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Summary

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Up 2 Percent

Broiler-type chicks hatched during 2005 totaled 9.48 billion, up 2 percent from 2004. This record level continues the trend of annual increases begun in 1975.

Leading U.S. breeders had intended placements of 85.1 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during 2005, up 1 percent from 2004.

19-State Broiler Placements Up 2 Percent

Placements of broiler chicks in the 19-State weekly program totaled 9.06 billion during the 52 week period ending December 31, 2005 up 2 percent from the 52 week period ending January 1, 2005.

Egg-Type Chicks Hatched Down Slightly

Egg-type chicks hatched during 2005 totaled 437 million, down slightly from 2004.

Leading U.S. breeders had intended placements of 2.85 million egg-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during 2005, down 5 percent from 2004.

Turkey Poults Placed Down Slightly

Turkey hatcheries placed 276 million poults in the United States during 2005. These placements were down slightly from 2004.

Hatchery Capacity

The capacity of chicken hatcheries on January 1, 2006 was 888 million eggs, up 1 percent from January 1, 2005.

The capacity of turkey hatcheries was 39.2 million eggs on January 1, 2006, down 7 percent from January 1, 2005.

**Broiler-Type Chicks: Number Hatched by Month, 19 Selected States
and United States, 2004**

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	109,590	101,226	111,008	108,686	114,021	109,310	113,711
AR	113,114	105,663	113,525	111,422	116,834	113,733	115,416
DE	13,544	12,775	14,035	13,327	13,979	13,889	13,709
FL	4,940	4,669	4,939	4,758	5,021	4,873	4,987
GA	120,118	113,685	121,592	115,342	121,611	119,136	122,912
KY	24,876	22,017	26,042	24,925	26,590	26,140	26,607
LA	13,411	12,538	13,873	13,609	14,492	13,866	14,113
MD	32,079	29,362	31,379	30,715	31,999	31,496	32,708
MS	71,206	67,390	72,111	70,603	73,182	71,334	74,656
NC	64,309	60,569	67,532	66,700	68,746	66,710	67,288
OK	22,527	21,139	23,805	23,599	24,869	23,573	24,284
PA	12,642	12,003	13,039	13,104	13,668	12,629	13,747
SC	13,191	12,313	13,287	12,903	13,817	13,393	13,729
TX	52,895	50,487	54,822	54,413	56,848	54,765	56,341
VA	23,179	21,598	23,684	23,764	24,267	23,934	25,121
CA, MO, TN & WV	61,321	58,498	65,105	63,788	66,894	64,623	64,017
19 Sts ¹	752,942	705,932	769,778	751,658	786,838	763,404	783,346
Oth Sts ²	21,396	22,798	22,487	23,285	23,946	23,509	23,646
US Total	774,338	728,730	792,265	774,943	810,784	786,913	806,992
State	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	
AL	113,951	107,539	106,090	100,202	108,972	1,304,306	
AR	115,625	111,459	108,403	99,960	112,798	1,337,952	
DE	13,652	13,227	13,144	12,820	14,034	162,135	
FL	4,901	4,746	4,933	4,735	4,901	58,403	
GA	123,260	117,943	115,637	110,788	121,845	1,423,869	
KY	26,722	24,811	23,912	23,064	26,158	301,864	
LA	14,198	13,730	13,919	13,587	14,617	165,953	
MD	32,501	30,628	30,087	29,502	31,417	373,873	
MS	74,516	70,087	69,188	66,989	72,519	853,781	
NC	66,832	63,049	63,039	62,238	65,044	782,056	
OK	24,827	23,257	22,000	22,506	24,316	280,702	
PA	13,742	13,345	12,877	12,964	14,060	157,820	
SC	14,339	14,361	15,450	15,958	16,922	169,663	
TX	56,867	54,142	53,247	50,554	54,695	650,076	
VA	25,068	23,441	22,900	22,555	23,882	283,393	
CA, MO, TN & WV	64,955	62,448	63,080	60,664	65,752	761,145	
19 Sts ¹	785,956	748,213	737,906	709,086	771,932	9,066,991	
Oth Sts ²	24,663	22,055	19,127	21,566	21,610	270,088	
US Total	810,619	770,268	757,033	730,652	793,542	9,337,079	

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and United States, 2005**

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	109,254	100,258	113,313	110,636	116,314	113,094	116,085
AR	114,808	104,306	116,222	110,184	115,852	112,381	112,523
DE	14,702	13,004	14,897	14,522	14,803	14,808	15,103
FL	4,854	4,483	4,953	4,819	4,948	4,901	5,068
GA	123,719	111,800	123,271	117,954	123,890	120,832	121,744
KY	25,524	23,483	26,823	25,155	26,782	25,401	25,826
LA	14,661	13,446	15,018	14,854	15,182	14,476	15,225
MD	31,788	28,134	32,238	31,037	32,634	31,496	32,776
MS	72,503	67,202	73,387	71,086	70,896	68,830	72,443
NC	66,311	60,474	68,661	67,320	69,619	66,766	66,046
OK	23,595	21,794	23,882	23,425	24,437	23,871	23,992
PA	14,168	12,975	14,870	14,343	15,008	13,974	14,384
SC	17,470	16,705	19,051	18,431	18,780	18,195	18,746
TX	54,511	50,007	56,850	55,280	58,066	55,744	56,826
VA	23,587	21,485	23,751	23,859	24,321	23,683	23,969
CA, MO, TN & WV	65,017	60,352	67,403	65,710	68,035	65,524	65,947
19 Sts ¹	776,472	709,908	794,590	768,615	799,567	773,976	786,703
Oth Sts ²	21,104	22,130	21,962	23,558	24,426	22,969	21,679
US 2005	797,576	732,038	816,552	792,173	823,993	796,945	808,382
US 2004	774,338	728,730	792,265	774,943	810,784	786,913	806,992
2005 as % of 2004	103	100	103	102	102	101	100

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Broiler-Type Chicks: Number Hatched by Month, 19 Selected States
and United States, 2005 (continued)**

State	Aug <i>1,000</i>	Sep <i>1,000</i>	Oct <i>1,000</i>	Nov <i>1,000</i>	Dec <i>1,000</i>	Total <i>1,000</i>
AL	117,170	111,274	111,950	107,611	115,375	1,342,334
AR	112,714	107,785	109,949	102,476	114,254	1,333,454
DE	15,013	13,927	14,390	13,384	14,741	173,294
FL	5,080	4,855	5,109	4,930	5,039	59,039
GA	121,747	117,952	119,293	111,709	122,618	1,436,529
KY	26,252	24,832	24,531	23,329	25,240	303,178
LA	15,225	14,657	14,547	14,162	15,064	176,517
MD	32,502	31,504	31,707	30,906	32,687	379,409
MS	70,772	62,351	66,023	63,516	69,691	828,700
NC	67,182	62,610	64,184	63,993	68,078	791,244
OK	24,341	23,211	23,265	22,898	24,132	282,843
PA	15,184	14,439	14,644	13,602	14,716	172,307
SC	18,634	18,055	18,280	17,027	18,537	217,911
TX	55,091	53,828	52,052	51,441	56,744	656,440
VA	23,544	22,489	22,836	22,704	23,655	279,883
CA, MO, TN & WV	68,013	65,339	64,593	62,653	65,967	784,553
19 Sts ¹	788,464	749,108	757,353	726,341	786,538	9,217,635
Oth Sts ²	24,010	22,038	19,096	21,525	21,987	266,484
US 2005	812,474	771,146	776,449	747,866	808,525	9,484,119
US 2004	810,619	770,268	757,033	730,652	793,542	9,337,079
2005 as % of 2004	100	100	103	102	102	102

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**Broiler-Type Eggs in Incubators: First of Month
by Region and United States, 2004**

Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
North Atlantic	12,108	12,093	12,025	12,451
E North Central	8,075	8,102	9,185	8,111
W North Central	21,957	21,893	23,167	24,841
South Atlantic	230,581	230,603	234,635	233,807
South Central	340,965	339,256	346,327	349,367
West	23,481	24,653	25,106	25,311
US	637,167	636,600	650,445	653,888
	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
North Atlantic	12,592	11,835	12,789	12,767
E North Central	8,201	8,342	8,334	9,259
W North Central	25,567	25,308	23,614	23,805
South Atlantic	235,068	236,791	236,795	236,833
South Central	354,408	353,608	352,556	355,606
West	25,462	25,577	25,205	25,303
US	661,298	661,461	659,293	663,573
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
North Atlantic	12,520	11,675	12,296	12,355
E North Central	9,426	8,524	8,582	8,405
W North Central	23,958	21,944	20,231	22,529
South Atlantic	234,024	222,554	222,404	232,241
South Central	351,259	330,191	320,217	344,548
West	23,463	22,928	24,275	25,488
US	654,650	617,816	608,005	645,566

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, 2005**

Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
North Atlantic	12,740	11,936	12,298	12,074
E North Central	8,980	8,804	8,500	9,179
W North Central	23,080	23,469	23,781	24,570
South Atlantic	237,476	236,248	239,977	239,131
South Central	344,526	348,633	351,071	348,666
West	24,378	24,797	25,394	26,517
US	651,180	653,887	661,021	660,137
	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
North Atlantic	12,333	12,136	11,923	12,692
E North Central	8,998	8,941	9,028	9,153
W North Central	24,945	24,925	23,559	24,404
South Atlantic	241,280	241,799	236,821	238,363
South Central	351,906	354,446	350,036	353,295
West	25,924	25,771	25,935	26,180
US	665,386	668,018	657,302	664,087
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
North Atlantic	12,475	12,089	11,487	12,337
E North Central	9,102	8,913	8,415	8,870
W North Central	24,336	20,872	20,833	23,188
South Atlantic	236,215	230,672	228,266	239,811
South Central	346,762	333,926	328,799	350,503
West	25,899	25,377	25,302	25,310
US	654,789	631,849	623,102	660,019

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 2, 2004 Thru January 1, 2005**

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	29,481	28,218	27,644	26,886	27,838	28,760
AR	28,103	29,684	28,802	28,574	27,242	27,142
DE	3,631	3,619	3,563	3,366	3,500	3,780
FL	1,348	1,349	1,359	1,356	1,345	1,300
GA	31,726	32,900	30,891	31,182	31,111	31,463
KY	6,593	6,798	5,982	5,747	7,088	6,993
LA	3,846	3,599	3,598	3,573	3,983	3,982
MD	8,548	8,186	8,118	7,967	8,547	8,504
MS	18,226	18,722	18,645	18,286	17,223	18,861
NC	17,283	16,526	16,783	16,852	18,024	17,072
OK	5,699	6,195	6,635	6,331	6,107	6,155
PA	3,881	3,737	3,769	3,588	3,910	3,886
SC	4,223	4,267	4,411	4,583	4,415	4,387
TX	14,469	15,119	13,826	13,168	14,478	14,794
VA	5,847	6,530	6,091	6,573	5,987	6,274
CA, MO, TN & WV	17,262	17,562	16,148	16,266	16,756	17,629
19 State Total	200,166	203,011	196,265	194,298	197,554	200,982
Chicks Placed						
AL	20,829	19,776	20,326	20,657	20,053	20,105
AR	23,806	23,484	24,734	23,205	23,732	22,634
DE	4,093	4,644	5,062	4,631	5,463	5,557
FL	1,436	1,555	1,538	1,512	1,598	1,495
GA	25,309	25,745	23,323	25,454	25,467	24,690
KY	5,198	5,409	5,783	5,695	5,908	4,844
LA	3,351	3,655	3,659	3,410	3,578	3,418
MD	5,693	4,562	5,602	5,996	4,726	4,400
MS	16,076	16,047	16,101	16,306	16,567	16,207
NC	13,605	13,670	14,411	13,830	13,217	13,811
OK	5,016	4,418	4,805	3,779	4,749	5,459
PA	2,658	2,434	2,573	2,794	2,804	2,633
SC	4,330	4,537	4,435	4,043	4,646	3,897
TX	12,254	11,102	12,594	12,010	12,356	11,512
VA	5,458	4,820	4,794	4,699	5,103	5,028
CA, MO, TN & WV	16,984	16,403	15,838	16,694	16,956	15,241
19 State Total	166,096	162,261	165,578	164,715	166,923	160,931

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 19 Selected States and Total,
Weeks Ending October 2, 2004 Thru January 1, 2005 (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	28,892	29,459	29,400	29,704	29,155	29,937
AR	30,052	30,824	30,922	30,902	30,746	30,766
DE	3,464	3,574	3,812	3,848	3,854	3,887
FL	1,337	1,363	1,339	1,339	1,339	1,324
GA	33,407	32,628	33,134	33,278	33,761	33,998
KY	7,058	7,250	7,073	6,970	7,084	6,985
LA	3,984	3,984	3,979	3,984	3,984	3,984
MD	8,416	8,554	8,736	8,596	8,777	8,723
MS	19,043	19,312	19,627	19,249	19,018	19,553
NC	18,350	17,792	17,857	17,056	17,374	18,121
OK	6,639	6,648	6,693	6,503	6,389	5,984
PA	3,758	3,892	3,957	3,803	4,234	4,100
SC	4,542	4,407	4,559	4,805	4,610	4,718
TX	14,388	14,823	14,489	14,981	15,002	14,571
VA	6,330	6,355	6,499	6,398	6,369	6,408
CA, MO, TN & WV	18,185	17,465	18,020	16,698	18,099	18,051
19 State Total	207,845	208,330	210,096	208,114	209,795	211,110
Chicks Placed						
AL	18,977	20,057	20,516	20,404	22,234	20,888
AR	23,357	22,691	20,983	24,740	24,158	26,068
DE	5,483	4,295	5,125	5,267	5,684	5,570
FL	1,615	1,492	1,354	1,639	1,438	1,501
GA	24,372	24,590	25,681	26,259	24,807	26,231
KY	5,213	5,868	5,989	5,879	6,368	6,125
LA	3,385	3,752	4,208	3,821	4,074	3,633
MD	4,452	6,046	5,414	4,497	4,819	5,259
MS	16,357	15,402	16,701	16,887	17,334	17,564
NC	14,239	14,743	14,317	14,867	14,584	14,229
OK	4,719	4,250	5,208	4,423	5,564	5,288
PA	2,731	2,934	2,946	2,912	2,967	2,865
SC	3,530	4,112	3,664	4,267	4,709	4,423
TX	10,967	12,114	12,427	12,075	12,391	12,137
VA	5,113	4,759	4,913	5,561	5,178	5,249
CA, MO, TN & WV	15,210	15,495	16,737	17,345	15,538	15,678
19 State Total	159,720	162,600	166,183	170,843	171,847	172,708

**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 19 Selected States and Total,
Weeks Ending October 2, 2004 Thru January 1, 2005 (continued)**

State	Week Ending		Fourteen Week Total
	Dec 25, 2004	Jan 1, 2005	
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Eggs Set			
AL	29,245	29,291	403,910
AR	31,169	31,270	416,198
DE	4,033	3,800	51,731
FL	1,328	1,330	18,756
GA	33,818	33,823	457,120
KY	6,163	7,599	95,383
LA	3,984	4,013	54,477
MD	8,767	8,712	119,151
MS	19,033	18,976	263,774
NC	18,295	18,320	245,705
OK	6,529	6,474	88,981
PA	3,824	3,942	54,281
SC	4,800	4,761	63,488
TX	15,075	14,870	204,053
VA	6,249	6,240	88,150
CA, MO, TN & WV	17,588	16,895	242,624
19 State Total	209,900	210,316	2,867,782
Chicks Placed			
AL	21,241	21,061	287,124
AR	25,011	24,447	333,050
DE	5,449	6,306	72,629
FL	1,418	1,556	21,147
GA	26,417	26,815	355,160
KY	5,723	5,984	79,986
LA	3,716	3,801	51,461
MD	5,118	4,667	71,251
MS	17,313	16,923	231,785
NC	14,194	14,129	197,846
OK	4,867	5,719	68,264
PA	2,720	3,007	38,978
SC	4,521	3,882	58,996
TX	12,545	12,517	169,001
VA	5,114	5,249	71,038
CA, MO, TN & WV	16,752	16,578	227,449
19 State Total	172,119	172,641	2,335,165

**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 19 Selected States and Total,
Weeks Ending January 8, 2005 Thru December 31, 2005**

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	29,217	29,428	29,956	30,243	29,835	30,343
AR	31,552	31,578	31,044	31,120	31,087	31,117
DE	3,916	3,647	3,772	3,898	3,916	3,929
FL	1,324	1,339	1,338	1,368	1,357	1,343
GA	33,478	33,386	32,913	33,689	33,908	33,521
KY	6,963	7,250	7,059	6,876	7,078	7,221
LA	3,997	4,014	3,984	3,984	3,984	4,044
MD	8,754	8,763	8,147	8,584	8,882	8,900
MS	19,527	19,256	19,830	19,770	19,693	19,558
NC	17,738	17,782	18,144	18,376	18,196	18,637
OK	6,379	6,324	6,448	6,511	6,453	6,467
PA	3,817	3,972	3,887	4,001	4,060	4,065
SC	4,875	5,041	5,068	4,956	5,142	5,316
TX	15,023	13,803	15,250	15,212	15,109	15,154
VA	6,300	6,146	6,370	6,542	6,496	5,980
CA, MO, TN & WV	17,331	17,842	18,495	17,443	17,942	18,322
19 State Total	210,191	209,571	211,705	212,573	213,138	213,917
Chicks Placed						
AL	21,537	21,161	21,011	20,700	21,016	21,430
AR	24,820	24,953	24,973	25,184	25,766	24,991
DE	5,792	6,111	5,353	5,294	5,402	5,314
FL	1,505	1,554	1,525	1,688	1,500	1,500
GA	27,114	26,712	27,167	27,179	26,982	26,377
KY	5,718	5,761	5,738	6,319	6,143	6,442
LA	4,110	3,843	3,819	4,025	3,915	3,830
MD	5,363	4,622	5,296	4,912	5,316	4,743
MS	17,575	17,195	16,980	17,634	17,610	18,196
NC	14,503	14,990	14,465	14,412	14,540	14,668
OK	4,771	5,537	4,481	4,783	5,165	5,258
PA	3,028	2,864	2,987	2,909	2,963	2,878
SC	4,496	4,027	4,134	3,854	4,152	4,756
TX	12,134	12,734	12,460	12,639	11,661	12,814
VA	4,718	5,252	5,380	5,703	4,826	5,387
CA, MO, TN & WV	16,764	15,728	17,253	15,970	16,683	16,923
19 State Total	173,948	173,044	173,022	173,205	173,640	175,507

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State	Week Ending					
	Feb 19	Feb 26	Mar 5	Mar 12	Mar 19	Mar 26
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Eggs Set						
AL	30,422	30,476	30,684	30,029	30,143	30,407
AR	31,276	31,398	31,226	30,922	30,728	30,287
DE	3,927	3,929	3,955	3,906	4,071	3,809
FL	1,359	1,357	1,358	1,359	1,358	1,359
GA	33,449	33,576	33,219	33,375	33,439	32,855
KY	7,276	7,298	7,346	7,177	6,628	6,751
LA	4,044	4,043	4,044	4,075	4,135	4,133
MD	8,947	8,931	8,972	8,977	8,981	8,858
MS	19,465	19,277	19,314	19,465	19,617	19,665
NC	18,474	18,549	18,885	18,766	18,893	18,763
OK	6,266	6,426	6,386	6,508	6,285	6,810
PA	4,278	3,899	4,036	4,286	4,051	3,886
SC	5,167	5,279	5,281	5,283	5,247	5,275
TX	15,218	15,251	15,166	15,130	15,105	15,133
VA	6,424	6,528	6,525	6,554	6,778	6,749
CA, MO, TN & WV	17,993	17,885	18,382	17,846	17,716	18,288
19 State Total	213,985	214,102	214,779	213,658	213,175	213,028
Chicks Placed						
AL	21,382	21,439	21,420	21,505	21,307	21,571
AR	25,195	24,917	24,853	24,281	26,100	24,515
DE	5,039	6,723	5,948	6,085	5,964	5,408
FL	1,540	1,512	1,503	1,305	1,483	1,545
GA	26,777	27,174	27,800	27,128	27,484	27,923
KY	6,446	5,978	5,791	6,305	6,117	6,346
LA	3,814	3,746	3,581	4,101	3,514	4,227
MD	5,694	4,212	5,119	4,919	4,783	5,526
MS	17,890	17,963	17,817	17,544	17,492	17,543
NC	14,893	14,556	15,140	14,881	15,098	15,337
OK	5,065	5,560	6,359	5,452	5,214	5,127
PA	3,104	3,146	3,108	3,078	2,858	3,115
SC	4,560	4,449	3,957	4,633	4,277	3,753
TX	12,764	12,699	12,843	12,906	12,957	12,891
VA	5,220	5,304	4,447	4,998	5,523	5,442
CA, MO, TN & WV	16,522	16,686	17,013	17,783	17,411	17,909
19 State Total	175,905	176,064	176,699	176,904	177,582	178,178

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State	Week Ending					
	Apr 2	Apr 9	Apr 16	Apr 23	Apr 30	May 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	30,940	31,723	31,020	31,194	31,577	31,405
AR	30,622	31,243	31,112	31,305	30,937	31,600
DE	3,943	4,031	3,902	4,044	3,786	3,956
FL	1,356	1,353	1,344	1,354	1,342	1,344
GA	31,702	33,445	33,573	33,448	33,214	32,851
KY	7,054	7,564	7,309	6,806	7,077	7,489
LA	4,165	4,165	4,165	4,165	4,041	4,102
MD	8,566	9,010	9,005	8,981	9,005	8,905
MS	19,539	18,866	18,524	18,886	18,780	18,947
NC	18,755	19,233	18,877	19,087	19,063	18,792
OK	6,289	6,465	6,507	6,649	6,265	6,296
PA	4,048	4,173	4,148	4,098	4,019	4,229
SC	5,196	5,106	5,205	5,010	5,192	4,983
TX	15,428	15,506	15,480	15,535	15,520	15,547
VA	6,678	6,601	6,515	6,602	6,677	6,495
CA, MO, TN & WV	18,222	18,631	18,766	17,959	18,192	18,130
19 State Total	212,503	217,115	215,452	215,123	214,687	215,071
Chicks Placed						
AL	21,208	21,569	21,689	21,688	22,112	21,475
AR	25,711	24,283	24,164	24,895	23,835	25,712
DE	4,962	6,033	5,788	5,557	5,780	5,156
FL	1,560	1,699	1,478	1,496	1,668	1,332
GA	27,362	26,900	26,971	25,929	27,245	28,409
KY	6,341	5,569	6,148	6,487	6,073	5,891
LA	3,834	3,871	3,653	3,605	3,954	3,934
MD	5,760	5,204	4,986	5,209	5,759	6,102
MS	17,641	17,940	17,960	17,749	17,421	16,949
NC	15,148	15,361	15,176	15,381	15,302	15,625
OK	5,164	5,362	5,075	4,425	5,933	5,520
PA	3,106	3,047	2,975	3,093	3,262	3,168
SC	4,232	4,512	4,602	4,334	4,544	3,572
TX	12,885	12,930	12,917	13,231	13,191	13,141
VA	5,322	5,364	5,676	5,357	5,011	5,144
CA, MO, TN & WV	16,929	16,514	17,507	17,003	18,927	17,891
19 State Total	177,165	176,158	176,765	175,439	180,017	179,021

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State	Week Ending					
	May 14	May 21	May 28	Jun 4	Jun 11	Jun 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	31,626	31,662	31,661	31,750	31,786	31,240
AR	31,273	31,431	31,704	31,607	31,430	31,273
DE	4,085	4,077	4,091	4,039	4,110	4,136
FL	1,343	1,384	1,393	1,374	1,382	1,394
GA	33,793	33,664	33,619	33,650	33,397	33,499
KY	7,239	7,207	6,932	6,948	7,076	6,836
LA	4,105	4,104	4,105	4,104	4,105	4,105
MD	8,995	8,998	8,991	9,013	8,996	9,009
MS	18,812	18,856	18,849	18,948	19,069	19,178
NC	18,522	18,972	18,410	18,609	18,977	17,917
OK	6,650	6,612	6,587	6,526	6,412	6,506
PA	4,102	4,083	3,973	3,919	3,986	4,001
SC	5,177	5,239	5,060	5,232	5,053	5,175
TX	15,511	15,376	15,379	15,390	15,395	15,426
VA	6,634	6,591	6,621	6,512	6,358	6,556
CA, MO, TN & WV	18,102	18,299	18,285	18,236	18,416	18,375
19 State Total	215,969	216,555	215,660	215,857	215,948	214,626
Chicks Placed						
AL	21,241	21,775	21,662	21,469	21,867	22,058
AR	24,820	24,372	25,807	25,178	25,093	24,733
DE	6,457	5,975	5,721	5,693	5,708	5,999
FL	1,471	1,249	1,477	1,528	1,442	1,536
GA	28,182	26,904	28,234	27,902	27,682	26,841
KY	5,639	5,961	6,614	6,572	6,200	6,012
LA	4,309	3,838	4,197	4,093	3,800	4,134
MD	4,805	4,639	5,182	5,054	5,392	5,007
MS	16,964	17,055	17,169	17,064	17,033	17,160
NC	15,268	15,073	15,605	15,649	15,594	15,311
OK	5,464	5,429	4,356	4,921	4,939	4,999
PA	3,067	3,089	3,169	3,035	3,005	2,997
SC	4,387	4,734	3,659	4,148	3,996	4,927
TX	13,136	13,095	13,104	13,018	12,973	12,937
VA	5,407	5,790	5,271	5,403	5,466	5,544
CA, MO, TN & WV	17,737	18,407	16,872	17,572	18,097	17,930
19 State Total	178,354	177,385	178,099	178,299	178,287	178,125

**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 19 Selected States and Total,
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State	Week Ending					
	Jun 25	Jul 2	Jul 9	Jul 16	Jul 23	Jul 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	31,218	31,374	31,402	31,788	32,047	31,627
AR	30,638	30,378	30,701	30,685	30,955	31,241
DE	4,061	3,798	3,974	4,073	4,069	4,060
FL	1,403	1,377	1,384	1,384	1,380	1,383
GA	32,949	31,950	33,436	33,483	33,633	33,130
KY	6,622	7,046	7,163	7,086	7,015	7,031
LA	4,105	4,042	4,135	4,135	4,135	4,135
MD	9,016	9,022	9,022	8,938	8,950	8,878
MS	18,959	19,191	19,165	19,101	19,099	18,970
NC	18,434	17,396	17,378	18,267	18,199	18,461
OK	6,508	6,563	6,180	6,480	6,725	6,622
PA	4,037	3,774	4,117	4,045	4,444	4,131
SC	5,065	5,283	5,052	4,971	5,141	5,050
TX	15,261	14,595	15,340	15,177	15,151	15,044
VA	6,495	6,226	6,491	6,367	6,474	5,984
CA, MO, TN & WV	17,775	17,458	17,363	18,425	18,496	18,424
19 State Total	212,546	209,473	212,303	214,405	215,913	214,171
Chicks Placed						
AL	21,506	21,988	21,649	21,323	21,909	21,723
AR	25,545	25,830	24,115	24,294	23,557	24,374
DE	5,822	5,913	5,978	6,395	4,781	5,629
FL	1,482	1,516	1,502	1,489	1,445	1,593
GA	28,280	27,057	27,716	27,282	26,047	27,496
KY	6,416	5,502	5,561	5,807	5,699	6,252
LA	4,057	3,801	4,204	4,055	4,120	4,118
MD	5,531	5,469	5,282	4,830	6,073	5,214
MS	17,206	17,248	17,297	17,350	17,459	17,394
NC	14,998	15,896	15,010	15,103	14,258	14,423
OK	5,405	4,761	5,531	5,600	5,121	3,868
PA	2,982	2,965	2,951	2,984	2,820	3,109
SC	4,605	4,337	3,975	4,544	4,467	3,854
TX	12,972	13,002	12,973	12,889	12,310	12,893
VA	5,520	5,069	5,020	5,221	5,225	5,707
CA, MO, TN & WV	16,552	18,378	18,200	16,263	17,601	17,630
19 State Total	178,879	178,732	176,964	175,429	172,892	175,277

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State	Week Ending					
	Aug 6	Aug 13	Aug 20	Aug 27	Sep 3	Sep 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	31,350	31,532	31,132	31,580	31,315	30,650
AR	30,963	28,919	29,720	31,034	30,580	30,134
DE	3,956	3,940	3,938	3,784	3,835	3,744
FL	1,381	1,382	1,302	1,379	1,394	1,374
GA	33,402	33,246	33,521	33,281	33,689	33,786
KY	7,119	7,058	6,962	6,670	6,970	6,935
LA	4,135	4,135	4,120	4,073	4,027	4,105
MD	8,963	8,731	8,934	8,919	8,838	8,796
MS	18,794	18,998	18,906	18,605	17,523	17,639
NC	18,193	18,187	18,131	17,697	17,523	16,578
OK	6,638	6,590	6,601	6,671	6,589	6,669
PA	3,989	4,107	4,024	4,195	4,170	4,283
SC	5,060	5,198	5,110	5,175	4,796	5,120
TX	14,283	13,897	15,048	15,067	15,050	14,965
VA	6,408	6,274	6,270	6,196	6,182	6,112
CA, MO, TN & WV	18,434	17,816	18,525	18,272	18,211	18,222
19 State Total	213,068	210,010	212,244	212,598	210,692	209,112
Chicks Placed						
AL	22,331	21,530	21,675	21,417	21,571	21,121
AR	23,883	24,663	25,125	24,187	23,690	23,372
DE	6,216	5,998	5,954	5,864	5,735	5,303
FL	1,488	1,734	1,511	1,486	1,662	1,492
GA	27,161	27,802	26,602	26,596	26,877	27,419
KY	6,360	6,554	6,200	6,323	5,680	5,462
LA	4,167	4,053	3,936	4,134	3,726	3,880
MD	4,919	5,325	4,987	5,252	5,525	5,475
MS	17,385	17,466	17,240	16,994	14,687	15,334
NC	15,101	15,162	15,168	14,472	15,033	14,904
OK	4,804	5,101	4,907	4,387	4,998	5,358
PA	3,025	3,360	3,134	3,011	2,926	3,041
SC	4,291	4,007	4,721	5,003	4,143	4,318
TX	12,790	12,728	12,599	12,089	11,758	12,751
VA	5,136	5,019	5,177	5,208	4,851	5,070
CA, MO, TN & WV	18,040	16,543	17,127	18,250	16,890	18,581
19 State Total	177,097	177,045	176,063	174,673	169,752	172,881

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State	Week Ending					
	Sep 17	Sep 24	Oct 1	Oct 8	Oct 15	Oct 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	30,725	30,296	31,177	29,866	30,242	30,786
AR	29,355	29,777	29,637	31,064	28,961	28,449
DE	3,668	3,797	3,979	3,810	3,767	3,690
FL	1,379	1,404	1,374	1,389	1,384	1,399
GA	31,926	32,533	33,098	33,739	31,753	31,405
KY	6,206	6,944	6,655	6,858	5,902	6,210
LA	3,802	4,105	3,833	4,136	4,136	3,834
MD	8,509	8,765	8,721	8,670	8,813	8,737
MS	17,672	18,412	17,573	17,998	16,498	17,731
NC	16,765	17,885	17,936	17,483	17,574	18,126
OK	6,256	6,257	6,278	6,496	6,590	6,619
PA	3,802	3,970	4,247	4,190	3,938	3,739
SC	5,151	4,859	5,075	4,939	5,093	5,029
TX	14,504	14,226	12,339	14,562	14,797	13,226
VA	6,030	6,272	5,861	6,245	6,009	6,190
CA, MO, TN & WV	16,601	17,745	16,908	18,523	17,085	17,243
19 State Total	202,351	207,247	204,691	209,968	202,542	202,413
Chicks Placed						
AL	21,572	20,919	20,267	21,140	20,939	21,492
AR	24,319	24,398	23,676	23,317	23,807	23,299
DE	5,832	5,449	5,481	5,142	5,466	5,940
FL	1,431	1,325	1,527	1,492	1,471	1,583
GA	26,556	27,080	27,696	25,903	26,400	25,929
KY	5,922	5,736	6,377	5,365	6,148	5,732
LA	4,059	4,104	4,052	3,260	3,381	3,993
MD	5,173	5,160	5,133	4,958	5,357	4,679
MS	16,595	15,364	15,386	15,415	16,535	15,641
NC	14,636	13,564	13,913	13,830	14,620	14,691
OK	5,311	4,491	5,060	4,804	3,965	4,566
PA	2,926	3,073	3,093	2,784	2,913	3,095
SC	4,369	4,739	3,773	4,476	3,630	4,838
TX	12,691	12,633	12,496	12,299	12,960	10,370
VA	4,935	5,291	5,034	4,925	4,924	4,651
CA, MO, TN & WV	17,761	18,595	17,793	16,218	16,216	16,013
19 State Total	174,088	171,921	170,757	165,328	168,732	166,512

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State	Week Ending					
	Oct 29	Nov 5	Nov 12	Nov 19	Nov 26	Dec 3
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Eggs Set						
AL	29,514	30,510	31,494	31,215	31,614	31,585
AR	27,939	28,914	30,837	31,020	31,076	31,213
DE	3,289	3,820	3,484	3,797	3,995	4,017
FL	1,383	1,374	1,374	1,364	1,364	1,374
GA	30,855	32,339	32,315	32,916	34,393	33,839
KY	6,754	6,751	7,021	6,888	6,906	6,605
LA	4,136	3,834	4,136	4,136	4,136	4,136
MD	8,467	8,820	8,842	8,942	8,952	8,970
MS	16,408	18,412	18,059	18,659	18,484	18,704
NC	18,497	17,452	18,060	18,282	18,879	18,964
OK	6,337	6,322	6,606	6,676	6,679	6,675
PA	3,741	3,903	4,260	4,256	3,997	3,943
SC	4,471	4,691	4,937	5,044	5,200	5,097
TX	13,654	15,137	14,894	15,181	15,156	15,159
VA	6,373	6,511	6,374	6,377	6,388	6,378
CA, MO, TN & WV	17,504	17,632	18,207	18,192	18,174	17,497
19 State Total	199,322	206,422	210,900	212,945	215,393	214,156
Chicks Placed						
AL	20,784	19,975	20,224	19,419	20,419	20,996
AR	25,166	22,222	21,377	22,543	22,533	24,258
DE	5,289	4,912	5,960	4,697	5,897	5,068
FL	1,567	1,646	1,542	1,640	1,644	1,719
GA	25,934	25,791	25,770	24,600	26,195	26,756
KY	6,073	5,414	5,019	5,584	5,855	5,770
LA	3,871	3,920	3,694	3,852	3,507	4,235
MD	5,388	5,933	4,781	5,443	5,148	5,456
MS	15,771	14,936	16,223	14,980	16,395	15,850
NC	13,853	14,433	14,798	14,999	13,967	14,963
OK	5,218	5,542	5,396	4,539	4,942	5,101
PA	3,034	3,036	2,769	2,905	3,041	3,082
SC	5,049	4,243	4,273	4,085	4,670	3,865
TX	12,100	12,355	11,140	11,521	12,759	12,610
VA	5,013	4,859	4,976	5,083	5,175	5,342
CA, MO, TN & WV	16,167	16,013	17,199	17,077	17,071	16,920
19 State Total	170,277	165,230	165,141	162,967	169,218	171,991

**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 19 Selected States and Total,
Weeks Ending January 8, 2005 Thru December 31, 2005 (continued)**

State	Week Ending				52 Week Total	
	Dec 10	Dec 17	Dec 24	Dec 31	2005 ¹	2004 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	31,394	31,637	31,182	31,045	1,610,064	1,548,284
AR	31,244	31,451	31,359	31,397	1,598,513	1,611,442
DE	4,047	4,068	4,073	3,969	203,377	193,559
FL	1,389	1,362	1,343	1,373	71,134	70,364
GA	33,390	34,470	33,881	34,522	1,727,543	1,719,083
KY	6,996	7,129	6,982	6,951	361,895	359,646
LA	4,136	4,136	4,136	4,136	212,098	201,030
MD	8,974	9,013	8,989	8,951	461,312	453,994
MS	18,661	18,463	18,492	18,659	975,526	998,191
NC	18,116	18,992	18,610	18,997	951,479	943,614
OK	6,676	6,661	6,621	6,673	338,285	335,530
PA	4,118	3,791	3,701	3,799	209,728	198,063
SC	5,089	5,273	4,945	5,146	264,618	207,651
TX	15,160	15,144	15,159	15,203	778,426	779,618
VA	6,393	6,359	6,373	6,390	332,234	337,549
CA, MO, TN & WV	17,466	17,737	16,386	16,961	932,380	909,367
19 State Total	213,249	215,686	212,232	214,172	11,028,612	10,866,985
Chicks Placed						
AL	21,440	22,002	21,411	21,114	1,109,148	1,097,063
AR	24,691	24,511	24,894	24,894	1,271,691	1,296,698
DE	5,625	5,854	5,460	5,545	294,467	259,775
FL	1,573	1,473	1,495	1,457	79,081	79,099
GA	26,557	27,601	27,293	26,660	1,403,434	1,360,156
KY	5,892	5,952	5,793	5,550	310,609	304,458
LA	3,828	4,057	4,252	3,563	203,626	194,452
MD	5,443	5,626	5,424	5,565	272,153	289,926
MS	16,707	16,535	16,668	16,663	878,268	873,979
NC	15,209	15,583	15,407	15,061	775,031	755,445
OK	5,181	4,656	5,209	5,165	263,346	256,952
PA	2,980	2,835	2,771	3,087	156,783	143,255
SC	4,051	4,579	4,732	4,708	225,040	217,807
TX	12,840	12,874	12,796	12,924	657,182	647,528
VA	4,876	4,759	5,441	5,160	269,622	272,823
CA, MO TN & WV	16,499	16,913	15,687	16,464	892,692	865,056
19 State Total	173,392	175,810	174,733	173,580	9,062,173	8,914,472

¹ January 8, 2005 through December 31, 2005.

² January 10, 2004 through January 1, 2005.

**Intended Placements: Broiler-Type Pullet Chicks for Hatchery Supply
Flocks by Month and Total, United States, 2003-2005 ¹**

Month	Pullet Chicks Hatched			2005 as % of 2004	Cumulative Potential Placements Relative to Current Supply Flocks 7-15 Months Earlier		
	2003	2004	2005		2004	2005	2006
	<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	6,269	6,811	6,409	94	60,300	62,084	62,860
Feb	6,659	7,340	7,325	100	61,106	62,460	63,060
Mar	6,888	6,815	7,077	104	61,421	62,794	63,416
Apr	6,735	6,402	6,800	106	61,600	63,574	63,776
May	7,323	7,590	7,783	103	61,643	63,220	64,311
Jun	6,748	6,890	7,109	103	61,930	63,008	64,284
Jul	7,071	6,688	6,657	100	62,020	62,965	64,319
Aug	7,253	7,280	7,484	103	62,096	62,972	
Sep	6,654	7,758	7,132	92	62,113	62,707	
Oct	6,312	6,457	6,944	108	62,180	62,894	
Nov	6,946	7,128	7,298	102	61,511	63,006	
Dec	6,978	6,772	7,112	105	61,848	63,509	
Annual Total	81,836	83,931	85,130	101			
Total Place- ments ²							
Jan	7,388	7,812	7,804	100			
Feb	8,094	8,251	8,664	105			
Mar	8,400	7,801	8,709	112			
Apr	8,062	7,288	7,995	110			
May	8,604	8,693	8,995	103			
Jun	8,341	8,590	8,571	100			
Jul	8,555	8,003	7,846	98			
Aug	8,608	8,416	9,084	108			
Sep	8,338	9,184	8,683	95			
Oct	7,695	7,678	8,279	108			
Nov	8,246	8,411	8,830	105			
Dec	8,185	8,263	8,256	100			
Annual Total	98,516	98,390	101,716	103			

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, 2003-2005 ¹**

Month	Pullet Chicks Hatched			2005 as % of 2004	Cumulative Potential Placements Relative to Current Supply Flocks 7-18 Months Earlier ²		
	2003	2004	2005		2004	2005	2006
	<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	210	124	157	127	3,012	3,088	2,837
Feb	225	285	208	73	2,960	3,092	2,845
Mar	319	401	314	78	2,927	3,222	2,788
Apr	280	343	308	90	2,923	3,154	2,958
May	289	157	190	121	3,047	3,112	2,878
Jun	309	212	175	83	3,139	3,018	2,833
Jul	230	234	242	103	3,198	3,007	2,845
Aug	188	318	261	82	3,112	3,040	
Sep	273	205	375	183	3,172	2,963	
Oct	310	268	188	70	3,254	2,876	
Nov	319	225	180	80	3,317	2,841	
Dec	246	235	247	105	3,185	2,874	
Total	3,198	3,007	2,845	95			

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, 2004

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>
FL	709	615	608	579	661	641	699
GA	2,519	2,327	2,385	2,362	2,377	2,332	2,328
IN	5,033	4,772	5,144	5,218	4,854	4,770	5,148
IA	5,968	5,675	6,730	6,296	5,889	6,805	5,670
MN	1,110	1,112	809	826	859	843	850
PA	4,935	4,849	5,261	6,117	5,251	5,349	4,491
Oth Sts ¹	14,881	12,573	16,598	16,068	18,456	17,020	15,733
US	35,155	31,923	37,535	37,466	38,347	37,760	34,919
	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>	
FL	617	537	520	830	1,000	8,016	
GA	2,414	2,339	2,397	2,035	2,302	28,117	
IN	4,837	4,778	4,322	4,872	5,350	59,098	
IA	5,881	5,743	5,075	6,465	6,135	72,332	
MN	810	830	820	820	818	10,507	
PA	4,497	5,141	5,183	5,787	5,291	62,152	
Oth Sts ¹	17,599	17,263	16,549	17,993	16,436	197,169	
US	36,655	36,631	34,866	38,802	37,332	437,391	

¹ Not published separately to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Egg-Type Chicks: Number Hatched by Month, Selected States and United States, 2005

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>
FL	908	648	656	801	646	443	414
GA	2,327	2,167	2,394	2,296	2,315	2,228	2,258
IN	4,996	4,532	5,029	5,186	5,718	5,205	4,623
IA	5,832	4,999	7,241	7,553	6,825	5,238	6,747
MN	818	818	1,198	1,198	1,126	1,125	1,100
PA	5,818	4,790	5,201	4,596	4,493	4,769	4,227
Oth Sts ¹	17,592	16,473	19,982	16,419	17,669	16,026	15,528
US 2005	38,291	34,427	41,701	38,049	38,792	35,034	34,897
US 2004	35,155	31,923	37,535	37,466	38,347	37,760	34,919
2005 as % of 2004	109	108	111	102	101	93	100
	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>	
FL	857	676	524	768	724	8,065	
GA	2,311	2,272	2,371	1,803	2,384	27,126	
IN	5,460	5,013	5,293	4,551	5,288	60,894	
IA	6,579	6,288	5,725	5,510	6,517	75,054	
MN	1,130	1,130	1,126	1,126	1,050	12,945	
PA	5,841	4,768	4,343	4,008	4,889	57,743	
Oth Sts ¹	16,522	13,476	16,079	14,519	15,065	195,350	
US 2005	38,700	33,623	35,461	32,285	35,917	437,177	
US 2004	36,655	36,631	34,866	38,802	37,332	437,391	
2005 as % of 2004	106	92	102	83	96	100	

¹ Not published separately to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**Egg-Type Eggs in Incubators: First Day of Month
by Region and United States, 2004**

Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
North Atlantic	4,171	5,163	5,820	5,916
E North Central	6,924	5,721	6,664	7,031
W North Central	7,236	6,491	8,251	7,469
South Atlantic	2,496	2,456	2,463	2,464
South Central	5,248	4,683	5,586	5,684
West	5,154	4,548	5,430	4,747
US	31,229	29,062	34,214	33,311
	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
North Atlantic	5,718	5,467	4,948	4,778
E North Central	7,349	7,510	8,663	7,261
W North Central	6,542	8,262	8,755	6,292
South Atlantic	2,424	2,748	2,876	3,681
South Central	5,374	4,954	5,239	4,149
West	5,960	6,038	5,107	5,361
US	33,367	34,979	35,588	31,522
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
North Atlantic	4,900	5,508	6,694	6,892
E North Central	6,171	6,932	7,697	7,656
W North Central	6,898	6,821	8,097	6,977
South Atlantic	3,260	3,422	3,757	4,613
South Central	5,069	5,660	5,904	5,234
West	5,889	5,132	5,205	4,463
US	32,187	33,475	37,354	35,835

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.

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

**Egg-Type Eggs in Incubators: First Day of Month
by Region and United States, 2005**

Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
North Atlantic	5,001	5,274	6,213	6,251
E North Central	6,957	6,792	6,943	7,125
W North Central	6,936	5,829	7,698	7,499
South Atlantic	4,508	4,323	3,869	4,408
South Central	5,649	6,504	6,406	4,958
West	4,925	5,031	7,819	7,491
US	33,976	33,753	38,948	37,732
	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
North Atlantic	4,704	5,289	4,666	5,577
E North Central	7,489	6,681	6,188	6,917
W North Central	8,090	7,139	8,700	7,207
South Atlantic	4,315	3,589	3,161	4,102
South Central	5,736	5,272	5,564	6,444
West	6,974	6,094	7,247	6,383
US	37,308	34,064	35,526	36,630
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
North Atlantic	5,316	5,237	5,655	6,174
E North Central	5,818	6,328	6,475	7,907
W North Central	6,855	7,069	6,902	7,489
South Atlantic	3,950	3,457	3,514	3,810
South Central	5,235	5,100	5,591	5,657
West	7,331	6,591	5,584	3,210
US	34,505	33,782	33,721	34,247

Regions:

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

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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.

**Turkey Hatchery Production: Eggs in Incubators and Poults Placements,
by Region and United States, Monthly, 2004-2005**

Month	United States			East North Central	West North Central	North & South Atlantic	South Central	West
	2004	2005	2005 As Percent Of 2004	2005				
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	28,394	27,994	99	4,469	10,620	8,448	2,077	2,380
Feb	28,774	27,015	94	4,604	10,337	7,836	2,025	2,213
Mar	29,613	28,051	95	4,517	10,938	7,879	2,282	2,435
Apr	30,363	29,105	96	4,763	10,893	8,543	2,152	2,754
May	29,871	29,340	98	4,506	11,435	8,851	2,035	2,513
Jun	29,910	30,365	102	4,841	11,405	9,056	2,355	2,708
Jul	30,979	30,554	99	5,013	11,278	8,745	2,086	3,432
Aug	30,603	30,399	99	4,864	11,617	9,198	2,113	2,607
Sep	28,288	28,186	100	4,601	11,046	8,585	1,895	2,059
Oct	26,744	26,538	99	4,408	10,753	8,341	1,427	1,609
Nov	28,275	27,446	97	4,500	10,719	8,624	1,894	1,709
Dec	27,708	28,477	103	4,694	11,140	8,845	1,825	1,973
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	23,273	21,887	94	3,353	8,298	6,667	1,653	1,916
Feb	22,905	21,321	93	3,339	8,316	6,275	1,599	1,792
Mar	24,215	23,376	97	3,420	9,257	6,989	1,758	1,952
Apr	24,664	23,587	96	3,404	9,224	7,172	1,693	2,094
May	23,692	23,781	100	3,398	9,474	7,278	1,606	2,025
Jun	23,291	24,253	104	3,872	9,232	7,261	1,850	2,038
Jul	25,013	24,533	98	3,625	9,151	7,614	1,549	2,594
Aug	23,674	23,899	101	3,843	9,394	7,078	1,665	1,919
Sep	21,268	22,747	107	3,424	9,230	6,979	1,557	1,557
Oct	20,806	21,400	103	3,441	8,650	6,871	1,132	1,306
Nov	22,232	21,850	98	3,475	8,656	6,770	1,545	1,404
Dec	22,230	23,673	106	3,683	9,229	7,649	1,510	1,602
Total	277,263	276,307	100	42,277	108,111	84,603	19,117	22,199

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.

Regions:

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

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

North and South Atlantic = CT, DE, FL, GA, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, SC, VT, 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.

**Chicken and Turkey Hatcheries: Number and Incubator Egg Capacity
by Region and United States, January 1, 2005 and 2006 ¹**

Geographic Region	Hatcheries		Incubator Egg Capacity	
	2005	2006	2005	2006
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
	Chicken Hatcheries			
North Atlantic	28	28	27,076	26,137
E North Central	23	22	23,234	23,675
W North Central	32	31	51,712	51,884
South Atlantic	89	91	293,098	301,714
South Central	117	114	437,570	440,557
West	24	24	44,330	44,517
US	313	310	877,020	888,484
	Turkey Hatcheries			
E North Central	10	10	5,675	5,661
W North Central	16	16	13,866	13,866
N & S Atlantic	21	20	15,564	12,849
South Central	4	4	3,565	3,565
West	6	5	3,688	3,279
US	57	55	42,358	39,220

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.

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.

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