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Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Up 1 Percent

Broiler-type chicks hatched during 2002 totaled 9.08 billion, up 1 percent from 2001. This record level continues the trend of annual increases begun in 1975.

Leading breeders had intended placements of 82.3 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during 2002, an increase of 1 percent from 2001.

19-State Broiler Placements

Placements of broiler chicks in the 19-State weekly program totaled 8.66 billion during the 52 week period ending December 28, 2002.

Egg-Type Chicks Hatched Down 7 Percent

Egg-type chicks hatched during 2002 totaled 421 million, down 7 percent from 2001.

Leading breeders had intended placements of 2.93 million egg-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during 2002, down 4 percent from 2001.

Poults Placed

Turkey hatcheries placed 297 million poults in the United States during 2002. These placements were down 1 percent from 2001.

Hatchery Capacity

The capacity of chicken hatcheries on January 1, 2003 was 861 million eggs, down 2 percent from a year earlier.

The capacity of turkey hatcheries was 45.5 million eggs on January 1, 2003, down slightly from January 1, 2002.

The 15 State total in the Weekly Broiler Program was discontinued on May 15, 2002.

**Broiler-Type Chicks: Number Hatched by Month, 19 Selected States
and United States, 2001**

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	101,763	90,901	104,763	102,831	106,183	105,410	106,523
AR	103,479	96,511	110,286	106,071	110,752	109,818	110,285
DE	14,579	13,043	14,237	12,711	13,290	12,634	12,271
FL	8,909	8,206	9,493	9,204	8,735	8,590	8,684
GA	110,320	99,836	114,365	111,382	116,643	113,664	113,844
MD	32,293	29,960	35,474	34,096	35,170	34,490	35,081
MS	66,348	59,420	69,140	67,298	68,527	67,890	69,024
NC	67,999	59,960	68,948	66,411	68,448	66,109	64,974
PA	12,567	11,665	13,158	12,893	13,429	12,937	13,604
SC	16,942	15,107	17,101	16,959	17,523	16,715	17,244
TX	53,070	47,612	54,366	53,153	56,586	54,589	53,816
VA	23,557	21,666	24,654	24,565	25,217	24,419	24,570
CA, TN, WV	39,907	36,677	41,997	40,264	41,040	40,588	40,955
15 Sts ¹	651,733	590,564	677,982	657,838	681,543	667,853	670,875
KY	23,177	24,890	27,060	20,666	22,537	22,099	23,130
OK	21,216	20,077	22,625	22,112	23,181	22,342	22,364
LA & MO	29,757	26,457	31,049	32,613	34,596	32,478	31,599
19 Sts ²	725,883	661,988	758,716	733,229	761,857	744,772	747,968
Oth Sts ³	20,056	21,267	20,044	22,226	23,847	21,762	21,480
US 2001	745,939	683,255	778,760	755,455	785,704	766,534	769,448

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**Broiler-Type Chicks: Number Hatched by Month, 19 Selected States
and United States, 2001 (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	108,188	103,072	103,991	95,685	107,527	1,236,837
AR	109,905	106,160	108,109	100,879	111,607	1,283,862
DE	12,383	12,239	12,258	12,223	12,719	154,587
FL	8,599	8,139	8,295	8,126	8,612	103,592
GA	112,894	109,741	112,237	103,317	113,555	1,331,798
MD	35,128	33,081	33,827	32,966	34,549	406,115
MS	68,791	66,020	66,027	60,837	68,571	797,893
NC	66,404	61,872	64,358	62,592	67,404	785,479
PA	13,430	12,784	13,301	11,865	13,549	155,182
SC	16,912	16,666	16,958	15,777	16,488	200,392
TX	51,994	51,934	53,056	48,497	54,208	632,881
VA	24,270	23,240	22,544	21,204	24,258	284,164
CA, TN, WV	41,533	38,057	38,384	38,052	40,524	477,978
15 Sts ¹	670,431	643,005	653,345	612,020	673,571	7,850,760
KY	23,668	22,692	21,879	20,746	23,319	275,863
OK	22,167	21,718	22,559	20,617	23,116	264,094
LA & MO	32,034	31,372	32,509	31,631	34,556	380,651
19 Sts ²	748,300	718,787	730,292	685,014	754,562	8,771,368
Oth Sts ³	23,250	19,592	17,982	18,351	19,891	249,748
US 2001	771,550	738,379	748,274	703,365	774,453	9,021,116

¹ States in the weekly hatchery estimating program.

² States added to the weekly program in 2001.

³ Not published separately to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**Broiler-Type Chicks: Number Hatched by Month, 19 Selected States
and United States, 2002**

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	107,409	97,410	108,391	104,539	108,937	105,143	106,051
AR	110,938	100,381	112,252	107,781	111,714	110,108	110,953
DE	12,668	11,771	13,124	12,435	13,086	12,766	12,567
FL	8,810	7,529	8,465	8,267	8,811	8,416	8,679
GA	114,106	102,973	115,035	111,694	116,924	114,422	117,389
KY	23,058	21,788	24,150	23,171	24,631	24,155	24,087
MD	34,588	31,651	35,980	33,804	35,921	35,156	35,482
MS	70,502	62,327	70,481	68,376	70,010	69,232	70,081
NC	68,237	61,281	70,696	68,429	71,984	69,044	67,027
OK	23,136	20,927	23,406	22,555	23,373	23,723	24,427
PA	13,264	11,171	13,688	13,081	13,366	13,394	13,361
SC	16,663	14,921	17,204	16,385	16,506	16,322	16,751
TX	56,335	50,822	57,159	55,612	57,878	55,577	55,363
VA	24,375	21,668	24,650	23,607	23,956	23,246	22,832
CA, TN, WV LA & MO	72,461	65,055	75,783	73,034	77,405	74,026	74,518
19 Sts ¹	756,550	681,675	770,464	742,770	774,502	754,730	759,568
Oth Sts ²	20,411	21,648	20,629	22,645	24,760	21,602	22,139
US 2002	776,961	703,323	791,093	765,415	799,262	776,332	781,707
US 2001	745,939	683,255	778,760	755,455	785,704	766,534	769,448
2002 as % of 2001	104	103	102	101	102	101	102

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**Broiler-Type Chicks: Number Hatched by Month, 19 Selected States
and United States, 2002 (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	108,485	102,721	100,667	93,835	102,392	1,245,980
AR	109,920	104,631	103,526	96,547	107,716	1,286,467
DE	13,101	12,110	11,767	11,849	12,642	149,886
FL	8,273	7,827	8,080	7,999	7,748	98,904
GA	115,797	110,622	107,333	100,472	110,347	1,337,114
KY	24,552	23,318	22,331	20,732	23,945	279,918
MD	35,956	34,012	33,068	32,905	34,842	413,365
MS	70,527	66,572	64,973	61,013	68,360	812,454
NC	67,441	63,156	61,273	60,877	64,968	794,413
OK	24,419	23,513	19,536	20,512	22,865	272,392
PA	13,218	12,717	12,538	11,345	12,688	153,831
SC	16,662	17,008	17,015	15,550	16,287	197,274
TX	53,967	51,600	53,164	50,197	55,603	653,277
VA	22,843	22,262	21,216	20,816	22,935	274,406
CA, TN, WV LA & MO	72,263	68,794	65,525	64,869	70,860	854,593
19 Sts ¹	757,424	720,863	702,012	669,518	734,198	8,824,274
Oth Sts ²	22,596	19,533	18,552	20,534	19,677	254,726
US 2002	780,020	740,396	720,564	690,052	753,875	9,079,000
US 2001	771,550	738,379	748,274	703,365	774,453	9,021,116
2002 as % of 2001	101	100	96	98	97	101

¹ States in the weekly hatchery estimating program.

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**Broiler-Type Eggs in Incubators: First of Month
by Region and United States, 2001**

Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
North Atlantic	11,438	11,732	11,939	12,057
E North Central	7,201	7,363	6,987	7,155
W North Central	18,726	20,453	21,237	20,546
South Atlantic	235,498	233,816	241,159	241,207
South Central	324,925	326,321	335,857	326,439
West	23,156	23,714	24,344	24,980
US	620,944	623,399	641,523	632,384
	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
North Atlantic	12,010	12,217	12,388	12,629
E North Central	7,545	7,713	7,634	7,430
W North Central	22,970	21,899	19,737	20,566
South Atlantic	241,204	242,662	235,852	236,564
South Central	336,774	343,289	333,826	335,849
West	24,151	24,504	24,431	25,139
US	644,654	652,284	633,868	638,177
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
North Atlantic	12,360	12,135	11,045	12,260
E North Central	7,538	7,356	4,800	7,383
W North Central	21,127	19,177	19,991	21,086
South Atlantic	236,948	230,332	222,643	238,736
South Central	336,985	326,017	307,210	338,597
West	22,899	20,209	22,669	23,431
US	637,857	615,226	588,358	641,493

**Broiler-Type Eggs in Incubators: First of Month
by Region and United States, 2002**

Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
North Atlantic	12,197	11,515	12,592	12,248
E North Central	7,385	7,472	7,491	7,509
W North Central	20,839	20,689	21,702	21,391
South Atlantic	238,451	236,688	242,227	240,117
South Central	340,273	339,536	342,641	340,083
West	22,736	23,080	23,968	24,953
US	641,881	638,980	650,621	646,301
	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
North Atlantic	12,407	12,778	12,437	11,663
E North Central	7,939	7,891	7,917	7,600
W North Central	22,632	21,973	20,927	20,614
South Atlantic	242,553	245,316	237,959	239,283
South Central	341,000	346,084	336,183	342,058
West	25,907	24,388	26,240	23,507
US	652,438	658,430	641,663	644,725
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
North Atlantic	11,502	10,885	10,651	11,458
E North Central	7,636	7,549	7,875	7,345
W North Central	20,428	17,708	16,971	19,256
South Atlantic	235,389	218,782	215,964	229,289
South Central	334,834	314,577	299,739	328,671
West	23,238	20,621	22,940	23,570
US	633,027	590,122	574,140	619,589

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: 19 Selected States and Total,
Weeks Ending October 6, 2001 Thru December 29, 2001**

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 6	Oct 13	Oct 20	Oct 27	Nov 3	Nov 10
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Eggs Set						
AL	29,344	27,146	26,646	25,580	27,145	28,552
AR	30,179	29,619	28,743	26,510	27,837	30,372
DE	3,515	3,448	3,362	3,408	3,671	3,609
FL	2,239	2,221	2,188	2,311	2,350	2,290
GA	32,460	31,181	28,964	28,571	29,428	31,215
KY	6,433	5,474	5,684	6,235	6,351	5,775
MD	9,461	9,455	9,505	8,958	9,694	9,955
MS	18,339	17,190	16,118	16,345	18,089	17,235
NC	17,657	17,242	16,838	18,221	18,209	19,026
OK	6,088	6,137	5,909	5,553	5,729	6,468
PA	3,724	3,502	3,578	3,396	3,233	3,747
SC	4,886	4,838	4,654	4,109	4,696	4,689
TX	14,861	14,201	12,830	12,181	14,171	14,419
VA	6,406	6,247	6,085	5,416	6,052	6,669
CA, TN & WV						
LA & MO	20,022	19,190	18,956	20,103	19,949	21,031
19 State Total	205,614	197,091	190,060	186,897	196,604	205,052
Chicks Placed						
AL	20,489	20,300	20,941	21,423	19,944	18,968
AR	22,720	24,181	23,416	24,287	22,914	21,696
DE	4,282	5,057	5,320	4,886	4,690	4,782
FL	2,205	2,065	2,204	2,047	2,309	2,096
GA	25,492	24,119	24,930	25,926	25,031	23,215
KY	4,304	4,870	4,850	5,727	4,396	4,734
MD	5,167	5,681	5,973	5,664	5,369	5,848
MS	13,674	15,446	15,120	14,801	14,345	13,333
NC	13,179	15,208	14,720	13,791	13,673	13,210
OK	5,242	4,850	4,531	4,769	4,546	4,819
PA	2,631	2,727	2,740	2,754	2,641	2,496
SC	3,915	3,760	3,635	4,464	3,701	3,679
TX	10,613	10,965	11,619	11,838	11,281	10,136
VA	4,197	5,253	5,121	5,280	5,785	4,897
CA, TN & WV						
LA & MO	18,637	18,207	18,646	18,947	19,523	19,706
19 State Total	156,747	162,689	163,766	166,604	160,148	153,615

**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 19 Selected States and Total,
Weeks Ending October 6, 2001 Thru December 29, 2001 (continued)**

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 17	Nov 24	Dec 1	Dec 8	Dec 15	Dec 22
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Eggs Set						
AL	29,254	29,021	29,262	29,398	29,345	29,189
AR	30,589	30,582	31,179	30,081	30,701	30,830
DE	3,443	3,477	3,617	3,560	3,398	3,665
FL	2,254	2,358	2,321	2,405	2,382	2,404
GA	31,504	30,651	32,615	31,324	31,488	31,682
KY	6,252	6,428	6,742	6,480	6,384	6,178
MD	9,176	9,794	10,958	8,358	9,496	9,768
MS	18,290	18,060	18,784	18,658	19,024	18,997
NC	18,538	18,785	19,231	18,194	18,628	19,270
OK	6,435	6,413	6,375	6,357	6,362	6,526
PA	3,840	3,822	3,876	3,789	3,942	3,869
SC	4,689	4,642	4,710	4,690	4,482	4,922
TX	14,163	14,586	14,832	14,933	14,935	15,040
VA	6,611	6,503	6,559	6,537	6,635	6,634
CA, TN & WV LA & MO	20,930	20,654	21,131	19,964	20,152	20,206
19 State Total	205,968	205,776	212,192	204,728	207,354	209,180
Chicks Placed						
AL	18,437	19,762	20,654	20,984	21,568	20,944
AR	21,182	21,524	23,402	24,894	24,612	26,150
DE	5,837	5,134	5,697	4,780	5,298	5,545
FL	2,218	2,516	2,143	2,523	2,240	2,482
GA	22,978	23,282	25,119	25,596	24,208	26,134
KY	4,963	4,712	4,852	4,929	5,114	5,844
MD	4,531	5,687	5,975	5,899	5,761	6,943
MS	13,886	15,292	14,461	15,427	15,193	15,654
NC	13,661	14,375	14,853	14,597	15,113	15,124
OK	4,074	4,293	5,677	5,225	4,487	4,495
PA	2,563	2,440	2,763	2,746	2,872	2,652
SC	3,266	3,755	4,229	3,756	3,816	3,751
TX	9,523	11,157	11,452	11,241	11,569	11,795
VA	4,838	4,741	4,931	5,076	5,004	5,095
CA, TN & WV LA & MO	19,114	19,777	19,652	19,381	19,830	19,077
19 State Total	151,071	158,447	165,860	167,054	166,685	171,685

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 19 Selected States and Total,
Weeks Ending October 6, 2001 Thru December 29, 2001 (continued)**

State	Week Ending	Thirteen Week Total
	Dec 29, 2001	
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Eggs Set		
AL	29,358	369,240
AR	30,596	387,818
DE	3,489	45,662
FL	2,503	30,226
GA	30,758	401,841
KY	5,866	80,282
MD	9,617	124,195
MS	18,981	234,110
NC	19,322	239,161
OK	6,481	80,833
PA	3,640	47,958
SC	4,728	60,735
TX	15,387	186,539
VA	6,631	82,985
CA, TN & WV LA & MO	20,209	262,497
19 State Total	207,566	2,634,082
Chicks Placed		
AL	21,245	265,659
AR	24,039	305,017
DE	4,753	66,061
FL	2,274	29,322
GA	25,229	321,259
KY	5,310	64,605
MD	5,383	73,881
MS	15,274	191,906
NC	14,245	185,749
OK	5,082	62,090
PA	2,648	34,673
SC	4,225	49,952
TX	11,831	145,020
VA	5,104	65,322
CA, TN & WV LA & MO	19,409	249,906
19 State Total	166,051	2,110,422

**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 19 Selected States and Total,
Weeks Ending January 5, 2002 Thru December 28, 2002**

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 5	Jan 12	Jan 19	Jan 26	Feb 2	Feb 9
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Eggs Set						
AL	29,029	28,794	29,398	29,363	29,264	29,466
AR	30,326	30,121	30,421	30,623	30,806	30,232
DE	3,466	3,456	3,394	3,672	3,574	3,631
FL	2,423	2,246	2,304	2,163	2,335	2,336
GA	31,349	31,896	31,387	31,304	31,162	31,599
KY	6,782	6,688	6,905	6,859	6,697	6,170
MD	9,611	9,334	9,617	9,531	10,095	10,036
MS	18,829	18,912	18,289	18,359	18,967	18,905
NC	18,896	18,007	18,437	18,520	19,512	19,271
OK	6,365	6,278	6,078	6,566	6,566	6,565
PA	3,720	3,590	3,797	3,473	3,435	3,529
SC	4,712	4,705	4,766	4,742	4,712	4,618
TX	15,369	14,969	14,693	15,310	15,092	15,253
VA	6,634	6,277	6,218	6,602	6,643	6,737
CA, TN & WV LA & MO	19,739	19,652	19,883	20,095	20,150	19,962
19 State Total	207,250	204,925	205,587	207,182	209,010	208,310
Chicks Placed						
AL	21,295	21,817	21,792	21,082	21,005	21,198
AR	23,628	24,529	23,344	24,194	23,295	24,048
DE	5,030	4,891	5,220	5,563	4,551	4,971
FL	2,279	2,331	2,389	2,349	2,155	2,473
GA	26,359	25,823	24,886	26,104	25,721	25,462
KY	5,804	5,305	4,817	5,721	5,416	5,742
MD	5,541	5,973	5,561	5,342	5,844	6,062
MS	15,991	15,982	15,956	15,658	15,683	15,064
NC	14,673	15,213	15,016	14,381	13,810	14,293
OK	3,985	4,828	4,590	4,442	5,064	5,243
PA	2,719	2,735	2,577	2,551	2,557	2,474
SC	3,685	3,883	3,828	3,697	3,885	3,723
TX	11,936	11,964	12,191	12,100	11,746	11,608
VA	5,868	5,650	5,606	5,726	5,585	4,631
CA, TN & WV LA & MO	20,581	18,329	20,760	19,384	19,067	18,265
19 State Total	169,374	169,253	168,533	168,294	165,384	165,257

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 19 Selected States and Total,
Weeks Ending January 5, 2002 Thru December 28, 2002 (continued)**

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 16	Feb 23	Mar 2	Mar 9	Mar 16	Mar 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	29,521	29,319	29,573	29,634	29,044	29,576
AR	30,627	30,825	30,859	30,238	29,964	30,641
DE	3,684	3,571	3,555	3,548	3,559	3,471
FL	2,337	2,304	2,342	2,331	2,281	2,317
GA	31,485	31,648	31,528	32,186	31,559	31,809
KY	6,525	7,037	6,535	6,617	6,382	6,553
MD	10,072	10,016	10,002	9,467	10,079	9,223
MS	18,851	19,035	18,774	18,807	18,654	18,827
NC	19,463	19,526	19,743	19,048	19,428	19,154
OK	6,579	6,615	6,402	6,072	6,523	6,370
PA	3,987	3,975	3,775	3,889	4,005	3,693
SC	4,945	4,984	4,918	4,819	5,004	5,050
TX	15,353	15,358	15,314	15,319	15,327	15,375
VA	6,535	6,673	6,672	6,660	6,636	6,599
CA, TN & WV						
LA & MO	20,491	20,557	20,605	21,936	20,048	20,340
19 State Total	210,455	211,443	210,597	210,571	208,493	208,998
Chicks Placed						
AL	21,579	21,425	21,314	21,391	21,030	21,791
AR	24,720	24,156	24,378	24,337	23,659	23,384
DE	5,785	4,809	4,902	5,576	5,239	5,167
FL	2,150	2,510	2,128	2,211	2,277	2,165
GA	25,222	25,262	26,001	26,018	25,771	25,525
KY	6,126	5,527	5,366	5,579	5,851	5,305
MD	5,601	6,647	6,751	6,293	5,874	5,973
MS	14,925	15,639	15,691	15,720	15,988	15,553
NC	14,270	15,387	15,150	15,495	15,377	15,744
OK	5,212	5,012	4,038	4,512	4,751	4,770
PA	2,488	2,513	2,651	2,660	2,798	2,717
SC	3,921	3,918	4,001	3,914	3,951	3,805
TX	12,132	12,044	12,211	12,212	12,186	12,157
VA	5,137	5,229	5,601	4,962	5,764	5,734
CA, TN & WV						
LA & MO	18,294	20,267	19,782	20,497	21,181	21,294
19 State Total	167,562	170,345	169,965	171,377	171,697	171,084

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 19 Selected States and Total,
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State	Week Ending					
	Mar 30	Apr 6	Apr 13	Apr 20	Apr 27	May 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	29,600	29,691	29,547	29,390	29,409	29,791
AR	29,747	30,730	30,962	30,175	30,698	29,253
DE	3,537	3,556	3,545	3,501	3,583	3,624
FL	2,368	2,375	2,409	2,363	2,390	2,400
GA	31,318	32,341	31,861	32,334	31,907	31,548
KY	6,226	6,883	6,821	6,690	6,449	7,147
MD	9,618	9,979	9,710	9,962	9,803	10,060
MS	19,114	19,079	19,024	18,645	18,157	19,020
NC	19,347	19,685	19,325	20,170	19,594	19,611
OK	6,271	6,449	6,339	6,592	6,478	6,411
PA	3,720	4,001	3,851	3,933	3,934	3,784
SC	4,717	4,709	4,781	4,668	4,751	4,549
TX	15,377	15,569	15,444	15,442	15,524	15,484
VA	6,573	6,492	6,504	6,451	6,503	6,588
CA, TN & WV LA & MO	20,424	21,169	21,558	20,926	20,998	20,542
19 State Total	207,957	212,708	211,681	211,242	210,178	209,812
Chicks Placed						
AL	21,382	20,960	21,200	21,056	21,062	21,434
AR	24,097	23,859	24,801	23,507	24,099	24,077
DE	4,632	5,708	4,734	4,886	5,072	5,287
FL	2,216	2,321	2,346	2,591	2,428	2,377
GA	26,041	25,986	25,771	25,100	26,507	26,272
KY	5,099	4,974	5,503	5,691	5,981	5,401
MD	6,051	5,818	5,944	6,479	6,518	6,178
MS	15,550	15,542	15,423	16,057	16,111	16,013
NC	15,492	14,771	15,429	15,195	15,260	15,213
OK	4,928	5,377	4,778	4,642	5,489	3,444
PA	2,725	2,693	2,627	2,591	2,861	2,734
SC	3,834	3,623	4,143	4,377	3,868	3,828
TX	12,096	12,109	12,226	12,243	12,330	12,189
VA	5,661	6,211	5,376	4,990	5,249	5,186
CA, TN & WV LA & MO	20,922	18,720	19,528	19,498	19,957	23,002
19 State Total	170,726	168,672	169,829	168,903	172,792	172,635

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 19 Selected States and Total,
Weeks Ending January 5, 2002 Thru December 28, 2002 (continued)**

State	Week Ending					
	May 11	May 18	May 25	Jun 1	Jun 8	Jun 15
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Eggs Set						
AL	29,328	29,469	29,350	29,510	29,497	29,149
AR	30,436	31,108	31,069	30,531	30,870	30,448
DE	3,625	3,736	3,741	3,666	3,402	3,623
FL	2,418	2,403	2,383	2,362	2,371	2,364
GA	32,923	32,823	32,644	32,688	32,724	32,672
KY	6,646	6,761	7,055	7,006	6,554	7,011
MD	10,054	10,053	10,030	10,023	9,898	9,962
MS	19,115	19,212	19,161	19,280	19,320	19,130
NC	19,238	19,799	19,224	19,313	19,921	18,234
OK	6,063	6,745	6,769	6,687	6,836	6,763
PA	3,480	3,871	3,991	3,983	3,998	4,041
SC	4,785	4,805	4,836	4,871	4,723	4,758
TX	15,516	15,383	15,271	15,322	15,289	15,249
VA	6,450	6,561	6,588	6,467	6,363	6,395
CA, TN & WV						
LA & MO	21,085	20,702	20,915	20,636	20,570	21,071
19 State Total	211,162	213,431	213,027	212,345	212,336	210,870
Chicks Placed						
AL	21,750	21,563	22,072	21,204	22,018	21,059
AR	23,651	24,175	23,111	24,442	25,785	24,765
DE	6,096	4,473	5,577	5,705	5,648	5,362
FL	2,160	2,302	2,335	2,349	2,315	2,433
GA	26,396	25,853	25,272	26,893	26,287	25,748
KY	5,833	5,082	5,983	4,912	5,200	6,071
MD	5,664	6,409	6,019	5,430	5,861	6,318
MS	15,569	15,169	16,034	15,554	16,183	16,113
NC	15,708	15,565	15,370	15,453	15,912	15,243
OK	5,432	4,500	5,210	4,815	4,821	4,870
PA	2,720	2,702	2,746	2,527	2,693	2,756
SC	3,766	3,800	4,104	3,636	3,498	4,607
TX	12,172	12,204	12,281	12,292	12,121	12,147
VA	5,211	5,585	5,464	6,036	5,764	5,316
CA, TN & WV						
LA & MO	19,953	21,622	19,758	21,137	20,012	20,512
19 State Total	172,081	171,004	171,336	172,385	174,118	173,320

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 19 Selected States and Total,
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State	Week Ending					
	Jun 22	Jun 29	Jul 6	Jul 13	Jul 20	Jul 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	28,185	28,493	28,904	29,615	29,849	29,784
AR	30,594	29,971	29,561	30,567	30,449	30,422
DE	3,422	3,416	3,478	3,520	3,542	3,578
FL	2,367	2,367	2,358	2,361	2,294	2,362
GA	32,172	32,415	31,739	32,588	31,925	32,223
KY	6,329	6,351	6,595	6,830	6,878	6,663
MD	10,082	9,385	9,849	9,925	9,879	9,808
MS	18,844	18,550	18,740	19,181	18,788	19,058
NC	18,542	17,754	18,848	18,537	19,034	18,460
OK	6,906	6,698	6,505	6,621	6,546	6,817
PA	3,885	3,591	3,784	3,779	4,032	3,681
SC	4,786	4,714	4,649	4,895	4,716	4,751
TX	14,661	14,495	15,151	14,683	14,627	14,688
VA	6,371	6,086	6,288	6,119	6,300	6,054
CA, TN & WV						
LA & MO	20,415	20,176	20,442	20,018	20,360	19,635
19 State Total	207,561	204,462	206,891	209,239	209,219	207,984
Chicks Placed						
AL	21,132	21,777	20,964	20,207	21,242	21,211
AR	23,720	25,058	24,317	23,672	24,387	24,316
DE	5,259	4,988	5,351	5,832	5,442	5,681
FL	2,491	2,211	2,417	2,448	2,271	2,262
GA	26,052	25,975	26,616	26,243	26,274	25,618
KY	6,257	5,537	5,580	4,925	5,497	5,167
MD	6,721	6,773	6,357	5,653	4,962	5,519
MS	16,151	16,108	15,968	15,779	15,252	15,401
NC	15,558	15,558	14,672	15,138	14,188	15,056
OK	4,571	4,525	4,858	4,707	4,337	3,985
PA	2,737	2,719	2,801	2,824	2,674	2,775
SC	3,741	4,028	3,957	3,767	4,087	3,633
TX	12,282	12,199	12,197	11,725	11,500	11,998
VA	5,078	4,958	5,443	5,038	5,090	5,118
CA, TN & WV						
LA & MO	21,068	20,067	20,896	20,975	19,311	19,993
19 State Total	172,818	172,481	172,394	168,933	166,514	167,733

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 19 Selected States and Total,
Weeks Ending January 5, 2002 Thru December 28, 2002 (continued)**

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 3	Aug 10	Aug 17	Aug 24	Aug 31	Sep 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	29,659	28,944	29,380	28,908	29,019	28,907
AR	30,322	29,454	29,877	29,869	29,734	29,592
DE	3,611	3,684	3,543	3,451	3,421	3,480
FL	2,318	2,008	2,280	2,250	2,101	2,166
GA	32,390	32,029	31,137	31,518	31,553	32,029
KY	6,680	6,678	6,721	6,857	6,549	6,270
MD	10,003	9,889	9,927	9,862	10,049	8,952
MS	19,118	19,075	18,865	18,706	18,244	18,251
NC	18,636	18,224	18,373	18,188	17,939	17,526
OK	6,698	6,848	6,707	6,697	6,663	6,685
PA	3,717	3,676	3,753	3,759	3,655	3,723
SC	4,839	4,917	4,979	5,070	4,864	4,925
TX	14,763	14,236	14,549	13,526	14,345	15,194
VA	6,305	6,276	6,145	6,227	6,354	6,342
CA, TN & WV LA & MO	19,945	19,545	19,861	19,888	19,552	19,475
19 State Total	209,004	205,483	206,097	204,776	204,042	203,517
Chicks Placed						
AL	21,968	21,488	21,582	21,984	20,554	21,707
AR	24,298	23,352	24,059	23,997	23,880	23,428
DE	5,248	4,883	5,696	4,806	5,511	5,394
FL	2,246	2,312	2,111	2,136	2,126	2,222
GA	26,372	25,784	25,824	25,384	25,694	25,094
KY	5,272	5,923	6,015	5,988	5,440	5,587
MD	5,326	6,253	5,749	6,294	6,255	6,272
MS	16,020	15,657	15,854	15,989	15,956	15,940
NC	14,934	14,366	14,629	15,099	14,679	14,700
OK	4,936	5,014	3,941	4,751	4,143	4,742
PA	2,775	2,801	2,680	2,774	2,747	2,780
SC	3,400	4,005	4,286	3,786	4,118	3,827
TX	11,729	11,658	11,633	11,731	11,155	11,423
VA	5,846	5,671	4,724	5,419	4,433	4,612
CA, TN & WV LA & MO	19,514	19,300	19,488	18,635	19,779	19,366
19 State Total	169,884	168,467	168,271	168,773	166,470	167,094

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 19 Selected States and Total,
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State	Week Ending					
	Sep 14	Sep 21	Sep 28	Oct 5	Oct 12	Oct 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	27,661	27,859	27,062	27,660	27,187	26,229
AR	28,201	29,050	28,177	27,810	28,385	27,187
DE	3,351	3,091	3,198	3,408	3,293	3,292
FL	2,166	2,192	2,304	2,318	2,130	2,324
GA	28,968	30,112	28,721	29,474	29,831	28,366
KY	6,248	5,688	6,482	6,202	5,542	5,548
MD	9,061	8,711	9,242	8,898	9,510	9,317
MS	17,502	17,661	17,305	17,194	17,126	16,594
NC	16,240	16,025	17,460	17,501	16,651	16,295
OK	6,652	5,975	4,013	5,159	6,026	6,249
PA	3,550	3,358	3,519	3,709	3,414	3,284
SC	4,937	4,833	4,678	4,885	4,480	4,641
TX	14,680	13,229	15,071	14,414	14,013	13,044
VA	5,809	4,987	6,104	5,751	6,041	5,689
CA, TN & WV LA & MO	16,771	16,973	18,515	18,700	18,451	17,595
19 State Total	191,797	189,744	191,851	193,083	192,080	185,654
Chicks Placed						
AL	21,255	20,702	21,185	19,785	21,008	21,211
AR	24,831	24,113	24,044	21,347	23,404	21,930
DE	4,889	5,601	4,541	5,255	4,781	4,521
FL	1,938	2,228	2,194	2,328	1,939	2,027
GA	25,826	25,494	26,229	23,376	24,663	23,051
KY	5,649	5,536	4,995	5,383	4,810	5,830
MD	6,188	5,758	5,502	4,936	4,717	5,753
MS	15,372	15,340	15,348	14,622	14,841	14,650
NC	14,308	14,240	14,070	13,357	12,503	13,753
OK	4,136	4,623	3,846	5,470	4,050	3,584
PA	2,820	2,796	2,793	2,621	2,515	2,473
SC	4,032	4,096	3,498	3,474	3,636	3,575
TX	10,572	11,173	11,883	11,825	10,332	11,896
VA	5,422	4,938	5,413	4,937	4,701	5,401
CA, TN & WV LA & MO	19,102	18,827	19,694	17,054	16,182	16,127
19 State Total	166,340	165,465	165,235	155,770	154,082	155,782

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State	Week Ending					
	Oct 26	Nov 2	Nov 9	Nov 16	Nov 23	Nov 30
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Eggs Set						
AL	25,481	25,946	27,504	27,749	27,667	28,164
AR	25,951	27,248	28,284	29,457	29,624	29,362
DE	3,089	3,678	3,480	3,397	3,376	3,600
FL	2,305	2,296	2,187	2,330	2,320	2,258
GA	27,336	28,308	29,808	30,628	29,897	30,424
KY	5,672	6,164	6,204	6,770	6,575	6,306
MD	8,868	9,429	9,917	9,238	9,249	9,890
MS	16,215	16,370	17,859	17,822	18,013	18,691
NC	17,120	18,187	17,721	17,379	18,455	18,279
OK	5,335	5,645	6,367	6,391	6,407	6,320
PA	3,324	3,447	3,337	3,146	3,709	3,738
SC	4,206	4,622	4,659	4,709	4,415	4,632
TX	12,465	14,486	15,342	14,758	15,223	14,940
VA	5,593	5,532	6,013	6,105	6,224	6,211
CA, TN & WV						
LA & MO	18,146	18,477	18,994	19,162	19,364	19,722
19 State Total	181,106	189,835	197,676	199,041	200,518	202,537
Chicks Placed						
AL	21,060	20,531	19,883	19,494	19,786	20,386
AR	22,466	22,202	22,150	20,431	22,968	21,996
DE	4,637	5,549	5,279	4,245	4,909	4,810
FL	2,017	2,071	1,989	2,270	2,348	2,467
GA	23,955	23,947	23,352	21,461	22,813	24,294
KY	5,523	4,740	4,701	5,017	4,859	4,830
MD	5,861	5,167	5,156	5,968	6,160	6,134
MS	14,447	14,405	13,844	13,673	13,872	15,265
NC	14,065	13,424	12,777	13,951	14,230	14,122
OK	3,135	4,378	4,142	3,895	3,269	5,144
PA	2,714	2,454	2,287	2,391	2,585	2,590
SC	4,145	3,579	3,795	3,510	3,684	3,870
TX	11,388	11,096	10,417	10,040	11,623	12,241
VA	4,487	5,019	4,717	4,297	4,444	5,288
CA, TN & WV						
LA & MO	17,101	16,725	17,301	17,327	17,422	18,253
19 State Total	157,001	155,287	151,790	147,970	154,972	161,690

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State	Week Ending				52 Week Total	
	Dec 7	Dec 14	Dec 21	Dec 28	2002 ¹	2001 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	27,834	28,075	27,405	27,442	1,492,284	1,495,757
AR	29,336	30,240	30,054	29,870	1,550,358	1,557,098
DE	3,415	3,389	3,399	3,450	181,772	187,782
FL	1,727	1,592	1,572	1,564	117,142	125,009
GA	30,418	30,546	29,920	30,888	1,624,058	1,634,262
KY	6,524	6,188	6,563	6,219	339,295	
MD	9,933	9,925	9,834	9,768	504,635	497,423
MS	18,596	18,857	18,627	18,897	962,215	959,761
NC	17,594	18,488	17,772	18,122	961,816	957,880
OK	6,386	6,243	6,363	6,027	331,331	
PA	3,633	3,733	3,666	3,609	192,666	194,076
SC	4,526	4,676	4,868	4,863	247,663	252,378
TX	14,873	15,134	14,759	14,890	773,841	754,729
VA	5,984	6,230	6,226	6,294	326,481	338,008
CA, TN & WV LA & MO	19,215	19,935	19,028	19,115	1,031,529	
19 State Total	199,994	203,251	200,056	201,018	10,637,086	
Chicks Placed						
AL	20,953	21,362	21,620	21,517	1,101,033	1,074,890
AR	23,291	24,762	23,254	23,721	1,233,435	1,240,195
DE	5,392	5,115	5,313	4,454	268,266	271,295
FL	2,091	1,696	1,754	1,607	115,807	120,663
GA	25,182	24,783	24,711	24,528	1,318,875	1,312,667
KY	5,284	5,672	5,508	5,413	283,227	
MD	5,221	5,477	5,805	6,385	306,473	303,730
MS	15,125	15,285	15,907	15,161	804,400	793,480
NC	13,614	14,344	14,273	13,978	763,006	750,948
OK	4,525	3,957	4,647	4,388	236,452	
PA	2,388	2,625	2,548	2,529	138,031	139,841
SC	3,440	3,225	3,831	3,939	199,259	207,652
TX	11,710	12,083	11,821	11,729	613,956	594,620
VA	4,861	5,221	5,901	5,444	273,463	277,990
CA, TN & WV LA & MO	18,764	17,540	18,005	17,621	1,003,759	
19 State Total	161,841	163,147	164,898	162,414	8,659,442	

¹ Includes weeks ending Jan 5, 2002, through Dec 28, 2002.

² Includes weeks ending Jan 6, 2001, through Dec 29, 2001. Totals for 2001 were not available because data collection did not begin until April 2001 for KY, OK, LA & MO.

**Intended Placements: Broiler-Type Pullet Chicks for Hatchery Supply
Flocks by Month and Total, United States, 2000-02 ¹**

Month	Pullet Chicks Hatched			2002 as % of 2001	Cumulative Potential Placements Relative to Current Supply Flocks 7-15 Months Earlier		
	2000	2001	2002		2001	2002	2003
	<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	6,861	6,685	6,264	94	63,304	60,750	62,473
Feb	7,001	6,748	7,275	108	62,493	60,382	62,371
Mar	7,310	6,752	6,775	100	62,797	60,771	62,559
Apr	6,764	6,398	6,814	107	62,267	60,989	62,658
May	7,435	7,117	7,597	107	62,100	61,008	62,659
Jun	6,829	6,822	7,206	106	62,204	61,521	62,322
Jul	6,310	6,326	6,602	104	61,323	61,346	62,022
Aug	7,288	7,494	7,449	99	61,244	61,212	
Sep	6,469	6,647	6,676	100	60,557	61,370	
Oct	6,694	6,704	6,265	93	60,480	61,323	
Nov	7,105	7,261	6,938	96	60,568	61,811	
Dec	6,429	6,577	6,475	98	60,397	61,914	
Annual Total	82,495	81,531	82,336	101			
Total Place- ments ²							
Jan	8,069	7,615	7,415	97			
Feb	8,302	8,275	8,491	103			
Mar	8,798	8,325	7,997	96			
Apr	8,522	7,915	8,119	103			
May	8,917	8,647	8,982	104			
Jun	8,201	8,220	8,802	107			
Jul	7,621	7,687	8,083	105			
Aug	8,657	9,133	8,913	98			
Sep	8,042	8,047	8,002	99			
Oct	8,260	7,848	7,438	95			
Nov	8,702	9,017	8,202	91			
Dec	7,614	8,119	8,016	99			
Annual Total	99,705	98,848	98,460	100			

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, 2000-02 ¹**

Month	Pullet Chicks Hatched			2002 as % of 2001	Cumulative Potential Placements Relative to Current Supply Flocks 7-18 Months Earlier ²		
	2000	2001	2002		2001	2002	2003
	<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	212	236	228	97	3,129	3,158	2,974
Feb	251	214	247	115	3,191	3,205	2,916
Mar	286	284	237	83	3,090	3,239	2,886
Apr	309	311	295	95	3,096	3,225	2,944
May	343	315	319	101	3,057	3,134	2,980
Jun	235	261	221	85	3,103	3,087	2,946
Jul	293	340	282	83	3,173	3,048	2,927
Aug	217	251	221	88	3,197	3,040	
Sep	233	219	277	126	3,160	3,073	
Oct	241	150	186	124	3,158	3,026	
Nov	308	261	227	87	3,160	3,010	
Dec	245	206	187	91	3,132	3,014	
Total	3,173	3,048	2,927	96			

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, 2001

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	764	986	739	817	1,048	736	804
FL	800	1,135	1,002	831	1,046	786	894
GA	2,276	1,955	2,284	2,213	2,221	2,209	2,266
IN	7,643	6,973	7,338	7,041	6,741	6,768	6,101
IA	4,578	5,180	5,034	5,890	6,278	5,713	5,218
MN	1,506	1,902	1,375	1,519	1,680	1,991	1,780
PA	5,613	5,467	5,457	5,349	5,684	6,206	5,227
Oth Sts ¹	13,548	14,238	17,786	19,129	17,957	16,413	16,361
US	36,728	37,836	41,015	42,789	42,655	40,822	38,651
	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	855	755	828	605	651	9,588	
FL	891	970	780	681	998	10,814	
GA	1,523	2,158	2,123	1,997	2,269	25,494	
IN	4,016	4,079	4,169	4,394	4,263	69,526	
IA	5,808	6,004	5,577	4,769	4,414	64,463	
MN	1,468	1,438	1,488	1,758	1,095	19,000	
PA	5,351	5,135	5,259	4,121	4,565	63,434	
Oth Sts ¹	15,075	16,601	15,601	14,030	13,615	190,354	
US	34,987	37,140	35,825	32,355	31,870	452,673	

¹ Not published separately to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Egg-Type Chicks: Number Hatched by Month, Selected States and United States, 2002

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	805	811	681	738	894	663	834
FL	497	611	629	642	564	534	536
GA	2,231	2,157	2,271	2,149	2,192	2,130	2,194
IN	4,967	4,883	5,314	5,339	4,943	4,635	5,149
IA	5,720	4,356	4,893	5,784	6,233	5,094	5,235
MN	1,319	1,360	1,716	1,317	1,303	1,708	1,416
PA	4,540	4,094	4,867	4,402	4,200	4,884	3,815
Oth Sts ¹	15,568	16,193	16,606	17,717	18,422	15,488	16,394
US 2002	35,647	34,465	36,977	38,088	38,751	35,136	35,573
US 2001	36,728	37,836	41,015	42,789	42,655	40,822	38,651
2002 as % of 2001	97	91	90	89	91	86	92
	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	1,035	794	733	967	716	9,671	
FL	571	550	606	647	700	7,087	
GA	2,258	2,248	1,920	1,855	2,319	25,924	
IN	4,941	4,843	4,204	4,277	4,634	58,129	
IA	5,857	5,302	4,855	4,630	5,228	63,187	
MN	1,476	1,662	1,200	1,616	1,493	17,586	
PA	4,661	4,381	3,569	3,544	4,349	51,306	
Oth Sts ¹	14,882	15,954	15,062	13,610	12,534	188,430	
US 2002	35,681	35,734	32,149	31,146	31,973	421,320	
US 2001	34,987	37,140	35,825	32,355	31,870	452,673	
2002 as % of 2001	102	96	90	96	100	93	

¹ Not published separately to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**Egg-Type Eggs in Incubators: First Day of Month
by Region and United States, 2001**

Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
North Atlantic	5,770	5,614	5,238	5,608
E North Central	8,345	8,165	8,609	9,324
W North Central	6,878	7,340	6,763	6,886
South Atlantic	3,646	4,536	3,983	3,402
South Central	5,232	5,300	6,028	5,553
West	4,105	3,781	5,968	5,639
US	33,976	34,736	36,589	36,412
	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
North Atlantic	6,002	6,608	5,528	5,315
E North Central	9,342	8,670	8,585	5,525
W North Central	6,988	7,751	7,610	6,646
South Atlantic	3,543	3,846	3,940	3,943
South Central	5,472	4,877	4,582	5,455
West	4,944	5,630	5,123	3,334
US	36,291	37,382	35,368	30,218
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
North Atlantic	5,112	4,885	4,483	5,277
E North Central	5,419	5,996	6,314	6,103
W North Central	6,615	6,984	6,082	5,975
South Atlantic	5,356	4,367	3,966	3,680
South Central	5,484	4,987	3,606	3,946
West	5,115	4,653	3,935	4,624
US	33,101	31,872	28,386	29,605

**Egg-Type Eggs in Incubators: First Day of Month
by Region and United States, 2002**

Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
North Atlantic	4,697	4,370	5,078	4,332
E North Central	6,763	7,190	7,413	7,712
W North Central	6,357	6,363	6,534	5,700
South Atlantic	4,285	4,463	4,108	4,677
South Central	4,918	5,012	5,117	5,049
West	4,302	4,929	5,080	5,751
US	31,322	32,327	33,330	33,221
	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
North Atlantic	5,007	5,039	4,447	4,745
E North Central	7,278	6,692	7,276	6,868
W North Central	7,675	6,721	5,889	7,821
South Atlantic	4,949	3,840	4,852	3,916
South Central	5,366	5,416	5,068	5,195
West	5,712	4,734	4,511	4,287
US	35,987	32,442	32,043	32,832
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
North Atlantic	4,942	4,553	3,966	4,513
E North Central	6,911	5,500	6,458	5,479
W North Central	7,164	6,299	5,912	6,133
South Atlantic	4,558	3,739	4,430	3,337
South Central	5,040	5,241	4,705	5,045
West	4,564	4,549	4,464	4,616
US	33,179	29,881	29,935	29,123

**Turkey Hatchery Production: Eggs in Incubators and Poult Placements,
by Region and United States, Monthly, 2002**

Month	United States			East North Central	West North Central	North & South Atlantic	South Central	West
	2001	2002	2002 As Percent Of 2001	2002				
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	31,668	32,126	101	4,839	11,282	10,149	3,240	2,616
Feb	32,009	31,890	100	4,919	11,369	9,840	3,087	2,675
Mar	31,805	32,596	102	4,881	11,720	10,002	2,892	3,101
Apr	32,883	32,733	100	4,834	12,232	9,641	3,037	2,989
May	32,672	32,504	99	5,248	12,331	9,058	3,070	2,797
Jun	34,066	32,903	97	5,056	11,704	8,879	3,429	3,835
Jul	33,116	32,445	98	5,034	11,886	9,120	2,881	3,524
Aug	31,772	32,236	101	5,116	11,647	9,394	2,966	3,113
Sep	30,009	29,493	98	4,815	11,353	8,051	2,671	2,603
Oct	29,903	29,230	98	4,961	11,295	8,767	2,529	1,678
Nov	30,600	30,385	99	4,851	10,706	9,719	3,013	2,096
Dec	29,852	30,089	101	4,656	11,185	9,511	2,589	2,148
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	25,612	25,880	101	3,788	9,073	8,753	2,580	1,686
Feb	23,775	24,266	102	3,557	8,939	7,247	2,496	2,027
Mar	26,148	25,746	98	3,654	9,192	8,143	2,312	2,445
Apr	25,858	26,184	101	3,907	9,525	7,833	2,622	2,297
May	26,682	25,551	96	4,095	9,499	6,978	2,762	2,217
Jun	26,121	24,409	93	3,793	8,834	6,362	2,563	2,857
Jul	27,064	25,646	95	3,942	9,016	7,744	2,261	2,683
Aug	25,032	24,924	100	3,935	8,864	7,374	2,428	2,323
Sep	22,414	22,670	101	3,487	8,475	6,581	2,116	2,011
Oct	24,128	23,811	99	3,853	9,082	7,536	2,003	1,337
Nov	24,226	23,987	99	3,634	8,788	7,470	2,426	1,669
Dec	24,499	23,977	98	3,653	8,929	7,907	1,877	1,611
Total	301,559	297,051	99	45,298	108,216	89,928	28,446	25,163

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, 2002 and 2003 ¹**

Geographic Region	Hatcheries		Incubator Egg Capacity	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
	Chicken Hatcheries			
North Atlantic	24	24	26,986	26,256
E North Central	25	24	25,399	24,615
W North Central	39	35	47,572	52,419
South Atlantic	94	93	305,888	301,274
South Central	117	116	426,358	417,114
West	23	25	42,479	39,438
US	322	317	874,682	861,116
	Turkey Hatcheries			
E North Central	10	9	5,673	5,628
W North Central	19	19	15,018	15,018
N & S Atlantic	20	20	15,494	15,415
South Central	3	3	2,434	2,434
West	7	7	7,087	7,021
US	59	58	45,706	45,516

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

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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