	8,553	9,385	9,372	9,762	9,877
Total	163,131	159,151	154,120	152,721	157,283	167,302
Chicks Placed						
AL	17,471	16,200	17,876	17,134	17,284	16,469
AR	22,461	21,270	22,806	23,899	23,027	21,963
DE	4,988	5,253	4,802	5,299	4,860	4,386
FL	2,294	2,759	2,583	2,795	2,420	2,799
GA	21,735	21,123	22,714	22,544	21,881	20,690
MD	5,706	5,839	6,532	5,734	5,682	5,739
MS	12,032	11,943	12,547	12,481	12,642	12,509
NC	12,510	13,298	13,332	13,584	12,985	12,621
PA	2,437	2,370	2,499	2,379	2,564	2,337
SC	3,418	3,361	3,631	3,356	3,565	3,494
TX	7,685	7,433	8,359	8,429	7,889	6,953
VA	4,727	5,028	5,041	5,486	4,884	4,366
CA TN & WV	8,147	8,175	9,611	9,007	8,495	9,135
Total	125,611	124,052	132,333	132,127	128,178	123,461

Broiler Chicks Placed and Eggs Set: 15 Selected States
and Total, October-December 1995

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 18	Nov 25	Dec 2	Dec 9	Dec 16	Dec 23
Eggs Set	1,000					
AL	24,607	25,116	25,194	25,173	24,617	24,712
AR	29,462	30,111	29,993	29,503	29,845	29,789
DE	4,484	4,634	4,678	4,024	4,651	4,656
FL	2,956	3,045	2,961	2,866	3,003	2,977
GA	28,279	28,990	29,123	28,341	28,964	28,687
MD	8,721	8,644	8,748	8,664	8,718	8,740
MS	15,093	15,516	15,553	15,552	15,423	15,142
NC	18,006	18,223	18,488	17,393	17,576	17,749
PA	3,399	3,476	3,485	3,492	3,182	3,095
SC	4,305	4,378	4,355	4,327	4,374	4,364
TX	11,814	11,631	11,739	11,423	11,649	11,659
VA	6,580	6,602	6,559	6,497	6,431	6,414
CA TN & WV	9,616	9,428	9,749	8,418	9,357	9,192
Total	167,322	169,794	170,625	165,673	167,790	167,176
Chicks Placed						
AL	16,086	16,535	18,058	17,467	18,586	18,673
AR	20,438	21,774	24,644	23,283	23,438	21,956
DE	4,931	5,124	5,023	6,074	4,857	5,710
FL	2,371	2,219	2,754	2,716	2,606	2,621
GA	21,113	21,458	23,231	23,018	23,583	23,169
MD	5,991	5,629	6,020	5,360	6,376	5,774
MS	12,059	11,899	13,176	13,195	13,407	13,043
NC	12,838	13,858	13,754	14,004	13,612	14,025
PA	2,287	2,494	2,605	2,501	2,672	2,653
SC	3,277	2,952	3,353	3,344	4,209	3,867
TX	7,032	8,354	8,512	8,680	8,621	8,772
VA	5,125	4,844	5,434	5,400	5,520	5,404
CA TN & WV	8,531	9,434	9,568	9,641	8,904	9,536
Total	122,079	126,574	136,132	134,683	136,391	135,203

Broiler Chicks Placed and Eggs Set: 15 Selected States
and Total, October-December 1995

State	Week Ending Dec 30	Thirteen Week Total
Eggs Set	1,000	
AL	24,474	315,339
AR	30,062	377,519
DE	4,445	56,239
FL	2,935	37,314
GA	28,974	363,058
MD	8,734	111,383
MS	15,379	193,994
NC	18,001	227,155
PA	3,096	42,678
SC	4,366	55,866
TX	11,396	145,479
VA	6,432	82,651
CA TN & WV	9,022	120,729
Total	167,316	2,129,404
Chicks Placed		
AL	18,389	226,228
AR	23,714	294,673
DE	4,932	66,239
FL	2,668	33,605
GA	23,109	289,368
MD	6,222	76,604
MS	13,114	164,047
NC	13,125	173,546
PA	2,504	32,302
SC	3,313	45,140
TX	8,581	105,300
VA	5,116	66,375
CA TN & WV	8,188	116,372
Total	132,975	1,689,799

Broiler Chicks Placed and Eggs Set: 15 Selected
Weekly States and Total, 1996

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 6	Jan 13	Jan 20	Jan 27	Feb 3	Feb 10
Eggs Set	1,000					
AL	24,768	24,816	24,485	24,312	24,291	23,098
AR	29,666	29,827	30,555	30,622	30,378	30,297
DE	4,372	4,426	4,556	4,262	4,664	4,621
FL	2,873	2,888	2,904	2,909	2,928	2,898
GA	28,945	28,931	28,910	28,524	28,487	28,456
MD	8,764	8,619	8,804	8,956	8,537	8,785
MS	15,639	15,378	15,468	15,173	15,593	15,101
NC	18,508	17,675	18,015	17,458	16,699	17,580
PA	3,249	3,037	3,227	2,902	2,846	3,078
SC	4,337	4,307	4,335	4,325	4,364	4,377
TX	11,461	11,526	11,366	11,007	11,384	11,432
VA	6,399	6,401	6,507	6,290	6,610	6,650
CA TN & WV	9,754	9,264	9,169	8,265	9,061	10,038
Total	168,735	167,095	168,301	165,005	165,842	166,411
Chicks Placed						
AL	17,688	17,903	17,323	18,019	17,373	17,634
AR	23,689	24,146	25,037	23,570	23,229	23,564
DE	5,144	5,386	5,805	5,213	4,798	5,746
FL	2,628	2,633	2,851	2,512	2,734	2,463
GA	23,696	23,684	23,755	24,085	24,016	23,624
MD	6,401	6,376	5,531	6,146	6,601	5,661
MS	13,519	13,148	13,113	13,324	13,241	13,124
NC	14,016	13,446	13,568	14,213	13,530	13,996
PA	2,361	2,434	2,455	2,595	2,457	2,592
SC	3,769	3,274	3,818	3,198	3,598	3,496
TX	8,734	8,645	8,583	8,508	8,711	8,304
VA	5,127	5,292	5,123	4,928	5,029	5,087
CA TN & WV	9,263	9,030	9,278	9,524	9,111	8,753
Total	136,035	135,397	136,240	135,835	134,428	134,044

Broiler Chicks Placed and Eggs Set: 15 Selected
Weekly States and Total, 1996 (continued)

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 17	Feb 24	Mar 2	Mar 9	Mar 16	Mar 23
Eggs Set	1,000					
AL	24,734	24,978	24,901	24,082	24,546	24,699
AR	30,076	29,747	29,904	29,323	28,640	28,311
DE	4,617	4,622	4,590	4,600	4,244	4,303
FL	2,903	2,907	2,869	2,879	2,839	2,810
GA	29,063	28,842	28,938	29,056	28,130	28,539
MD	8,891	8,701	9,003	8,902	8,869	8,396
MS	15,182	15,173	15,254	15,298	15,532	15,632
NC	18,009	18,009	17,446	17,765	17,581	17,882
PA	3,533	3,278	3,318	3,234	3,411	3,055
SC	4,383	4,373	4,355	4,360	4,247	4,222
TX	11,161	11,364	11,346	11,312	11,301	11,311
VA	6,759	6,629	6,447	6,317	6,379	6,368
CA TN & WV	9,065	9,727	9,591	10,006	9,443	9,453
Total	168,376	168,350	167,962	167,134	165,162	164,981
Chicks Placed						
AL	17,732	17,923	16,793	17,563	17,677	17,837
AR	23,793	23,448	23,574	23,976	24,968	23,491
DE	4,872	5,178	5,325	5,060	5,478	5,387
FL	2,527	2,440	2,608	2,425	2,904	2,368
GA	23,423	23,154	22,905	23,343	23,644	24,066
MD	5,892	5,989	6,008	6,651	5,883	6,129
MS	12,514	13,254	12,879	13,293	13,323	13,600
NC	13,479	13,416	13,726	13,576	14,031	13,824
PA	2,298	2,292	2,421	2,545	2,578	2,572
SC	3,473	3,399	3,407	3,830	3,577	3,226
TX	8,325	8,343	8,479	8,408	8,485	8,483
VA	5,582	5,080	5,621	5,197	5,507	5,321
CA TN & WV	8,240	8,676	9,515	9,000	8,924	9,374
Total	132,150	132,592	133,261	134,867	136,979	135,678

Broiler Chicks Placed and Eggs Set: 15 Selected
Weekly States and Total, 1996 (continued)

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 30	Apr 6	Apr 13	Apr 20	Apr 27	May 4
Eggs Set	1,000					
AL	23,394	24,626	24,683	24,312	24,333	24,065
AR	28,368	29,169	28,830	29,031	28,679	27,575
DE	4,159	4,285	4,391	4,311	4,160	4,388
FL	2,785	2,872	2,710	2,626	2,689	2,826
GA	28,262	28,843	28,956	28,566	28,833	28,232
MD	8,832	8,772	8,594	8,716	8,518	8,464
MS	16,122	15,917	15,922	15,792	15,995	16,193
NC	17,526	17,554	17,704	17,972	17,363	17,103
PA	3,213	3,509	3,375	3,499	3,383	3,502
SC	4,182	4,275	4,323	4,271	4,211	4,274
TX	11,358	11,507	11,787	11,225	11,763	11,557
VA	6,335	6,342	6,285	6,327	6,139	6,274
CA TN & WV	9,341	9,470	9,971	9,973	9,387	9,641
Total	163,877	167,141	167,531	166,621	165,453	164,094
Chicks Placed						
AL	17,307	17,021	17,320	16,848	17,437	17,437
AR	23,203	23,172	23,219	21,468	22,520	23,036
DE	5,157	4,602	4,508	5,377	4,655	4,967
FL	2,575	2,704	2,683	2,510	2,688	2,574
GA	23,756	22,668	23,249	22,863	23,433	23,418
MD	6,377	6,704	6,352	5,617	6,697	6,200
MS	13,447	12,991	13,249	14,021	14,095	14,087
NC	13,879	14,084	14,000	13,760	14,013	14,490
PA	2,527	2,533	2,419	2,487	2,526	2,572
SC	3,729	3,531	3,363	3,851	3,333	3,760
TX	8,592	8,370	8,288	8,204	8,642	8,611
VA	5,125	5,264	5,440	5,505	5,284	4,986
CA TN & WV	9,674	9,534	9,465	8,962	9,443	10,058
Total	135,348	133,178	133,555	131,473	134,766	136,196

Broiler Chicks Placed and Eggs Set: 15 Selected
Weekly States and Total, 1996 (continued)

State	Week Ending					
	May 11	May 18	May 25	Jun 1	Jun 8	Jun 15
Eggs Set	1,000					
AL	24,554	24,567	24,708	24,746	24,546	24,460
AR	28,890	28,685	29,328	29,296	29,329	29,163
DE	4,351	4,395	4,380	4,405	4,428	4,380
FL	2,710	2,920	2,906	2,980	2,933	2,865
GA	28,672	28,260	28,358	28,671	29,117	29,091
MD	8,915	8,841	8,783	8,744	8,710	8,558
MS	16,267	16,299	16,478	16,449	16,174	16,018
NC	17,693	17,557	16,594	16,923	16,888	17,765
PA	3,396	3,317	3,331	3,562	3,384	3,695
SC	4,277	4,267	4,225	4,275	4,323	4,355
TX	11,558	11,489	11,577	11,222	11,240	11,206
VA	6,248	6,315	6,289	6,279	6,349	6,373
CA TN & WV	9,942	10,016	9,632	9,278	10,105	9,839
Total	167,473	166,928	166,589	166,830	167,526	167,768
Chicks Placed						
AL	17,539	17,451	17,070	17,879	17,522	18,131
AR	23,911	23,083	21,630	22,941	24,217	22,960
DE	5,179	5,905	5,151	5,394	5,155	6,003
FL	2,588	2,732	2,830	2,304	2,680	2,611
GA	23,267	23,427	23,282	23,348	23,613	23,368
MD	6,118	5,112	6,073	6,252	6,545	5,363
MS	13,995	14,139	13,831	13,884	14,323	14,148
NC	13,989	13,821	13,561	13,786	13,084	13,268
PA	2,524	2,576	2,538	2,570	2,517	2,426
SC	3,952	3,357	3,391	3,847	3,459	3,400
TX	8,732	8,805	8,804	8,509	8,352	8,464
VA	5,124	5,008	5,202	4,969	5,330	5,139
CA TN & WV	9,382	9,495	9,325	9,878	9,800	8,971
Total	136,300	134,911	132,688	135,561	136,597	134,252

Broiler Chicks Placed and Eggs Set: 15 Selected
Weekly States and Total, 1996 (continued)

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 22	Jun 29	Jul 6	Jul 13	Jul 20	Jul 27
Eggs Set	1,000					
AL	24,107	24,046	23,538	24,301	24,495	24,345
AR	29,007	28,300	27,177	28,813	29,093	29,061
DE	4,087	4,233	4,619	4,706	4,701	4,697
FL	2,931	2,915	2,603	2,903	2,864	2,856
GA	28,220	28,313	28,004	28,658	28,900	28,674
MD	8,587	7,742	8,286	8,238	8,263	8,611
MS	16,168	15,772	15,808	16,390	16,213	15,614
NC	18,119	16,018	17,140	17,529	17,633	17,610
PA	3,641	3,335	3,313	3,393	3,560	3,654
SC	4,339	4,342	4,338	4,338	4,335	4,337
TX	11,142	10,551	11,338	11,626	11,470	11,331
VA	6,262	6,182	6,194	6,359	6,351	6,535
CA TN & WV	9,705	8,948	8,700	9,753	9,123	9,303
Total	166,315	160,697	161,058	167,007	167,001	166,628
Chicks Placed						
AL	18,049	17,876	18,183	17,339	17,672	16,664
AR	23,611	23,224	24,146	23,030	21,868	21,359
DE	5,347	4,879	5,460	5,260	4,486	5,634
FL	2,720	2,520	2,424	2,598	2,529	2,424
GA	23,434	23,409	24,082	23,251	23,458	22,917
MD	5,726	6,581	5,863	5,567	5,815	5,398
MS	14,205	14,004	14,062	13,720	13,291	13,867
NC	13,054	13,452	14,078	14,318	12,740	13,357
PA	2,577	2,630	2,567	2,626	2,538	2,645
SC	3,811	3,856	3,573	3,500	3,422	3,551
TX	8,358	8,324	8,409	8,486	7,513	8,327
VA	5,340	5,117	5,081	5,327	4,783	4,866
CA TN & WV	8,944	9,912	9,196	9,521	8,612	8,759
Total	135,176	135,784	137,124	134,543	128,727	129,768

Broiler Chicks Placed and Eggs Set: 15 Selected
Weekly States and Total, 1996 (continued)

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 3	Aug 10	Aug 17	Aug 24	Aug 31	Sep 7
	1,000					
Eggs Set						
AL	24,526	24,647	24,511	24,780	24,866	24,465
AR	28,727	28,881	29,152	27,903	29,227	29,219
DE	4,559	4,535	4,479	4,413	4,288	4,364
FL	2,884	2,860	2,860	2,838	2,826	2,468
GA	28,637	28,374	27,907	28,936	27,779	28,333
MD	8,462	8,443	8,727	8,617	8,297	8,114
MS	16,358	15,981	16,077	16,175	16,185	16,156
NC	17,951	17,699	17,469	17,465	17,199	16,693
PA	3,293	3,329	3,644	3,593	3,699	3,310
SC	4,356	4,350	4,330	4,278	4,303	4,381
TX	11,210	11,393	11,320	11,921	11,935	11,963
VA	6,586	6,520	6,485	6,498	6,403	6,289
CA TN & WV	9,468	9,329	9,349	9,693	9,208	8,362
Total	167,017	166,341	166,310	167,110	166,215	164,117
Chicks Placed						
AL	17,325	17,779	17,194	17,869	17,835	17,531
AR	22,822	22,780	23,182	22,340	23,434	23,383
DE	4,993	5,543	5,313	5,366	4,889	5,110
FL	2,703	2,644	2,571	2,648	2,567	2,508
GA	23,196	23,290	22,871	22,586	22,961	23,004
MD	6,228	5,393	5,918	5,694	5,953	6,324
MS	13,954	14,075	13,521	14,043	13,633	13,541
NC	13,892	13,489	13,563	14,154	13,791	14,064
PA	2,672	2,674	2,702	2,601	2,632	2,606
SC	3,654	3,434	4,143	3,880	4,068	3,562
TX	8,595	8,369	8,299	8,391	8,268	8,360
VA	4,855	5,400	5,272	5,345	5,664	4,964
CA TN & WV	9,425	8,699	9,288	8,953	8,861	8,778
Total	134,314	133,569	133,837	133,870	134,556	133,735

Broiler Chicks Placed and Eggs Set: 15 Selected
Weekly States and Total, 1996 (continued)

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 14	Sep 21	Sep 28	Oct 5	Oct 12	Oct 19
Eggs Set	1,000					
AL	24,059	23,837	23,763	24,193	21,612	23,847
AR	28,688	27,745	26,785	28,498	27,381	27,038
DE	4,348	4,160	4,250	4,329	4,202	3,797
FL	2,846	2,837	2,698	2,655	2,630	2,696
GA	26,570	26,518	26,762	28,645	28,102	25,702
MD	7,793	7,734	8,279	7,916	7,839	7,301
MS	16,178	15,453	15,216	16,474	16,002	15,801
NC	15,535	15,272	15,968	16,675	15,394	15,398
PA	3,204	3,148	3,419	3,310	3,225	3,212
SC	4,317	4,319	4,081	4,410	4,176	4,032
TX	11,562	10,476	10,823	11,439	11,458	10,692
VA	5,958	5,497	6,311	6,509	6,121	5,960
CA TN & WV	8,165	8,543	9,044	8,626	8,085	9,497
Total	159,223	155,539	157,399	163,679	156,227	154,973
Chicks Placed						
AL	18,075	17,726	17,570	16,970	16,857	17,214
AR	22,487	23,959	23,546	22,560	21,600	21,300
DE	5,705	5,861	5,168	4,591	4,769	4,868
FL	2,447	2,538	2,407	2,529	2,524	2,462
GA	23,909	23,104	23,165	21,333	21,557	21,427
MD	5,415	5,095	5,666	5,892	5,347	5,698
MS	13,967	14,008	13,988	13,858	13,363	13,293
NC	13,634	13,646	12,973	11,902	12,109	12,557
PA	2,597	2,709	2,591	2,383	2,291	2,489
SC	3,286	3,510	3,420	3,782	3,176	3,169
TX	8,775	8,734	8,748	8,587	7,781	7,882
VA	5,326	4,899	5,106	4,573	4,172	5,195
CA TN & WV	9,333	8,939	8,178	7,864	8,136	8,390
Total	134,956	134,728	132,526	126,824	123,682	125,944

Broiler Chicks Placed and Eggs Set: 15 Selected
Weekly States and Total, 1996 (continued)

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 26	Nov 2	Nov 9	Nov 16	Nov 23	Nov 30
1,000						
Eggs Set						
AL	20,935	22,620	24,478	25,025	24,913	25,205
AR	26,126	26,920	28,312	29,162	29,372	28,711
DE	4,047	4,462	4,402	4,091	4,563	4,097
FL	2,689	2,606	2,809	2,815	2,579	2,885
GA	25,918	27,289	28,536	29,415	29,294	29,735
MD	8,085	8,314	8,747	8,379	8,571	8,655
MS	13,724	14,971	16,221	16,637	15,555	17,119
NC	16,092	16,780	16,928	15,614	16,664	16,808
PA	3,249	3,495	3,642	3,632	3,663	3,546
SC	4,071	4,244	4,280	4,406	4,408	4,322
TX	10,181	11,323	12,079	11,988	12,168	12,232
VA	6,080	5,561	6,603	6,580	6,608	6,546
CA TN & WV	9,304	10,100	9,600	9,197	9,731	9,993
Total	150,501	158,685	166,637	166,941	168,089	169,854
Chicks Placed						
AL	17,052	15,414	17,032	15,266	16,652	17,545
AR	22,350	21,641	20,969	20,094	20,779	23,171
DE	4,835	4,483	4,759	4,744	4,378	5,799
FL	2,676	2,578	2,422	2,386	2,275	2,488
GA	22,840	23,033	21,112	20,948	22,460	23,394
MD	5,550	5,569	4,658	5,527	6,638	5,607
MS	13,498	13,170	13,971	12,218	13,090	14,232
NC	13,001	12,609	12,519	12,568	13,279	13,715
PA	2,516	2,425	2,207	2,374	2,673	2,525
SC	4,027	3,520	3,376	3,665	3,218	3,427
TX	8,491	8,363	7,702	7,261	8,261	8,784
VA	5,351	5,002	4,704	4,724	4,392	4,927
CA TN & WV	8,034	7,694	9,057	8,761	9,327	9,218
Total	130,221	125,501	124,488	120,536	127,422	134,832

Broiler Chicks Placed and Eggs Set: 15 Selected
Weekly States and Total, 1996 (continued)

State	Week Ending				52 Week Total	
	Dec 7	Dec 14	Dec 21	Dec 28	1996 1/	1995 2/
Eggs Set	1,000					
AL	25,246	25,200	25,306	25,558	1,265,128	1,289,621
AR	29,038	29,276	29,511	29,341	1,500,153	1,498,357
DE	4,048	4,302	4,457	4,305	227,451	235,908
FL	2,932	2,823	2,840	2,831	146,408	148,421
GA	29,098	29,213	29,097	29,689	1,479,000	1,410,482
MD	8,469	8,433	8,770	8,701	442,047	447,671
MS	16,927	17,056	16,869	17,192	828,341	772,041
NC	16,749	16,759	17,001	16,959	890,390	907,976
PA	3,498	3,678	3,715	3,668	176,402	168,647
SC	4,293	4,293	4,404	4,497	223,823	222,809
TX	12,155	12,188	12,092	12,313	595,829	570,706
VA	6,546	6,579	6,525	6,479	330,438	334,495
CA TN & WV	9,467	9,606	9,528	9,687	488,545	486,237
Total	168,466	169,406	170,115	171,220	8,593,955	8,493,371
Chicks Placed						
AL	18,322	18,765	18,138	17,890	908,231	940,932
AR	23,164	22,915	23,266	23,152	1,193,977	1,175,770
DE	5,598	5,040	4,635	4,266	267,224	276,504
FL	2,613	2,319	2,564	2,761	133,417	141,821
GA	24,067	23,578	24,430	23,874	1,205,777	1,141,684
MD	5,080	6,141	6,352	6,259	307,632	313,630
MS	14,487	13,143	13,922	14,603	709,269	670,382
NC	12,785	13,025	13,101	13,331	701,262	714,823
PA	2,514	2,633	2,556	2,567	131,335	127,359
SC	3,479	3,781	3,968	3,724	186,020	174,634
TX	8,897	8,863	8,946	8,845	439,000	420,921
VA	5,153	5,169	5,233	5,132	266,342	272,520
CA TN & WV	8,615	9,198	9,425	8,773	470,565	479,286
Total	134,774	134,570	136,536	135,177	6,920,051	6,850,266

1/ Includes weeks ending Jan 6, 1996 through Dec 28, 1996.

2/ Includes weeks ending Jan 7, 1995 through Dec 30, 1995.

Intended Placements: Broiler-Type Pullet Chicks for Hatchery
Supply Flocks by Month and Total, 1995-97 1/

Month	Pullet Chicks Hatched			1997 as % of 1996	Cumulative Potential Placements Relative to Current Supply Flocks 7-15 Months Earlier		
	1995	1996	1997		1995	1996	1997
	----- 1,000 -----			Percent	----- 1,000 -----		
US							
Place-							
ments							
Jan	5,710	5,487	6,393	117	53,071	54,562	56,074
Feb	5,484	5,916	5,913	100	53,563	54,522	56,090
Mar	6,161	6,093			53,808	55,178	55,944
Apr	6,320	6,746			54,576	55,053	55,892
May	6,135	6,776			54,930	55,356	56,626
Jun	6,178	6,169			55,297	56,528	57,218
Jul	6,302	6,029			55,376	56,585	57,072
Aug	6,475	6,510			54,965	55,752	56,719
Sep	6,288	6,166			54,183	55,533	55,856
Oct	6,013	6,221			54,433	55,448	
Nov	6,656	6,508			54,649	55,892	
Dec	6,218	5,947			54,720	56,193	
Annual							
Total	73,940	74,568					
Total							
Place-							
ments 2/:							
Jan	7,040	6,693	7,665	115			
Feb	7,180	7,167	7,252	101			
Mar	7,577	7,501					
Apr	7,835	7,903					
May	7,873	8,234					
Jun	7,485	7,467					
Jul	7,730	7,572					
Aug	7,850	8,120					
Sep	7,730	7,771					
Oct	7,301	7,892					
Nov	7,784	7,860					
Dec	7,750	7,709					
Annual							
Total	91,135	91,889					

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.

Egg-Type Chicks: Number Hatched by Month, Selected
States, and United States, 1995

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
	1,000						
AR	1,002	1,060	1,066	1,198	1,417	451	1,214
FL	1,070	1,026	890	890	1,097	1,204	1,062
GA	1,814	1,620	1,869	1,687	2,138	2,069	1,273
IN	6,882	6,299	7,061	7,168	7,954	7,233	6,315
IA	3,610	3,411	3,689	3,705	3,070	3,871	3,384
KS	239	258	237	216	182	301	395
MN	1,683	2,215	2,251	2,167	2,335	2,411	2,232
MO	323	346	497	630	611	499	481
PA	3,247	3,356	3,260	3,301	3,930	3,765	3,359
Oth Sts 1/	12,504	13,152	15,199	14,116	14,806	13,192	9,857
US 1995	32,374	32,743	36,019	35,078	37,540	34,996	29,572
	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	
	1,000						
AR	1,237	1,072	873	1,061	497	12,148	
FL	1,057	1,135	1,118	1,063	1,052	12,664	
GA	1,778	1,943	1,837	941	1,412	20,381	
IN	5,949	7,739	6,859	6,118	7,151	82,728	
IA	3,632	3,014	4,053	2,960	3,003	41,402	
KS	277	362	232	328	239	3,266	
MN	2,341	2,044	2,134	2,448	2,186	26,447	
MO	419	355	324	313	324	5,122	
PA	3,647	2,616	3,128	2,851	2,954	39,414	
Oth Sts 1/	11,105	13,306	12,825	11,046	11,821	152,929	
US 1995	31,442	33,586	33,383	29,129	30,639	396,501	

1/ Not published separately to avoid disclosing individual operations.

