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Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Up 1 Percent

Broiler-type chicks hatched during 2000 totaled 8.79 billion, an increase of 1 percent from 1999. This record level continues the trend of annual increases begun in 1975.

Leading breeders had intended placements of 82.5 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during 2000, a decrease of 4 percent from 1999.

15-State Broiler Placements

Placements of broiler chicks in the 15-State weekly program totaled 7.48 billion during the 52 week period ending December 30, 2000. This total was 1 percent larger than the comparable period a year earlier.

Egg-Type Chicks Hatched Down 5 Percent

Egg-type chicks hatched during 2000 totaled 430 million, down 5 percent from 1999.

Leading breeders had intended placements of 3.51 million egg-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during 2000, up 19 percent from 1999.

Poults Placed

Turkey hatcheries placed 297 million poults in the United States during 2000. These placements were up slightly from 1999.

Hatchery Capacity

The capacity of chicken hatcheries on January 1, 2001 was 862 million eggs, up 1 percent from a year earlier.

The capacity of turkey hatcheries was 48.5 million on January 1, 2001, up 1 percent from January 1, 2000.

**Broiler-Type Chicks: Number Hatched by Month, 15 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

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**Broiler-Type Chicks: Number Hatched by Month, 15 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	15,794	187,886
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	31,351	364,246
MS	65,706	60,951	62,322	58,433	65,024	763,760
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	40,777	474,499
15 Sts ¹	645,616	608,912	609,156	591,369	652,075	7,592,372
Oth Sts ²	96,100	91,104	88,272	85,393	96,095	1,123,051
US 1999	741,716	700,016	697,428	676,762	748,170	8,715,423

¹ States in the weekly hatchery estimating program.

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**Broiler-Type Chicks: Number Hatched by Month, 15 Selected States
and United States, 2000**

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	102,750	96,844	104,698	102,452	105,961	102,965	101,996
AR	111,504	103,038	109,874	106,328	111,715	110,234	110,141
DE	15,401	14,524	15,797	14,905	15,578	15,445	15,186
FL	9,531	8,872	9,757	9,843	10,160	9,879	9,822
GA	112,789	104,672	112,302	111,151	114,878	111,499	109,013
MD	31,074	27,842	30,759	31,529	31,476	29,978	31,168
MS	65,079	61,003	65,358	65,846	67,683	66,609	65,099
NC	65,891	59,772	67,302	66,318	67,874	64,152	63,718
PA	13,307	12,008	12,803	12,880	13,226	12,669	12,809
SC	17,066	15,595	17,401	16,665	16,619	16,670	16,957
TX	51,458	48,714	53,449	52,323	55,293	50,822	50,721
VA	23,637	21,882	24,239	24,092	24,922	24,263	24,198
CA, TN, WV	39,893	37,346	40,438	41,466	42,336	40,333	40,759
15 Sts ¹	659,380	612,112	664,177	655,798	677,721	655,518	651,587
Oth Sts ²	92,219	91,354	95,067	91,032	97,262	91,809	88,601
US 2000	751,599	703,466	759,244	746,830	774,983	747,327	740,188
US 1999	735,768	662,604	755,804	734,734	766,422	744,372	751,627
2000 as % of 1999	102	106	100	102	101	100	98

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**Broiler-Type Chicks: Number Hatched by Month, 15 Selected States
and United States, 2000 (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	103,430	98,984	99,768	92,547	101,969	1,214,364
AR	108,528	104,416	103,107	97,974	107,517	1,284,376
DE	14,656	13,355	14,004	13,246	14,723	176,820
FL	9,616	9,016	9,215	7,988	8,827	112,526
GA	107,302	104,162	107,385	101,053	110,410	1,306,616
MD	30,567	27,235	28,185	28,226	29,025	357,064
MS	66,305	63,315	63,464	56,755	65,767	772,283
NC	63,793	59,801	61,291	58,716	64,762	763,390
PA	13,077	11,576	12,683	11,053	12,841	150,932
SC	16,617	15,939	16,751	15,881	17,062	199,223
TX	49,099	50,630	51,171	47,982	53,568	615,230
VA	23,716	22,416	22,232	21,324	22,617	279,538
CA, TN, WV	38,587	36,894	35,416	36,003	40,302	469,773
15 Sts ¹	645,293	617,739	624,672	588,748	649,390	7,702,135
Oth Sts ²	95,597	84,886	86,606	86,290	89,274	1,089,997
US 2000	740,890	702,625	711,278	675,038	738,664	8,792,132
US 1999	741,716	700,016	697,428	676,762	748,170	8,715,423
2000 as % of 1999	100	100	102	100	99	101

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**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	26,078	24,937	24,206
US	635,797	637,832	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

**Broiler-Type Eggs in Incubators: First of Month
by Region and United States, 2000**

Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
North Atlantic	11,961	11,423	11,046	11,571
E North Central	7,644	8,072	7,750	7,829
W North Central	20,448	20,735	21,098	21,033
South Atlantic	236,238	233,328	237,496	241,732
South Central	325,361	324,235	325,188	327,655
West	23,779	23,667	23,742	25,978
US	625,431	621,460	626,320	635,798
	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
North Atlantic	11,655	11,587	11,106	11,704
E North Central	7,861	8,134	7,775	7,903
W North Central	21,254	20,829	18,795	20,060
South Atlantic	241,389	239,918	231,867	229,164
South Central	331,574	332,746	319,093	322,856
West	25,577	25,228	24,302	23,319
US	639,310	638,442	612,938	615,006
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
North Atlantic	10,460	11,057	9,795	11,237
E North Central	7,587	6,969	6,778	7,624
W North Central	19,882	18,545	18,374	20,167
South Atlantic	226,233	221,101	213,975	230,416
South Central	327,161	307,894	291,655	323,686
West	23,726	20,265	22,604	23,904
US	615,049	585,831	563,181	617,034

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 States and Total,
Weeks Ending October 2, 1999 Thru January 1, 2000**

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 2	Oct 9	Oct 16	Oct 23	Oct 30	Nov 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	27,541	24,712	24,574	26,012	25,167	26,130
AR	28,918	28,442	27,373	27,683	26,837	27,839
DE	4,322	4,040	3,842	4,180	4,611	4,592
FL	2,665	2,553	2,311	2,705	2,847	2,745
GA	31,621	29,934	28,349	27,539	29,955	29,371
MD	7,655	8,277	8,046	8,022	8,752	8,608
MS	18,041	17,573	16,978	16,409	16,167	16,570
NC	16,580	15,836	16,071	16,095	17,732	17,817
PA	3,282	3,134	3,012	3,257	3,207	3,473
SC	4,818	4,593	4,656	4,765	4,878	4,618
TX	13,703	13,662	13,144	12,323	12,913	13,480
VA	5,619	5,702	5,778	6,028	5,623	6,345
CA, TN & WV	10,620	10,230	10,058	9,641	10,639	11,191
Total	175,385	168,688	164,192	164,659	169,328	172,779
Chicks Placed						
AL	17,275	19,753	18,955	19,779	18,086	17,673
AR	23,194	22,021	22,488	22,671	22,864	21,355
DE	4,511	3,962	4,803	5,206	4,870	4,666
FL	1,944	2,443	2,212	2,408	2,110	2,233
GA	23,058	23,602	21,952	24,947	24,296	22,638
MD	5,250	5,794	5,098	4,933	5,432	5,244
MS	13,385	13,718	13,696	14,618	14,062	13,731
NC	12,856	12,808	13,687	12,881	12,700	12,928
PA	2,527	2,662	2,635	2,651	2,463	2,355
SC	3,474	3,528	3,286	4,069	3,563	3,765
TX	9,888	10,343	9,694	10,663	10,657	10,379
VA	5,170	4,470	4,882	4,400	4,416	4,789
CA, TN & WV	9,638	7,989	9,233	9,405	8,579	8,880
Total	132,170	133,093	132,621	138,631	134,098	130,636

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 15 Selected States and Total,
Weeks Ending October 2, 1999 Thru January 1, 2000 (continued)**

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 13	Nov 20	Nov 27	Dec 4	Dec 11	Dec 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	27,876	26,968	28,035	27,970	28,280	28,390
AR	30,164	30,250	29,920	30,331	30,315	30,644
DE	4,233	4,358	4,330	4,456	4,320	4,088
FL	2,758	2,802	2,809	2,696	2,615	2,633
GA	30,882	30,832	30,965	31,429	31,129	31,527
MD	8,888	8,590	8,784	8,683	8,523	8,659
MS	17,390	17,855	18,167	18,261	18,003	17,685
NC	17,518	17,446	17,789	17,881	17,443	18,264
PA	3,352	3,701	3,367	3,520	3,718	3,698
SC	5,040	4,843	4,969	4,661	4,836	4,980
TX	13,397	13,477	13,552	13,628	13,684	13,712
VA	6,387	6,277	6,250	6,335	6,368	6,404
CA, TN & WV	11,274	11,341	11,587	10,616	11,558	10,699
Total	179,159	178,740	180,524	180,467	180,792	181,383
Chicks Placed						
AL	18,682	18,549	19,047	19,976	19,792	20,923
AR	22,379	21,227	22,509	23,592	24,657	24,092
DE	4,790	5,447	5,688	4,965	4,910	4,887
FL	2,231	2,406	2,349	2,687	2,559	2,268
GA	21,397	23,774	23,694	24,763	24,210	24,852
MD	5,290	5,459	5,361	5,801	5,761	6,295
MS	13,293	13,332	13,996	14,029	14,347	14,763
NC	12,301	13,877	13,757	13,799	13,623	14,067
PA	2,514	2,622	2,786	2,637	2,824	2,741
SC	3,752	3,642	3,749	3,752	3,851	3,789
TX	9,634	10,347	10,765	10,697	10,775	10,828
VA	4,989	5,097	5,395	5,681	5,402	4,939
CA, TN & WV	9,168	9,189	9,682	10,056	10,344	10,172
Total	130,420	134,968	138,778	142,435	143,055	144,616

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 15 Selected States and Total,
Weeks Ending October 2, 1999 Thru January 1, 2000 (continued)**

State	Week Ending		Fourteen Week Total
	Dec 25	Jan 1, 2000	
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Eggs Set			
AL	28,097	28,327	378,079
AR	30,429	30,320	409,465
DE	4,328	4,324	60,024
FL	2,682	2,637	37,458
GA	31,237	31,585	426,355
MD	8,552	8,776	118,815
MS	17,821	17,601	244,521
NC	18,529	18,265	243,266
PA	3,487	3,810	48,018
SC	4,962	4,778	67,397
TX	14,057	13,893	188,625
VA	6,343	6,385	85,844
CA, TN & WV	10,658	11,394	151,506
Total	181,182	182,095	2,459,373
Chicks Placed			
AL	21,073	20,993	270,556
AR	24,602	23,750	321,401
DE	5,064	5,526	69,295
FL	2,470	2,379	32,699
GA	25,219	24,076	332,478
MD	6,175	5,501	77,394
MS	14,404	14,939	196,313
NC	13,613	13,465	186,362
PA	2,649	2,667	36,733
SC	4,069	4,395	52,684
TX	10,798	10,831	146,299
VA	5,192	5,169	69,991
CA, TN & WV	8,962	10,223	131,520
Total	144,290	143,914	1,923,725

**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 15 Selected States and Total,
Weeks Ending January 8, 2000 Thru December 30, 2000**

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 8	Jan 15	Jan 22	Jan 29	Feb 5	Feb 12
	<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	28,634	28,622	29,120	28,355	28,592	28,317
AR	30,205	29,628	30,636	29,971	29,942	30,057
DE	4,349	4,349	4,446	4,339	4,321	4,048
FL	2,796	2,697	2,729	2,734	2,609	2,698
GA	31,742	31,338	31,490	31,051	31,406	30,778
MD	8,630	8,484	8,411	8,495	7,773	8,523
MS	17,816	18,124	17,855	17,819	17,451	17,624
NC	18,264	18,529	18,265	17,047	17,355	18,003
PA	3,504	3,631	3,453	3,767	3,322	3,421
SC	4,930	4,795	4,938	4,745	4,813	4,761
TX	14,005	13,864	14,107	14,117	14,112	13,654
VA	6,396	6,376	6,313	6,314	6,293	6,331
CA, TN & WV	11,311	11,069	10,770	11,280	11,310	10,850
Total	182,582	181,506	182,533	180,034	179,299	179,065
Chicks Placed						
AL	21,002	21,352	21,461	20,737	21,006	21,063
AR	24,617	24,581	25,127	24,523	23,588	24,678
DE	5,423	5,210	4,823	4,412	5,793	5,986
FL	2,372	2,118	2,185	2,668	2,262	2,478
GA	23,978	24,146	24,978	25,073	24,475	24,699
MD	5,474	5,530	6,355	6,119	4,972	4,940
MS	14,946	14,897	14,178	14,978	15,234	15,057
NC	14,305	14,230	13,947	14,194	14,336	14,381
PA	2,762	2,778	2,802	2,758	2,741	2,729
SC	4,546	3,987	3,904	3,704	4,240	3,735
TX	10,822	11,076	11,036	11,375	11,188	11,190
VA	5,269	5,354	5,051	5,684	5,334	5,027
CA, TN & WV	9,481	9,944	9,896	10,518	9,940	10,543
Total	144,997	145,203	145,743	146,743	145,109	146,506

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 15 Selected States and Total,
Weeks Ending January 8, 2000 Thru December 30, 2000 (continued)**

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 19	Feb 26	Mar 4	Mar 11	Mar 18	Mar 25
	<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	28,735	29,036	28,855	29,147	28,526	28,731
AR	30,248	30,009	30,063	30,078	30,563	30,408
DE	4,498	4,545	4,458	4,386	4,317	4,083
FL	2,726	2,844	2,836	2,765	2,893	2,837
GA	30,673	31,799	31,852	32,117	31,157	32,396
MD	8,114	8,586	8,966	8,583	9,101	8,771
MS	17,348	17,958	17,793	18,299	18,269	18,508
NC	18,491	18,632	19,311	19,314	19,039	18,859
PA	3,566	3,389	3,625	3,717	3,672	3,583
SC	4,943	4,939	4,912	5,033	4,837	4,909
TX	14,295	14,455	14,624	14,433	14,437	14,444
VA	6,544	6,553	6,612	6,591	6,533	6,727
CA, TN & WV	10,913	11,518	11,215	11,282	12,043	11,465
Total	181,094	184,263	185,122	185,745	185,387	185,721
Chicks Placed						
AL	20,287	21,193	20,697	21,085	21,285	21,060
AR	23,883	24,056	24,043	23,526	25,285	24,842
DE	5,128	4,202	4,819	5,640	4,886	4,444
FL	2,691	2,334	2,233	2,425	2,540	2,560
GA	24,912	24,674	24,023	23,415	24,574	25,522
MD	5,583	6,094	5,694	4,842	6,327	6,894
MS	15,039	14,596	14,704	14,519	15,243	14,502
NC	13,076	13,078	13,792	14,039	14,599	14,581
PA	2,826	2,724	2,574	2,689	2,432	2,632
SC	3,632	4,110	3,776	4,777	4,124	4,416
TX	11,191	11,144	10,676	11,244	11,422	11,593
VA	5,353	4,839	5,047	5,237	5,303	5,540
CA, TN & WV	9,874	9,781	10,005	9,866	10,600	9,989
Total	143,475	142,825	142,083	143,304	148,620	148,575

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 15 Selected States and Total,
Weeks Ending January 8, 2000 Thru December 30, 2000 (continued)**

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 1	Apr 8	Apr 15	Apr 22	Apr 29	May 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	28,920	29,522	29,552	28,885	29,088	28,449
AR	29,139	31,071	30,893	30,577	31,026	29,675
DE	4,395	4,230	4,247	4,456	4,118	4,385
FL	2,942	2,892	2,908	2,909	2,886	2,812
GA	32,300	32,380	32,509	31,767	32,290	31,685
MD	8,718	9,117	9,016	9,171	8,646	8,268
MS	18,496	18,434	18,484	17,950	18,299	18,407
NC	19,084	19,086	18,940	19,119	18,617	18,188
PA	3,728	3,670	3,649	3,758	3,656	3,499
SC	4,930	4,859	4,842	4,849	4,596	4,799
TX	14,484	15,032	15,008	15,021	15,060	15,061
VA	6,604	6,573	6,579	6,597	6,682	6,619
CA, TN & WV	11,770	11,957	11,704	11,418	11,512	11,851
Total	185,510	188,823	188,331	186,477	186,476	183,698
Chicks Placed						
AL	21,785	21,134	21,296	21,748	21,898	21,844
AR	24,765	23,653	23,680	23,109	24,879	24,666
DE	5,099	5,047	4,715	4,931	5,723	5,681
FL	1,977	2,363	2,438	2,434	2,520	2,419
GA	25,864	25,256	25,518	25,551	25,139	25,322
MD	5,472	6,292	5,979	6,515	5,934	5,425
MS	15,478	15,485	15,663	15,715	15,615	15,692
NC	14,741	14,652	14,652	14,814	14,950	14,998
PA	2,674	2,702	2,672	2,778	2,773	2,794
SC	3,956	3,370	4,209	3,893	3,732	4,350
TX	11,430	11,413	11,295	11,464	11,851	11,762
VA	6,067	5,630	5,649	5,420	5,548	5,146
CA, TN & WV	10,406	10,612	10,548	10,547	10,800	10,694
Total	149,714	147,609	148,314	148,919	151,362	150,793

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 15 Selected States and Total,
Weeks Ending January 8, 2000 Thru December 30, 2000 (continued)**

State	Week Ending					
	May 13	May 20	May 27	Jun 3	Jun 10	Jun 17
	<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	28,950	29,085	28,992	29,331	29,323	28,978
AR	31,064	31,033	30,978	30,846	30,943	30,644
DE	4,400	4,495	4,421	4,362	4,182	4,408
FL	2,883	2,871	2,877	2,894	2,895	2,814
GA	32,052	32,287	31,994	32,115	32,006	31,082
MD	8,521	8,464	8,396	8,756	9,043	8,325
MS	18,539	18,802	18,930	18,710	18,232	18,217
NC	18,460	18,379	18,324	18,491	18,626	18,485
PA	3,579	3,715	3,632	3,558	3,508	3,395
SC	4,656	4,944	4,927	4,899	4,958	4,672
TX	14,891	14,442	13,698	14,451	14,421	14,390
VA	6,613	6,578	6,581	6,760	6,545	6,547
CA, TN & WV	11,341	11,427	11,664	11,332	11,162	11,319
Total	185,949	186,522	185,414	186,505	185,844	183,276
Chicks Placed						
AL	21,630	21,926	21,202	21,809	21,344	21,961
AR	24,716	25,155	24,103	24,562	24,940	24,286
DE	5,703	4,893	4,508	5,107	4,747	4,661
FL	2,489	2,349	2,263	2,478	2,445	2,184
GA	24,625	25,582	24,810	26,144	25,733	25,824
MD	5,687	5,969	6,364	5,690	5,950	6,134
MS	14,990	15,047	15,490	15,681	15,803	15,919
NC	14,958	14,846	14,526	14,628	14,258	14,662
PA	2,783	2,670	2,720	2,780	2,685	2,720
SC	4,537	4,162	3,962	3,742	4,160	3,813
TX	11,771	11,924	11,935	11,587	11,243	10,660
VA	5,727	5,292	5,558	5,534	5,749	5,434
CA, TN & WV	10,523	10,042	10,961	9,801	9,900	10,176
Total	150,139	149,857	148,402	149,543	148,957	148,434

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 15 Selected States and Total,
Weeks Ending January 8, 2000 Thru December 30, 2000 (continued)**

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 24	Jul 1	Jul 8	Jul 15	Jul 22	Jul 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	27,477	27,958	27,235	28,535	28,668	28,650
AR	30,043	29,920	28,673	30,353	29,752	29,900
DE	4,373	3,819	4,065	4,145	3,989	4,027
FL	2,854	2,710	2,761	2,855	2,860	2,649
GA	29,886	30,290	29,667	29,823	30,257	30,488
MD	9,176	8,594	8,202	8,474	8,328	8,485
MS	17,323	17,367	17,404	18,013	18,168	18,149
NC	18,236	16,807	17,519	17,222	17,886	17,850
PA	3,810	3,427	3,677	3,615	3,794	3,844
SC	4,906	4,896	4,681	4,850	4,747	4,822
TX	14,422	12,600	13,773	13,428	13,170	13,340
VA	6,503	6,184	6,295	6,472	6,253	6,271
CA, TN & WV	11,325	10,361	11,543	11,052	10,612	10,388
Total	180,334	174,933	175,495	178,837	178,484	178,863
Chicks Placed						
AL	21,561	21,713	21,545	20,645	20,859	20,266
AR	25,775	25,510	24,510	23,772	23,887	23,047
DE	5,162	5,319	5,447	5,515	4,725	5,281
FL	2,452	2,549	2,324	2,396	2,373	2,355
GA	25,329	25,426	25,438	23,522	23,947	24,024
MD	5,721	6,218	5,499	5,908	5,769	5,113
MS	15,754	15,456	15,173	14,461	14,650	14,661
NC	14,743	14,301	14,509	14,305	13,325	13,817
PA	2,802	2,622	2,514	2,843	2,555	2,817
SC	3,828	4,580	4,106	4,137	4,222	3,443
TX	11,244	11,370	11,337	11,485	9,775	10,713
VA	5,792	5,038	5,233	5,473	5,205	5,578
CA, TN & WV	10,286	9,836	9,480	10,068	9,491	9,822
Total	150,449	149,938	147,115	144,530	140,783	140,937

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 15 Selected States and Total,
Weeks Ending January 8, 2000 Thru December 30, 2000 (continued)**

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 5	Aug 12	Aug 19	Aug 26	Sep 2	Sep 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	28,772	28,716	28,924	28,644	28,386	26,756
AR	29,565	29,945	29,982	29,844	30,063	28,807
DE	3,969	3,886	3,827	3,765	3,935	3,445
FL	2,684	2,575	2,725	2,810	2,581	2,527
GA	29,801	30,070	30,746	30,580	30,575	28,753
MD	8,432	8,370	7,992	8,232	7,232	7,554
MS	18,069	18,072	18,098	18,036	17,904	16,868
NC	18,372	17,123	18,080	17,314	16,606	16,595
PA	3,642	3,591	3,190	3,242	3,447	3,624
SC	4,828	4,807	4,777	4,914	4,418	4,543
TX	13,357	14,214	14,411	14,361	14,217	14,032
VA	6,388	6,044	6,365	6,175	6,040	6,096
CA, TN & WV	11,013	10,261	11,155	10,664	10,350	9,951
Total	178,892	177,674	180,272	178,581	176,154	169,551
Chicks Placed						
AL	21,608	21,144	20,988	21,308	21,265	21,816
AR	22,725	23,105	23,036	24,605	23,583	24,751
DE	4,311	5,169	5,050	4,632	4,748	4,011
FL	2,303	2,382	2,336	2,440	2,026	2,294
GA	23,981	24,458	24,162	24,137	23,738	24,485
MD	6,225	5,191	5,823	5,969	5,573	6,314
MS	15,146	14,914	14,883	15,125	15,084	14,789
NC	14,013	14,306	14,538	14,491	13,573	14,650
PA	2,722	2,783	2,779	2,743	2,644	2,452
SC	3,659	3,644	3,569	4,112	4,003	3,527
TX	10,301	10,321	10,299	10,408	11,110	11,193
VA	5,357	5,554	4,744	5,019	4,947	4,857
CA, TN & WV	9,798	9,289	9,947	9,607	9,583	9,372
Total	142,149	142,260	142,154	144,596	141,877	144,511

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 15 Selected States and Total,
Weeks Ending January 8, 2000 Thru December 30, 2000 (continued)**

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 16	Sep 23	Sep 30	Oct 7	Oct 14	Oct 21
	<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	26,930	26,613	27,950	27,928	27,224	24,995
AR	28,927	27,272	27,626	28,699	29,019	28,080
DE	3,748	3,865	3,748	3,975	3,821	3,617
FL	2,590	2,694	2,742	2,689	2,337	2,500
GA	30,470	28,080	30,592	30,300	29,177	29,152
MD	7,363	7,973	8,109	7,663	8,171	7,967
MS	16,276	17,334	17,447	17,729	16,662	15,091
NC	16,258	16,955	17,834	17,181	16,407	15,657
PA	3,547	3,323	3,655	3,811	3,137	3,135
SC	4,842	4,656	4,911	4,953	4,462	4,668
TX	13,283	13,273	14,134	14,441	14,131	13,036
VA	5,410	5,944	6,262	5,997	6,070	6,155
CA, TN & WV	9,283	9,944	10,065	9,962	9,654	9,629
Total	168,927	167,926	175,075	175,328	170,272	163,682
Chicks Placed						
AL	21,322	21,605	19,985	20,370	19,736	20,899
AR	23,246	23,080	23,537	23,143	21,677	21,373
DE	4,467	4,859	4,419	4,664	5,122	4,733
FL	2,362	2,065	2,063	2,237	2,320	2,470
GA	24,297	24,344	22,413	24,216	22,468	24,272
MD	5,706	4,618	4,640	4,499	4,912	5,060
MS	15,149	15,065	14,035	13,424	14,632	14,761
NC	14,036	13,380	13,160	13,317	13,410	14,277
PA	2,493	2,626	2,755	2,646	2,535	2,668
SC	4,128	3,987	4,408	3,642	3,506	4,229
TX	11,301	11,248	10,944	10,348	10,458	11,195
VA	5,035	5,239	5,374	4,474	5,054	5,704
CA, TN & WV	9,285	8,800	9,130	9,103	9,087	9,050
Total	142,827	140,916	136,863	136,083	134,917	140,691

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 15 Selected States and Total,
Weeks Ending January 8, 2000 Thru December 30, 2000 (continued)**

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 28	Nov 4	Nov 11	Nov 18	Nov 25	Dec 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	25,497	25,859	28,515	27,708	28,260	27,977
AR	25,299	27,417	29,319	29,150	29,980	29,753
DE	3,574	3,931	4,041	4,066	4,007	4,214
FL	2,237	2,310	2,340	2,461	2,509	2,516
GA	27,608	28,027	31,128	29,937	30,808	31,209
MD	8,082	8,569	7,755	8,137	8,249	8,225
MS	15,202	16,403	16,523	17,533	18,016	17,966
NC	16,542	17,510	17,843	18,368	18,377	18,297
PA	3,092	3,115	3,539	3,518	3,452	3,886
SC	4,702	4,493	4,862	4,749	4,980	4,752
TX	11,819	13,996	14,161	14,454	14,576	14,513
VA	5,679	5,422	6,335	6,244	6,205	6,049
CA, TN & WV	10,525	10,678	11,185	11,223	11,233	11,066
Total	159,858	167,730	177,546	177,548	180,652	180,423
Chicks Placed						
AL	20,909	20,566	18,460	18,526	19,191	21,284
AR	21,453	23,339	22,178	20,293	21,146	24,253
DE	4,565	4,390	4,231	4,867	4,570	5,639
FL	2,384	1,952	2,100	2,098	1,795	2,133
GA	24,644	23,104	23,642	22,153	22,521	24,593
MD	5,229	5,711	5,330	4,978	6,011	4,541
MS	14,982	13,939	12,450	13,121	14,004	13,833
NC	13,294	13,299	12,804	13,256	13,987	14,628
PA	2,790	2,443	2,298	2,478	2,424	2,666
SC	4,431	3,626	3,500	3,614	4,129	3,800
TX	11,530	10,980	10,449	9,424	11,016	11,150
VA	4,676	4,824	5,164	4,704	4,466	5,003
CA, TN & WV	8,768	8,525	8,016	9,144	9,473	10,660
Total	139,655	136,698	130,622	128,656	134,733	144,183

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 15 Selected States and Total,
Weeks Ending January 8, 2000 Thru December 30, 2000 (continued)**

State	Week Ending				52 Week Total	
	Dec 9	Dec 16	Dec 23	Dec 30	2000 ¹	1999 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	27,028	28,142	27,795	27,790	1,468,677	1,411,510
AR	29,442	29,661	29,348	27,110	1,542,646	1,548,249
DE	3,963	3,936	4,098	3,962	214,049	231,615
FL	2,464	2,469	2,447	2,433	140,076	143,082
GA	30,882	30,797	30,561	30,491	1,602,421	1,616,482
MD	8,114	8,363	8,400	8,388	435,477	447,103
MS	18,070	18,092	18,188	17,875	924,242	931,314
NC	17,009	18,079	18,199	18,209	933,243	924,178
PA	3,554	3,599	3,708	3,201	184,172	188,028
SC	4,627	4,867	4,749	4,667	250,015	248,791
TX	14,444	14,426	14,479	14,519	735,516	700,246
VA	5,694	6,449	6,263	6,369	328,494	334,759
CA, TN & WV	10,997	10,934	11,252	11,095	570,883	578,657
Total	176,288	179,814	179,487	176,109	9,329,911	9,304,014
Chicks Placed						
AL	20,803	21,374	21,582	19,783	1,092,918	1,030,743
AR	23,217	23,334	23,229	21,286	1,233,353	1,241,013
DE	4,114	4,237	4,634	5,520	255,982	264,997
FL	2,076	2,142	2,118	2,486	120,256	125,398
GA	23,556	24,944	24,775	24,312	1,272,738	1,285,529
MD	5,799	5,667	5,714	4,255	292,228	305,665
MS	14,912	15,244	14,994	15,167	774,279	767,748
NC	13,815	14,152	14,376	13,270	734,275	715,491
PA	2,790	2,615	2,729	2,471	138,901	141,431
SC	4,853	4,199	3,961	3,957	207,637	200,650
TX	11,387	11,555	11,363	11,650	577,846	539,748
VA	5,484	5,536	5,146	5,171	273,643	276,838
CA, TN & WV	10,405	9,834	9,461	9,382	510,149	511,872
Total	143,211	144,833	144,082	138,710	7,484,205	7,407,123

¹ Includes weeks ending Jan 8, 2000, through Dec 30, 2000.

² Includes weeks ending Jan 9, 1999, through Jan 1, 2000.

**Intended Placements: Broiler-Type Pullet Chicks for Hatchery Supply
Flocks by Month and Total, United States, 1999-01 ¹**

Month	Pullet Chicks Hatched			2001 as % of 2000	Cumulative Potential Placements Relative to Current Supply Flocks 7-15 Months Earlier ²		
	1999	2000	2001		1999	2000	2001
	<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	7,059	6,861	6,685	97	59,403	64,139	63,304
Feb	6,882	7,001	6,748	96	59,937	64,344	62,493
Mar	7,284	7,310			60,699	64,697	62,797
Apr	7,038	6,764			61,775	64,663	62,267
May	7,736	7,435			61,893	64,725	62,100
Jun	7,041	6,829			62,877	64,827	62,204
Jul	7,088	6,310			63,005	64,542	61,323
Aug	7,665	7,288			63,377	64,365	61,244
Sep	6,870	6,469			63,197	63,630	60,557
Oct	7,121	6,694			63,549	63,899	
Nov	6,984	7,105			63,799	63,575	
Dec	6,999	6,429			64,426	63,345	
Annual Total	85,767	82,495					
Total Place- ments ²							
Jan	8,679	8,069	7,615	94			
Feb	8,473	8,302	8,275	100			
Mar	8,863	8,798					
Apr	8,572	8,522					
May	9,463	8,917					
Jun	8,333	8,201					
Jul	8,342	7,621					
Aug	8,983	8,657					
Sep	8,044	8,042					
Oct	8,223	8,260					
Nov	8,220	8,702					
Dec	8,305	7,614					
Annual Total	102,500	99,705					

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, 1999-01 ¹**

Month	Pullet Chicks Hatched			2001 as % of 2000	Cumulative Potential Placements Relative to Current Supply Flocks 7-18 Months Earlier ²		
	1999	2000	2001		1999	2000	2001
	<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	166	212	322	152	3,029	3,012	3,117
Feb	267	251	302	120	3,120	2,945	3,238
Mar	257	286			3,020	3,078	3,195
Apr	287	309			2,942	2,981	3,245
May	283	343			3,044	2,903	3,248
Jun	187	223			3,132	2,948	3,363
Jul	231	352			3,108	2,940	3,512
Aug	318	275			3,085	2,986	3,622
Sep	227	277			3,102	2,970	3,673
Oct	280	283			3,134	2,999	
Nov	262	377			3,088	3,021	
Dec	175	324			3,179	3,081	
Total	2,940	3,512					

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, 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	15,358	15,025	15,930	14,008
US	35,242	36,367	41,172	42,285	40,726	41,439	34,275
	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	5,363	83,089	
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	14,472	15,596	14,626	12,500	13,462	172,444	
US	35,518	39,287	39,044	32,802	33,564	451,721	

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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	496	628	833	848	1,240	817	920
FL	1,074	1,004	1,014	966	1,045	971	1,010
GA	2,164	1,879	2,079	1,708	1,884	1,916	1,587
IN	7,040	6,045	5,297	5,810	6,124	6,376	4,813
IA	4,468	4,643	6,214	5,350	6,783	6,206	5,593
KS	244	268	202	417	375	132	326
MN	1,769	1,656	2,012	1,801	1,799	2,101	1,652
MO	310	321	381	388	403	360	336
PA	4,943	4,609	6,300	5,148	5,455	4,907	4,772
Oth Sts ¹	11,670	13,603	14,542	14,213	16,074	13,479	12,228
US 2000	34,178	34,656	38,874	36,649	41,182	37,265	33,237
US 1999	35,242	36,367	41,172	42,285	40,726	41,439	34,275
2000 as % of 1999	97	95	94	87	101	90	97
	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	1,067	882	890	940	738	10,299	
FL	983	796	1,012	951	1,030	11,856	
GA	1,955	2,220	1,916	1,841	2,133	23,282	
IN	4,771	6,792	6,624	5,320	6,167	71,179	
IA	5,106	4,415	5,168	4,471	4,578	62,995	
KS	405	247	312	0	173	3,101	
MN	1,468	1,540	1,342	1,636	1,368	20,144	
MO	336	315	306	296	306	4,058	
PA	5,688	5,700	5,668	5,493	5,418	64,101	
Oth Sts ¹	12,545	13,409	12,839	11,342	12,779	158,723	
US 2000	34,324	36,316	36,077	32,290	34,690	429,738	
US 1999	35,518	39,287	39,044	32,802	33,564	451,721	
2000 as % of 1999	97	92	92	98	103	95	

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**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	3,408	2,938
South Central	3,815	4,284	4,336	4,394
West	4,769	4,754	4,393	4,295
US	35,084	37,170	30,997	29,233
	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	7,474
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	4,108	5,273	4,177	4,759
US	35,242	35,313	31,011	30,417

**Egg-Type Eggs in Incubators: First Day of Month
by Region and United States, 2000**

Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
North Atlantic	5,792	5,724	6,406	5,957
E North Central	7,588	8,427	7,957	7,360
W North Central	5,736	6,523	7,562	7,635
South Atlantic	3,352	4,122	3,304	3,122
South Central	3,028	3,146	4,505	4,435
West	4,700	4,770	5,460	4,486
US	30,196	32,712	35,194	32,995
	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
North Atlantic	6,213	5,591	5,129	5,954
E North Central	7,744	7,867	6,781	5,988
W North Central	8,287	7,624	7,047	6,703
South Atlantic	4,111	3,236	2,977	3,402
South Central	5,473	4,110	4,190	3,819
West	4,734	4,637	4,213	4,271
US	36,562	33,065	30,337	30,137
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
North Atlantic	6,174	5,537	5,787	5,863
E North Central	8,518	6,548	6,601	6,323
W North Central	6,034	6,815	5,827	6,301
South Atlantic	4,526	3,327	3,123	3,475
South Central	4,634	3,771	3,744	4,537
West	4,495	4,799	3,952	4,720
US	34,381	30,797	29,034	31,219

**Turkey Hatchery Production: Eggs in Incubators and Poults Placements,
by Region and United States, Monthly, 2000**

Month	United States			East North Central	West North Central	North & South Atlantic	South Central	West
	1999	2000	2000 As Percent Of 1999					
	2000							
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	31,588	31,203	99	4,816	10,134	9,733	3,374	3,146
Feb	31,152	30,827	99	4,806	10,119	9,378	3,468	3,056
Mar	32,638	31,084	95	4,764	10,452	9,375	3,356	3,137
Apr	33,588	32,769	98	4,817	10,041	10,173	3,781	3,957
May	33,396	31,779	95	4,634	10,185	10,075	3,336	3,549
Jun	32,701	33,206	102	4,802	10,978	10,235	3,284	3,907
Jul	33,782	33,970	101	4,755	10,996	9,831	3,577	4,811
Aug	31,947	31,055	97	4,831	10,089	9,519	3,351	3,265
Sep	28,687	30,287	106	4,664	10,325	9,164	3,219	2,915
Oct	28,178	29,460	105	4,874	9,469	9,594	3,107	2,416
Nov	29,189	29,317	100	4,698	10,424	8,876	3,066	2,253
Dec	30,555	30,638	100	4,805	10,651	9,312	3,193	2,677
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	24,590	24,676	100	3,383	8,265	7,778	2,812	2,438
Feb	23,722	24,197	102	3,438	8,126	7,480	2,805	2,348
Mar	25,917	25,741	99	3,497	8,718	8,172	2,820	2,534
Apr	26,817	25,094	94	3,282	7,880	8,082	2,925	2,925
May	26,085	25,816	99	3,421	8,233	8,491	2,857	2,814
Jun	25,621	26,880	105	3,509	9,056	8,569	2,848	2,898
Jul	26,755	26,822	100	3,306	8,775	8,212	2,871	3,658
Aug	24,755	24,731	100	3,442	7,921	8,222	2,692	2,454
Sep	21,794	23,016	106	3,224	7,958	7,159	2,546	2,129
Oct	22,313	23,672	106	3,451	7,757	7,983	2,586	1,895
Nov	23,379	23,357	100	3,302	8,234	7,488	2,527	1,806
Dec	24,358	23,297	96	3,261	8,084	7,290	2,576	2,086
Total	296,106	297,299	100	40,516	99,007	94,926	32,865	29,985

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, 2000 and 2001 ¹**

Geographic Region	Hatcheries		Incubator Egg Capacity	
	2000	2001	2000	2001
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
	Chicken Hatcheries			
North Atlantic	29	25	25,201	24,803
E North Central	26	26	26,158	26,063
W North Central	35	40	46,190	47,779
South Atlantic	96	93	295,468	305,230
South Central	110	116	418,096	416,737
West	27	23	41,940	41,683
US	323	323	853,053	862,295
	Turkey Hatcheries			
E North Central	9	10	5,980	5,495
W North Central	22	22	14,740	16,953
N & S Atlantic	26	23	16,300	15,845
South Central	8	4	4,881	3,978
West	7	7	6,001	6,199
US	72	66	47,902	48,470

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.

Regional Listing:

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

East North Central: IL, IN, MI, OH, WI.

West 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: AZ, CA, CO, ID, MT, NM, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY.

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