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# Hatchery Production 2004 Summary

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### **Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Up 3 Percent**

Broiler-type chicks hatched during 2004 totaled 9.33 billion, up 3 percent from 2003. This record level continues the trend of annual increases begun in 1975.

Leading breeders had intended placements of 83.9 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during 2004, up 3 percent from 2003.

### **19-State Broiler Placements Up 3 Percent**

Placements of broiler chicks in the 19-State weekly program totaled 8.91 billion during the 52 week period ending January 1, 2005, up 3 percent from the 52 week period ending December 27, 2003.

### **Egg-Type Chicks Hatched Up 5 Percent**

Egg-type chicks hatched during 2004 totaled 437 million, up 5 percent from 2003.

Leading breeders had intended placements of 3.00 million egg-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during 2004, down 6 percent from 2003.

### **Turkey Poults Placed Down 4 Percent**

Turkey hatcheries placed 277 million poults in the United States during 2004. These placements were down 4 percent from 2003.

### **Hatchery Capacity**

The capacity of chicken hatcheries on January 1, 2005 was 877 million eggs, up 1 percent from a year earlier.

The capacity of turkey hatcheries was 41.2 million eggs on January 1, 2005, down 8 percent from January 1, 2004.

**Broiler-Type Chicks: Number Hatched by Month, 19 Selected States  
and United States, 2003**

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>	
AL	102,648	91,395	104,146	102,088	106,392	104,576	105,661
AR	110,967	101,976	111,793	106,918	112,964	109,937	111,352
DE	12,643	11,735	12,621	13,228	13,656	13,231	13,188
FL	5,756	5,224	5,899	5,668	5,587	4,808	4,874
GA	111,377	102,222	115,864	112,814	117,831	117,076	118,995
KY	23,808	22,105	24,339	23,573	24,673	24,314	24,218
LA <sup>1</sup>				13,502	13,739	14,022	14,446
MD	35,138	32,096	34,248	34,559	35,666	34,221	34,497
MS	70,342	63,505	70,801	69,272	70,870	71,296	71,521
NC	65,985	59,258	67,642	67,214	70,083	67,882	64,958
OK	22,674	21,296	23,639	22,918	23,217	23,026	23,159
PA	12,471	11,185	12,085	12,800	13,025	13,023	13,030
SC	17,004	15,664	17,287	17,018	17,065	16,681	16,007
TX	54,754	48,505	54,589	52,510	55,723	53,771	53,685
VA	23,467	21,995	24,632	23,880	24,658	23,724	23,890
CA, MO, TN & WV <sup>2</sup>	70,906	64,651	74,377	59,918	63,653	61,310	62,077
19 Sts <sup>3</sup>	739,940	672,812	753,962	737,880	768,802	752,898	755,558
Oth Sts <sup>4</sup>	19,734	20,737	20,392	22,758	24,011	21,781	22,280
US Total	759,674	693,549	774,354	760,638	792,813	774,679	777,838

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**Broiler-Type Chicks: Number Hatched by Month, 19 Selected States  
and United States, 2003 (continued)**

State	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total <sup>5</sup>
	<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	107,855	103,395	101,931	96,022	108,364	1,234,473
AR	112,574	107,587	108,555	102,438	112,029	1,309,090
DE	14,116	13,431	12,743	12,511	13,515	156,618
FL	4,944	4,801	4,977	4,781	4,926	62,245
GA	119,959	113,473	113,415	106,522	119,508	1,369,056
KY	25,388	24,135	23,397	21,814	25,181	286,945
LA	13,957	13,212	13,992	13,529	14,293	
MD	34,354	32,131	30,669	29,951	31,998	399,528
MS	71,917	67,410	65,873	62,361	70,434	825,602
NC	64,522	59,203	60,023	61,569	64,623	772,962
OK	23,152	21,767	21,899	21,616	23,245	271,608
PA	13,544	12,313	12,277	11,588	13,414	150,755
SC	16,226	15,584	15,645	14,162	13,851	192,194
TX	53,622	51,638	51,365	48,962	53,322	632,446
VA	23,813	22,312	22,395	22,501	24,097	281,364
CA, MO, TN & WV	60,427	56,436	56,860	56,658	63,385	875,350
19 Sts <sup>3</sup>	760,370	718,828	716,016	686,985	756,185	8,820,236
Oth Sts <sup>4</sup>	23,737	20,687	19,219	20,906	24,136	260,378
US Total	784,107	739,515	735,235	707,891	780,321	9,080,614

<sup>1</sup> Monthly data estimates were published separately beginning April 2003.

<sup>2</sup> Includes Louisiana for January, February, and March.

<sup>3</sup> States in the weekly hatchery estimating program.

<sup>4</sup> Not published separately to avoid disclosing individual operations.

<sup>5</sup> Louisiana total included with CA, MO, TN, & WV.

**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 <sup>1</sup>	752,942	705,932	769,778	751,658	786,838	763,404	783,346
Oth Sts <sup>2</sup>	21,062	22,469	22,137	22,971	23,646	23,199	23,312
US 2004	774,004	728,401	791,915	774,629	810,484	786,603	806,658
US 2003	759,674	693,549	774,354	760,638	792,813	774,679	777,838
2004 as % of 2003	102	105	102	102	102	102	104

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Broiler-Type Chicks: Number Hatched by Month, 19 Selected States  
and United States, 2004 (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	113,951	107,539	106,358	100,202	108,972	1,304,574
AR	115,625	111,459	108,403	99,960	112,701	1,337,855
DE	13,652	13,227	13,144	12,820	13,993	162,094
FL	4,901	4,746	4,933	4,735	4,901	58,403
GA	123,260	117,943	115,525	110,788	121,845	1,423,757
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	31,407	373,863
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	63,120	60,699	65,792	761,260
19 Sts <sup>1</sup>	785,956	748,213	738,102	709,121	771,824	9,067,114
Oth Sts <sup>2</sup>	24,329	21,721	18,793	21,232	21,266	266,137
US 2004	810,285	769,934	756,895	730,353	793,090	9,333,251
US 2003	784,107	739,515	735,235	707,891	780,321	9,080,614
2004 as % of 2003	103	104	103	103	102	103

<sup>1</sup> States in the weekly hatchery estimating program.

<sup>2</sup> Not published separately to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**Broiler-Type Eggs in Incubators: First of Month  
by Region and United States, 2003**

Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
North Atlantic	11,758	11,383	11,107	11,823
E North Central	7,843	7,748	7,458	7,785
W North Central	19,228	18,861	20,202	22,146
South Atlantic	229,788	233,188	233,709	237,351
South Central	331,549	334,009	336,054	334,317
West	22,449	23,558	23,688	25,090
US	622,615	628,747	632,218	638,512
	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
North Atlantic	11,913	12,257	11,681	12,270
E North Central	8,220	8,442	8,336	8,395
W North Central	23,739	22,785	21,847	22,104
South Atlantic	239,114	240,500	233,395	234,054
South Central	338,614	342,849	335,838	341,707
West	24,810	25,569	25,257	22,995
US	646,410	652,402	636,354	641,525
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
North Atlantic	11,824	11,389	11,028	12,332
E North Central	7,979	8,105	8,212	8,206
W North Central	21,570	20,786	19,507	22,517
South Atlantic	230,592	218,573	215,902	231,242
South Central	338,336	322,949	310,782	339,356
West	22,029	19,784	22,771	24,800
US	632,330	601,586	588,202	638,453

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, 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	21,757	21,682	22,933	24,354
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	25,110	25,311
US	636,967	636,389	650,215	653,401
	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	25,805	25,102	23,569	23,723
South Atlantic	235,068	236,791	236,795	236,833
South Central	354,408	353,608	352,556	355,606
West	25,467	25,577	25,205	25,303
US	661,541	661,255	659,248	663,491
	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	23,895	21,740	20,027	22,075
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	654,587	617,612	607,801	645,112

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 4, 2003 Thru January 3, 2004**

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 4	Oct 11	Oct 18	Oct 25	Nov 1	Nov 8
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Eggs Set						
AL	28,577	27,568	26,185	26,616	25,819	28,438
AR	28,806	29,386	28,989	28,783	28,042	29,304
DE	3,670	3,529	3,181	3,233	3,690	3,906
FL	1,369	1,359	1,348	1,353	1,353	1,351
GA	30,927	31,941	29,742	28,488	30,215	31,537
KY	6,347	6,831	5,568	6,009	6,328	6,553
LA	3,861	3,758	3,782	3,691	3,847	3,861
MD	8,417	8,502	8,005	7,915	8,840	8,891
MS	17,260	17,910	16,983	17,469	16,501	17,597
NC	16,296	16,576	16,290	17,655	17,707	17,872
OK	6,056	5,864	6,037	6,505	6,090	5,890
PA	3,673	3,441	3,311	3,454	3,280	3,586
SC	4,578	4,080	3,907	4,206	4,097	4,104
TX	14,184	14,222	12,859	12,974	14,380	14,787
VA	5,713	6,360	6,378	6,670	6,205	6,116
CA, MO, TN & WV	15,298	15,348	15,113	15,159	16,044	17,319
19 State Total	195,032	196,675	187,678	190,180	192,438	201,112
Chicks Placed						
AL	20,542	20,288	20,283	21,055	20,205	19,095
AR	22,782	23,333	23,869	23,387	23,060	23,263
DE	4,464	4,526	4,189	4,359	4,616	4,836
FL	1,605	1,505	1,827	1,601	1,518	1,525
GA	23,896	24,395	24,093	24,410	25,290	23,824
KY	4,979	5,153	5,454	5,593	6,193	4,533
LA	3,600	3,704	3,896	3,578	3,620	3,785
MD	5,566	5,233	6,310	5,727	5,420	4,490
MS	15,221	14,673	14,526	14,925	14,983	14,254
NC	13,134	12,572	13,790	13,225	13,155	13,244
OK	5,382	5,766	4,197	3,966	3,924	5,143
PA	2,619	2,537	2,530	2,619	2,480	2,301
SC	4,271	4,150	3,613	3,805	4,088	3,244
TX	11,674	10,812	11,958	11,762	11,863	10,645
VA	4,696	4,696	5,069	4,412	5,130	5,168
CA, MO, TN & WV	14,258	14,568	14,474	14,825	15,087	14,269
19 State Total	158,689	157,911	160,078	159,249	160,632	153,619

**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 19 Selected States and Total,  
Weeks Ending October 4, 2003 Thru January 3, 2004 (continued)**

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 15	Nov 22	Nov 29	Dec 6	Dec 13	Dec 20
	<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	29,523	28,630	29,133	29,379	29,633	29,084
AR	29,978	30,312	30,923	30,882	30,992	30,777
DE	3,544	3,546	3,785	3,828	3,805	3,777
FL	1,353	1,352	1,352	1,354	1,354	1,353
GA	33,093	32,219	33,474	32,823	33,562	32,744
KY	6,839	6,884	7,129	6,701	6,994	6,862
LA	3,886	3,845	3,846	3,832	3,847	3,784
MD	8,414	8,752	8,865	8,763	8,868	8,884
MS	18,276	18,571	19,027	19,237	19,396	19,182
NC	18,138	17,986	18,386	16,278	18,121	17,890
OK	6,400	6,391	6,312	6,358	6,371	6,442
PA	3,703	3,845	3,841	3,782	3,641	3,754
SC	3,749	3,618	3,940	3,794	3,861	3,517
TX	14,509	14,779	14,854	14,151	13,879	14,609
VA	6,591	6,622	6,622	6,438	6,349	6,325
CA, MO, TN & WV	17,507	17,288	17,600	17,119	16,735	16,648
19 State Total	205,503	204,640	209,089	204,719	207,408	205,632
Chicks Placed						
AL	18,970	18,823	20,494	21,183	21,315	20,714
AR	23,410	22,777	23,461	22,866	23,320	24,804
DE	4,306	4,901	6,159	4,892	4,689	4,857
FL	1,680	1,548	1,871	1,644	1,474	1,825
GA	22,488	23,318	24,891	24,926	24,676	25,943
KY	5,196	5,541	5,285	5,334	5,783	5,937
LA	3,417	3,976	3,885	3,868	3,933	3,554
MD	5,273	5,636	5,243	5,299	5,942	6,101
MS	15,291	14,292	15,146	15,738	15,804	16,328
NC	14,359	13,844	14,109	14,547	14,354	14,574
OK	4,374	4,255	4,476	5,858	5,512	4,383
PA	2,421	2,496	2,674	2,655	2,669	2,672
SC	3,224	4,325	4,185	4,026	3,709	3,978
TX	10,738	11,887	12,276	12,030	12,344	12,400
VA	5,629	4,953	4,527	5,422	5,216	5,133
CA, MO, TN & WV	14,765	14,539	16,069	15,863	16,649	18,023
19 State Total	155,541	157,111	164,751	166,151	167,389	171,226

**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 19 Selected States and Total,  
Weeks Ending October 4, 2003 Thru January 3, 2004 (continued)**

State	Week Ending		Fourteen Week Total
	Dec 27, 2003	Jan 3, 2004	
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
<b>Eggs Set</b>			
AL	29,714	29,693	397,992
AR	31,091	30,893	419,158
DE	3,696	3,678	50,868
FL	1,353	1,329	18,933
GA	33,131	33,552	447,448
KY	6,883	6,745	92,673
LA	3,452	3,588	52,880
MD	8,793	8,858	120,767
MS	18,908	19,073	255,390
NC	17,868	17,561	244,624
OK	6,213	6,263	87,192
PA	3,847	3,351	50,509
SC	3,614	3,659	54,724
TX	14,658	14,449	199,294
VA	6,174	6,220	88,783
CA, MO, TN & WV	16,697	16,795	230,670
<b>19 State Total</b>	<b>206,092</b>	<b>205,707</b>	<b>2,811,905</b>
<b>Chicks Placed</b>			
AL	21,442	21,136	285,545
AR	25,698	24,497	330,527
DE	4,230	4,201	65,225
FL	1,703	1,714	23,040
GA	25,947	26,376	344,473
KY	5,857	6,077	76,915
LA	3,708	3,775	52,299
MD	6,495	6,470	79,205
MS	16,518	16,528	214,227
NC	13,436	14,123	192,466
OK	3,879	5,505	66,620
PA	2,653	2,612	35,938
SC	3,573	3,772	53,963
TX	11,822	11,457	163,668
VA	4,878	5,386	70,315
CA, MO, TN & WV	16,278	15,226	214,893
<b>19 State Total</b>	<b>168,117</b>	<b>168,855</b>	<b>2,269,319</b>

**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 19 Selected States and Total,  
Weeks Ending January 10, 2004 Thru January 1, 2005**

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 10	Jan 17	Jan 24	Jan 31	Feb 7	Feb 14
	<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	29,753	29,293	29,462	29,084	29,449	29,634
AR	31,084	31,324	30,728	30,944	30,374	31,055
DE	3,749	3,829	3,917	3,624	3,721	3,703
FL	1,348	1,359	1,364	1,347	1,364	1,354
GA	33,097	33,125	33,123	33,156	33,386	33,180
KY	6,646	6,554	5,635	6,496	7,019	6,998
LA	3,608	3,662	3,666	3,657	3,673	3,774
MD	8,842	8,868	8,680	8,840	8,570	8,930
MS	19,115	19,344	18,957	19,207	19,049	19,229
NC	18,144	17,944	17,978	17,556	18,202	18,395
OK	6,394	6,247	6,423	5,655	6,338	6,357
PA	3,337	3,667	3,749	3,524	3,722	3,611
SC	3,690	3,702	3,683	3,646	3,638	3,488
TX	14,715	14,820	14,807	14,824	14,808	15,008
VA	6,273	6,230	6,266	6,129	6,363	6,308
CA, MO, TN & WV	16,807	16,992	17,142	16,886	17,330	17,435
19 State Total	206,602	206,960	205,580	204,575	207,006	208,459
Chicks Placed						
AL	21,196	21,228	21,289	21,683	21,070	21,068
AR	24,787	25,101	24,796	23,975	24,766	24,386
DE	4,218	5,447	5,397	5,369	4,730	4,183
FL	1,609	1,637	1,518	1,603	1,859	1,713
GA	24,923	26,172	25,900	25,670	25,699	25,577
KY	5,622	5,840	5,873	5,504	5,339	4,354
LA	3,823	3,477	3,640	3,668	3,702	3,532
MD	6,188	4,842	4,700	5,461	5,659	6,394
MS	16,012	16,632	16,314	16,404	16,598	16,309
NC	13,952	14,038	13,817	14,339	13,979	14,225
OK	4,995	4,471	4,648	5,250	4,902	4,916
PA	2,591	2,624	2,533	2,514	2,636	2,676
SC	4,436	3,467	4,256	4,097	4,163	4,101
TX	11,999	12,018	11,865	12,098	12,183	12,191
VA	5,087	5,221	5,352	4,749	5,634	5,096
CA, MO, TN & WV	15,442	15,458	15,441	16,296	16,180	16,933
19 State Total	166,880	167,673	167,339	168,680	169,099	167,654

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State	Week Ending					
	Feb 21	Feb 28	Mar 6	Mar 13	Mar 20	Mar 27
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Eggs Set						
AL	29,778	30,151	30,113	30,067	29,743	30,238
AR	31,033	30,948	31,160	31,225	31,636	31,331
DE	3,846	3,946	3,818	3,716	3,611	3,834
FL	1,363	1,344	1,359	1,334	1,349	1,337
GA	33,532	33,464	32,715	32,822	32,279	32,687
KY	7,118	7,050	7,175	7,013	6,598	7,095
LA	3,812	3,831	3,787	3,742	3,742	3,787
MD	8,846	8,854	8,861	8,826	8,923	8,875
MS	19,179	19,061	19,219	19,173	19,113	19,179
NC	18,641	18,659	18,484	18,925	19,243	18,746
OK	6,519	6,430	6,516	6,442	6,568	6,585
PA	3,693	3,805	3,877	3,997	4,028	3,782
SC	3,767	3,810	3,781	3,836	3,694	3,781
TX	14,980	15,066	15,047	15,070	15,100	15,389
VA	6,417	6,520	6,544	6,606	6,734	6,834
CA, MO, TN & WV	17,412	17,944	17,917	17,712	17,855	17,757
19 State Total	209,936	210,883	210,373	210,506	210,216	211,237
Chicks Placed						
AL	20,154	21,636	20,960	21,041	21,370	21,458
AR	24,693	24,911	25,837	25,106	24,832	24,532
DE	5,126	4,512	4,145	4,799	5,372	4,928
FL	1,949	1,447	1,745	1,729	1,577	1,507
GA	25,957	26,308	26,342	26,513	26,375	25,815
KY	5,529	6,174	5,878	5,784	5,729	6,030
LA	3,489	3,448	3,522	3,605	3,957	3,870
MD	5,305	5,815	6,315	5,633	5,101	5,591
MS	16,524	16,379	16,485	16,503	16,357	16,580
NC	14,040	14,147	14,337	15,059	14,639	14,521
OK	4,369	4,842	4,087	5,038	5,545	5,278
PA	2,502	2,638	2,668	2,622	2,778	2,857
SC	4,144	3,795	3,927	3,721	4,049	4,715
TX	12,230	12,125	12,295	12,329	12,403	12,413
VA	4,925	4,890	5,089	4,992	5,686	5,607
CA, MO, TN & WV	15,992	15,407	16,307	17,020	16,521	16,808
19 State Total	166,928	168,474	169,939	171,494	172,291	172,510

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State	Week Ending					
	Apr 3	Apr 10	Apr 17	Apr 24	May 1	May 8
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
<b>Eggs Set</b>						
AL	30,610	30,353	31,040	30,451	30,840	30,508
AR	31,453	31,533	31,979	32,020	31,803	31,961
DE	3,738	3,833	3,648	3,833	3,741	3,740
FL	1,343	1,339	1,345	1,367	1,389	1,378
GA	32,312	33,376	33,396	33,285	32,944	32,794
KY	7,341	6,786	7,303	6,971	7,065	7,031
LA	3,877	3,966	3,980	3,984	3,998	4,014
MD	8,908	8,882	8,847	8,921	8,887	8,901
MS	19,459	19,465	19,480	19,358	19,367	19,301
NC	19,156	19,020	19,029	18,789	18,473	18,817
OK	6,526	6,720	6,793	6,746	6,605	6,588
PA	3,793	3,884	3,936	3,851	3,688	3,921
SC	3,392	3,783	3,768	3,748	3,759	3,760
TX	15,428	15,366	15,323	15,329	15,313	15,464
VA	6,662	6,668	6,518	6,529	6,642	6,653
CA, MO, TN & WV	17,682	17,834	18,003	18,035	18,132	18,126
<b>19 State Total</b>	<b>211,680</b>	<b>212,808</b>	<b>214,388</b>	<b>213,217</b>	<b>212,646</b>	<b>212,957</b>
<b>Chicks Placed</b>						
AL	21,508	21,245	21,031	20,997	21,118	22,150
AR	24,998	25,450	25,379	25,051	26,189	26,708
DE	4,750	4,890	4,959	5,051	4,537	4,687
FL	1,607	1,554	1,528	1,486	1,531	1,531
GA	25,976	25,467	26,200	26,239	27,011	26,598
KY	6,071	5,570	5,758	5,953	5,966	6,429
LA	3,778	4,043	3,414	3,796	3,725	4,070
MD	6,023	5,437	5,899	5,879	6,241	5,689
MS	16,617	16,696	16,986	17,413	17,056	17,039
NC	15,062	14,954	15,033	14,861	15,383	15,125
OK	5,033	4,236	5,261	5,650	5,023	4,719
PA	2,776	2,784	2,551	2,722	2,775	2,902
SC	4,174	4,500	4,159	4,081	3,696	4,353
TX	12,504	12,535	12,672	12,850	12,826	12,850
VA	5,236	5,667	5,233	5,239	5,209	5,237
CA, MO, TN & WV	16,539	17,117	17,878	16,401	16,576	16,264
<b>19 State Total</b>	<b>172,652</b>	<b>172,145</b>	<b>173,941</b>	<b>173,669</b>	<b>174,862</b>	<b>176,351</b>

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State	Week Ending					
	May 15	May 22	May 29	Jun 5	Jun 12	Jun 19
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Eggs Set						
AL	30,590	30,879	29,866	30,014	30,296	30,715
AR	32,245	32,157	31,991	32,066	31,916	31,809
DE	3,857	3,871	3,935	3,832	3,844	3,923
FL	1,394	1,389	1,389	1,372	1,371	1,375
GA	33,257	33,386	33,724	33,146	33,981	33,627
KY	7,159	7,177	7,177	7,301	6,957	6,905
LA	3,998	3,892	3,890	3,891	3,892	3,892
MD	8,900	8,990	9,007	8,989	9,012	8,996
MS	19,393	19,363	19,496	19,529	19,682	19,845
NC	18,635	18,839	18,644	18,693	19,114	18,712
OK	6,538	6,500	6,559	6,483	6,453	6,865
PA	3,948	3,773	3,263	3,638	4,248	3,949
SC	3,774	3,781	3,738	3,751	3,733	3,809
TX	15,433	15,243	15,344	15,094	15,194	15,201
VA	6,644	6,675	6,747	6,688	6,768	6,763
CA, MO, TN & WV	17,959	18,271	18,137	17,944	17,725	17,620
19 State Total	213,724	214,186	212,907	212,431	214,186	214,006
Chicks Placed						
AL	21,275	22,133	21,490	21,495	21,957	20,421
AR	25,691	25,239	25,726	25,792	26,808	26,556
DE	4,511	5,282	5,718	5,252	5,535	4,729
FL	1,676	1,526	1,610	1,474	1,500	1,593
GA	26,869	26,633	25,153	26,391	27,011	26,962
KY	6,104	5,675	6,054	5,870	6,056	6,225
LA	3,744	3,813	4,172	4,092	3,669	3,908
MD	6,303	4,939	5,102	5,560	5,851	6,276
MS	16,998	16,967	17,202	17,280	17,251	17,538
NC	14,957	15,112	15,545	15,458	14,937	15,071
OK	5,001	5,680	4,813	4,799	4,630	4,268
PA	2,874	2,765	2,838	2,760	2,635	2,339
SC	3,914	3,907	5,143	4,632	4,390	4,258
TX	12,760	12,868	13,126	12,913	12,986	13,019
VA	5,609	5,732	5,264	5,292	5,428	5,384
CA, MO, TN & WV	17,145	17,049	16,752	17,333	17,286	17,051
19 State Total	175,431	175,320	175,708	176,393	177,930	175,598



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State	Week Ending					
	Jun 26	Jul 3	Jul 10	Jul 17	Jul 24	Jul 31
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Eggs Set						
AL	30,401	30,789	30,655	30,953	30,580	30,646
AR	31,647	31,452	31,262	31,653	31,896	31,944
DE	3,793	3,444	3,561	3,689	3,634	3,719
FL	1,369	1,371	1,366	1,370	1,339	1,355
GA	34,042	33,676	33,359	33,806	33,088	34,307
KY	7,084	7,067	7,398	7,020	7,224	7,264
LA	3,892	3,923	3,892	3,907	3,923	3,914
MD	8,983	8,892	8,891	8,862	8,916	8,908
MS	19,742	19,845	19,845	19,829	19,843	19,839
NC	18,761	17,163	18,329	18,782	18,510	18,603
OK	6,344	6,619	6,216	6,766	6,679	6,798
PA	3,891	3,810	3,763	3,964	3,760	4,136
SC	3,697	3,785	3,510	3,790	3,850	3,828
TX	15,273	15,067	15,371	15,507	15,501	15,356
VA	6,811	6,832	6,863	6,868	6,852	6,655
CA, MO, TN & WV	17,199	16,883	17,078	17,582	17,565	17,667
19 State Total	212,929	210,618	211,359	214,348	213,160	214,939
Chicks Placed						
AL	20,284	21,232	21,772	21,053	21,646	21,644
AR	26,166	25,484	26,353	25,933	24,888	24,929
DE	4,908	4,951	4,717	5,093	4,987	5,172
FL	1,594	1,508	1,409	1,315	1,221	1,419
GA	27,238	27,681	26,879	27,800	27,078	25,450
KY	6,189	6,285	6,206	5,564	5,999	6,310
LA	3,514	3,941	3,755	3,453	4,066	3,790
MD	6,081	6,121	6,121	5,836	5,562	5,375
MS	17,156	17,348	17,116	17,246	17,202	17,064
NC	15,383	15,117	15,355	14,921	13,665	14,887
OK	5,372	4,600	4,164	4,769	5,905	4,880
PA	2,609	2,959	2,909	2,853	2,808	2,844
SC	4,068	4,000	4,158	3,849	3,814	4,799
TX	12,790	12,752	12,697	12,763	12,631	12,719
VA	5,235	5,166	5,701	5,449	5,428	5,638
CA, MO, TN & WV	17,008	17,606	17,308	18,277	16,285	17,263
19 State Total	175,595	176,751	176,620	176,174	173,185	174,183

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State	Week Ending					
	Aug 7	Aug 14	Aug 21	Aug 28	Sep 4	Sep 11
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Eggs Set						
AL	30,390	30,358	30,158	29,870	30,066	28,916
AR	31,552	31,870	31,803	31,540	31,753	30,639
DE	3,747	3,694	3,773	3,693	3,625	3,546
FL	1,339	1,353	1,348	1,339	1,339	1,339
GA	34,319	33,807	33,838	33,477	33,158	32,608
KY	7,293	7,161	7,039	7,169	6,715	6,410
LA	3,923	3,923	3,923	3,968	3,967	3,599
MD	8,895	8,885	8,886	8,771	8,447	7,893
MS	19,831	19,845	19,713	18,790	19,340	18,472
NC	17,467	18,127	18,285	17,802	17,660	16,649
OK	6,913	6,685	6,639	6,639	6,443	6,184
PA	3,655	3,668	3,990	3,951	3,877	3,699
SC	3,978	4,132	3,856	4,131	4,136	3,938
TX	15,515	15,426	15,259	15,301	15,270	14,831
VA	6,665	6,579	6,572	6,612	6,205	6,620
CA, MO, TN & WV	17,592	17,796	17,844	17,415	17,169	17,279
19 State Total	213,074	213,309	212,926	210,468	209,170	202,622
Chicks Placed						
AL	21,210	21,552	21,337	21,457	21,725	21,625
AR	25,439	25,208	26,539	24,919	25,421	25,536
DE	5,056	5,018	4,912	5,369	4,208	4,719
FL	1,510	1,589	1,467	1,313	1,182	1,392
GA	27,065	26,235	26,724	27,237	26,365	27,005
KY	6,047	5,908	6,325	6,350	5,952	6,206
LA	3,682	3,674	3,719	3,914	3,839	3,662
MD	6,000	5,744	6,118	5,468	6,746	6,021
MS	17,006	17,570	17,179	17,055	17,576	17,168
NC	14,983	14,721	14,630	14,135	14,331	14,715
OK	4,935	5,122	4,926	4,693	4,857	5,021
PA	2,923	2,828	2,875	2,747	2,830	2,919
SC	4,602	4,159	4,660	4,240	4,772	3,789
TX	12,874	12,876	12,705	12,874	12,776	12,704
VA	5,098	5,526	5,210	5,434	5,070	5,401
CA, MO, TN & WV	17,524	17,661	16,844	17,972	17,121	17,094
19 State Total	175,954	175,391	176,170	175,177	174,771	174,977

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State	Week Ending					
	Sep 18	Sep 25	Oct 2	Oct 9	Oct 16	Oct 23
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Eggs Set						
AL	28,736	28,929	29,481	28,218	27,644	26,886
AR	29,739	30,719	28,103	29,684	28,802	28,574
DE	3,250	3,551	3,631	3,619	3,563	3,366
FL	1,349	1,359	1,348	1,349	1,359	1,356
GA	31,945	30,739	31,726	32,900	30,891	31,182
KY	6,268	6,581	6,593	6,798	5,982	5,747
LA	3,968	3,816	3,846	3,599	3,598	3,573
MD	7,872	8,587	8,548	8,186	8,118	7,967
MS	18,297	17,623	18,226	18,722	18,645	18,286
NC	17,074	17,859	17,283	16,526	16,783	16,852
OK	5,992	5,782	5,699	6,195	6,635	6,331
PA	3,251	3,683	3,881	3,737	3,769	3,588
SC	4,208	4,012	4,223	4,267	4,411	4,583
TX	13,312	15,210	14,469	15,119	13,826	13,168
VA	5,839	6,245	5,847	6,530	6,091	6,573
CA, MO, TN & WV	16,307	16,710	17,262	17,562	16,148	16,266
19 State Total	197,407	201,405	200,166	203,011	196,265	194,298
Chicks Placed						
AL	21,109	21,320	20,829	19,976	20,494	20,948
AR	24,868	24,656	23,806	23,492	24,724	23,205
DE	5,096	4,813	4,093	4,644	5,062	4,631
FL	1,298	1,226	1,436	1,555	1,538	1,512
GA	27,124	27,354	25,339	25,745	23,211	25,414
KY	6,179	5,565	5,146	5,608	5,755	5,687
LA	4,104	3,921	3,351	3,655	3,659	3,410
MD	5,560	5,719	5,697	4,567	5,608	6,001
MS	16,260	17,108	16,076	15,656	16,101	16,306
NC	14,270	13,895	13,605	13,669	14,410	13,830
OK	6,246	5,744	5,016	4,418	4,805	3,779
PA	2,903	2,910	2,658	2,434	2,573	2,794
SC	4,065	3,758	4,330	4,537	4,435	3,951
TX	12,733	12,575	12,254	11,102	12,594	12,010
VA	5,518	5,053	5,458	4,820	4,794	4,699
CA, MO, TN & WV	16,043	16,405	16,815	14,919	14,534	16,420
19 State Total	173,376	172,022	165,909	160,797	164,297	164,597

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State	Week Ending					
	Oct 30	Nov 6	Nov 13	Nov 20	Nov 27	Dec 4
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Eggs Set						
AL	27,838	28,760	28,892	29,459	29,400	29,704
AR	27,242	27,142	30,052	30,824	30,922	30,902
DE	3,500	3,780	3,464	3,574	3,812	3,848
FL	1,345	1,300	1,337	1,363	1,339	1,339
GA	31,111	31,463	33,407	32,628	33,134	33,278
KY	7,088	6,993	7,058	7,250	7,073	6,970
LA	3,983	3,982	3,984	3,984	3,979	3,984
MD	8,547	8,504	8,416	8,554	8,736	8,596
MS	17,223	18,861	19,043	19,312	19,627	19,249
NC	18,024	17,072	18,350	17,792	17,857	17,056
OK	6,107	6,155	6,639	6,648	6,693	6,503
PA	3,910	3,886	3,758	3,892	3,957	3,803
SC	4,415	4,387	4,542	4,407	4,559	4,805
TX	14,478	14,794	14,388	14,823	14,489	14,981
VA	5,987	6,274	6,330	6,355	6,499	6,398
CA, MO, TN & WV	16,756	17,629	18,185	17,465	18,020	16,698
19 State Total	197,554	200,982	207,845	208,330	210,096	208,114
Chicks Placed						
AL	20,203	20,375	19,177	20,257	20,715	20,604
AR	23,732	22,634	23,357	22,691	20,983	24,740
DE	5,463	5,557	5,483	4,295	5,125	5,267
FL	1,563	1,495	1,615	1,492	1,354	1,639
GA	25,417	24,690	24,372	24,590	25,559	26,260
KY	5,982	4,888	5,257	5,597	5,892	5,904
LA	3,578	3,418	3,385	3,752	4,208	3,821
MD	4,730	4,402	4,456	6,049	5,420	4,499
MS	16,567	16,207	16,357	15,402	16,631	16,887
NC	13,216	13,811	14,239	14,743	14,317	14,867
OK	4,749	5,459	4,719	4,250	4,956	4,423
PA	2,804	2,633	2,731	2,934	2,946	2,912
SC	4,538	3,897	4,709	4,112	3,664	4,267
TX	12,356	11,512	10,967	12,114	12,427	12,075
VA	5,103	5,028	5,113	4,759	4,913	5,561
CA, MO, TN & WV	15,441	15,488	15,916	15,481	16,435	17,064
19 State Total	165,442	161,494	161,853	162,518	165,545	170,790

**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 19 Selected States and Total,  
Weeks Ending January 10, 2004 Thru January 1, 2005**

State	Week Ending				52 Week Total	
	Dec 11	Dec 18	Dec 25	Jan 1, 2005	2004 <sup>1</sup>	2003 <sup>2 3</sup>
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
<b>Eggs Set</b>						
AL	29,155	29,937	29,245	29,291	1,548,284	1,478,190
AR	30,746	30,766	31,169	31,195	1,611,367	1,580,080
DE	3,854	3,887	4,033	2,397	192,156	190,760
FL	1,339	1,324	1,328	1,330	70,364	74,675
GA	33,550	33,998	33,818	33,823	1,718,872	1,659,571
KY	7,084	6,985	6,163	7,599	359,646	341,443
LA	3,984	3,984	3,984	4,013	201,030	
MD	8,777	8,723	8,767	8,716	453,998	481,890
MS	19,018	19,553	19,033	18,976	998,191	974,451
NC	17,374	18,121	18,295	18,320	943,614	932,851
OK	6,389	5,984	6,529	6,474	335,530	330,853
PA	4,234	4,100	3,824	3,942	198,063	189,536
SC	4,610	4,718	4,800	4,761	207,651	234,844
TX	15,002	14,572	15,076	14,870	779,620	756,715
VA	6,369	6,408	6,249	6,240	337,549	335,907
CA, MO, TN & WV	18,099	18,051	17,588	16,895	909,367	1,055,901
<b>19 State Total</b>	<b>209,584</b>	<b>211,111</b>	<b>209,901</b>	<b>208,842</b>	<b>10,865,302</b>	<b>10,617,667</b>
<b>Chicks Placed</b>						
AL	22,434	21,088	21,363	21,191	1,099,593	1,085,774
AR	24,158	26,068	25,011	24,256	1,296,505	1,262,098
DE	5,684	5,570	5,449	6,306	259,775	260,732
FL	1,438	1,501	1,418	1,532	79,040	89,392
GA	24,775	26,231	26,417	26,810	1,359,826	1,308,931
KY	6,125	6,188	5,938	5,872	304,311	290,461
LA	4,074	3,633	3,716	3,801	194,452	
MD	4,823	5,265	5,123	4,669	289,984	306,852
MS	17,334	17,507	17,253	16,923	873,401	826,506
NC	14,584	14,228	14,194	14,129	755,441	742,035
OK	5,564	5,288	4,867	5,719	256,700	240,367
PA	2,967	2,865	2,720	3,007	143,255	136,625
SC	3,817	4,423	4,504	3,882	217,877	208,138
TX	12,391	12,137	12,545	12,517	647,528	628,907
VA	5,178	5,249	5,114	5,248	272,822	277,382
CA, MO TN & WV	16,101	15,486	15,915	16,387	860,009	1,008,450
<b>19 State Total</b>	<b>171,447</b>	<b>172,727</b>	<b>171,547</b>	<b>172,249</b>	<b>8,910,519</b>	<b>8,672,650</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes weeks ending Jan 10, 2004, through Jan 1, 2005.

<sup>2</sup> Includes weeks ending Jan 4, 2003, through Dec 27, 2003.

<sup>3</sup> Louisiana 52 week total included with CA, MO, TN, and WV.

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

Month	Pullet Chicks Hatched			2004 as % of 2003	Cumulative Potential Placements Relative to Current Supply Flocks 7-15 Months Earlier		
	2003	2004	2005		2003	2004	2005
	<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	62,473	60,300	62,084
Feb	6,659	7,340	7,325	100	62,371	61,106	62,460
Mar	6,888	6,815			62,559	61,421	62,794
Apr	6,735	6,402			62,658	61,600	63,574
May	7,323	7,590			62,659	61,643	63,220
Jun	6,748	6,890			62,322	61,930	63,008
Jul	7,071	6,688			62,022	62,020	62,965
Aug	7,253	7,280			61,477	62,096	62,972
Sep	6,654	7,758			60,539	62,113	62,707
Oct	6,312	6,457			60,221	62,180	
Nov	6,946	7,128			60,354	61,511	
Dec	6,978	6,772			60,228	61,848	
Annual Total	81,836	83,931					
Total Place- ments <sup>2</sup>							
Jan	7,388	7,812	7,804	100			
Feb	8,094	8,251	8,664	105			
Mar	8,400	7,801					
Apr	8,062	7,288					
May	8,604	8,693					
Jun	8,341	8,590					
Jul	8,555	8,003					
Aug	8,608	8,416					
Sep	8,338	9,184					
Oct	7,695	7,678					
Nov	8,246	8,411					
Dec	8,185	8,263					
Annual Total	98,516	98,390					

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> U.S. production of intended placements worldwide.

**Intended Placements: Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Hatchery Supply  
Flocks by Month and Total, United States, 2002-2004 <sup>1</sup>**

Month	Pullet Chicks Hatched			2004 as % of 2003	Cumulative Potential Placements Relative to Current Supply Flocks 7-18 Months Earlier <sup>2</sup>		
	2002	2003	2004		2003	2004	2005
	<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	228	210	124	59	2,974	3,012	3,088
Feb	247	225	285	127	2,916	2,960	3,080
Mar	237	319	401	126	2,886	2,927	3,210
Apr	295	280	343	123	2,944	2,923	3,142
May	319	289	157	54	2,980	3,047	3,100
Jun	221	309	212	69	2,946	3,139	3,006
Jul	282	230	222	97	2,927	3,198	2,995
Aug	221	188	318	169	2,909	3,112	
Sep	277	273	205	75	2,887	3,172	
Oct	186	310	268	86	2,969	3,254	
Nov	227	319	225	71	2,954	3,317	
Dec	187	246	235	96	2,924	3,185	
Total	2,927	3,198	2,995	94			

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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, 2003**

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	806	814	730	695	965	829	824
FL	665	620	571	563	692	780	812
GA	2,500	2,229	2,450	2,429	2,429	2,376	2,407
IN	5,269	4,197	4,878	4,893	5,091	5,023	4,888
IA	5,402	5,101	5,915	6,398	6,561	6,311	6,297
MN	1,436	1,465	1,451	1,451	1,130	1,130	1,100
PA	4,353	3,709	4,012	4,740	4,247	4,249	4,685
Oth Sts <sup>1</sup>	13,090	12,339	16,768	16,651	16,515	15,904	14,565
US	33,521	30,474	36,775	37,820	37,630	36,602	35,578
	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	1,028	836	777	943	702	9,949	
FL	697	596	685	688	745	8,114	
GA	2,429	2,371	2,360	1,728	2,123	27,831	
IN	4,745	5,247	4,756	4,023	4,791	57,801	
IA	5,237	6,365	6,030	4,989	6,469	71,075	
MN	1,116	1,108	1,112	1,110	1,112	14,721	
PA	4,513	5,308	5,111	3,873	4,623	53,423	
Oth Sts <sup>1</sup>	13,434	13,932	13,981	12,887	13,023	173,089	
US	33,199	35,763	34,812	30,241	33,588	416,003	

<sup>1</sup> Not published separately to avoid disclosing individual operations.



**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>
AR	823	939	740	846	987	747	694
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 <sup>1</sup>	14,058	11,634	15,868	15,222	17,469	16,021	15,039
US 2004	35,155	31,923	37,545	37,466	38,347	37,508	34,919
US 2003	33,521	30,474	36,775	37,820	37,630	36,602	35,578
2004 as % of 2003	105	105	102	99	102	102	98
	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	940	777	835	1,215	0	9,543	
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 <sup>1</sup>	16,858	16,486	15,714	16,734	16,436	187,539	
US 2004	36,854	36,631	34,866	38,758	37,332	437,304	
US 2003	33,199	35,763	34,812	30,241	33,588	416,003	
2004 as % of 2003	111	102	100	128	111	105	

<sup>1</sup> Not published separately to avoid disclosing individual operations.

**Egg-Type Eggs in Incubators: First Day of Month  
by Region and United States, 2003**

Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
North Atlantic	4,320	3,875	4,345	5,056
E North Central	6,033	5,034	6,303	8,215
W North Central	6,216	6,289	6,393	7,735
South Atlantic	2,937	2,852	2,838	2,883
South Central	5,721	5,140	5,332	5,767
West	4,988	4,240	5,239	5,224
US	30,215	27,430	30,450	34,880
	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
North Atlantic	4,348	4,754	4,945	4,875
E North Central	8,631	7,297	6,840	7,100
W North Central	8,792	7,412	7,509	7,503
South Atlantic	2,909	2,910	2,703	2,556
South Central	5,568	5,193	5,101	5,099
West	4,995	6,054	5,000	3,597
US	35,243	33,620	32,098	30,730
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
North Atlantic	5,317	5,398	5,002	5,249
E North Central	7,318	5,899	5,715	7,763
W North Central	7,255	6,791	7,123	8,174
South Atlantic	2,469	2,406	2,040	2,152
South Central	4,941	4,760	4,827	5,314
West	4,863	4,496	4,381	4,009
US	32,163	29,750	29,088	32,661

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.

**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	2,447	2,876	3,681
South Central	5,374	4,954	5,239	4,149
West	5,940	6,038	5,107	5,361
US	33,347	34,678	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	3,784	3,422	3,757	4,590
South Central	5,069	5,660	5,904	5,234
West	5,889	5,132	5,205	4,263
US	32,711	33,475	37,354	35,612

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.

**Turkey Hatchery Production: Eggs in Incubators and Poults Placements,  
by Region and United States, Monthly, 2003-2004**

Month	United States			East North Central	West North Central	North & South Atlantic	South Central	West
	2003	2004	2004 As Percent Of 2003					
	2004							
<b>Eggs in Incubators, First of Month</b>								
	<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	30,804	28,394	92	4,543	10,521	8,740	2,352	2,238
Feb	30,695	28,774	94	4,269	11,669	7,942	2,306	2,588
Mar	31,271	29,613	95	5,059	11,131	8,747	2,504	2,172
Apr	31,951	30,363	95	4,772	11,025	9,644	2,475	2,447
May	32,053	29,871	93	4,603	10,772	9,434	2,255	2,807
Jun	33,026	29,910	91	4,526	11,162	8,736	2,462	3,024
Jul	32,021	30,979	97	4,752	11,487	8,902	2,278	3,560
Aug	32,519	30,603	94	4,738	11,497	9,046	2,287	3,035
Sep	28,404	28,288	100	4,478	11,127	8,539	2,301	1,843
Oct	28,081	26,744	95	4,345	10,533	8,092	2,079	1,695
Nov	28,650	28,275	99	4,668	10,843	8,541	2,296	1,927
Dec	28,392	27,708	98	4,576	11,045	7,677	2,421	1,989
<b>Poults Placed <sup>1</sup></b>								
	<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	25,389	23,273	92	3,381	8,663	7,475	1,960	1,794
Feb	23,833	22,905	96	3,118	9,119	6,826	1,836	2,006
Mar	24,902	24,215	97	3,708	9,139	7,621	2,056	1,691
Apr	24,938	24,664	99	3,444	9,247	8,153	1,972	1,848
May	25,111	23,692	94	3,343	8,754	7,592	1,860	2,143
Jun	25,422	23,291	92	3,304	8,814	6,837	1,993	2,343
Jul	25,330	25,013	99	3,612	9,295	7,443	1,863	2,800
Aug	24,036	23,674	98	3,577	9,282	6,622	1,873	2,320
Sep	22,171	21,268	96	3,125	8,200	6,668	1,839	1,436
Oct	22,805	20,806	91	3,009	8,074	6,743	1,649	1,331
Nov	22,155	22,232	100	3,144	8,382	7,344	1,827	1,535
Dec	23,424	22,205	95	3,216	8,653	6,868	1,881	1,587
Total	289,516	277,238	96	39,981	105,622	86,192	22,609	22,834

<sup>1</sup> 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 = 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.

**Chicken and Turkey Hatcheries: Number and Incubator Egg Capacity  
by Region and United States, January 1, 2004 and 2005 <sup>1</sup>**

Geographic Region	Hatcheries		Incubator Egg Capacity	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
	Chicken Hatcheries			
North Atlantic	25	29	23,025	27,346
E North Central	26	23	22,320	23,234
W North Central	33	32	51,522	51,712
South Atlantic	90	89	293,982	293,098
South Central	117	117	429,207	437,570
West	25	24	44,607	44,330
US	316	314	864,663	877,290
	Turkey Hatcheries			
E North Central	10	10	5,638	5,675
W North Central	18	16	14,973	13,866
N & S Atlantic	20	21	15,534	15,564
South Central	3	3	2,434	2,442
West	6	6	6,321	3,688
US	57	56	44,900	41,235

<sup>1</sup> 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.

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