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### **Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched Up Slightly**

Broiler-type chicks hatched during 2003 totaled 9.08 billion, up slightly from 2002. This record level continues the trend of annual increases begun in 1975.

Leading breeders had intended placements of 82.1 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during 2003, down slightly from 2002.

### **19-State Broiler Placements Up Slightly**

Placements of broiler chicks in the 19-State weekly program totaled 8.67 billion during the 52 week period ending December 27, 2003, up slightly from the 52 week period ending December 28, 2002.

### **Egg-Type Chicks Hatched Down 1 Percent**

Egg-type chicks hatched during 2003 totaled 416 million, down 1 percent from 2002.

Leading breeders had intended placements of 3.20 million egg-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during 2003, up 9 percent from 2002.

### **Turkey Poults Placed Down 3 Percent**

Turkey hatcheries placed 290 million poults in the United States during 2003. These placements were down 3 percent from 2002.

### **Hatchery Capacity**

The capacity of chicken hatcheries on January 1, 2004 was 829 million eggs, down 4 percent from a year earlier.

The capacity of turkey hatcheries was 45.0 million eggs on January 1, 2004, down 1 percent from January 1, 2003.

**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>	
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, LA, MO, TN & WV	72,461	65,055	75,783	73,034	77,405	74,026	74,518
19 Sts <sup>1</sup>	756,550	681,675	770,464	742,770	774,502	754,730	759,568
Oth Sts <sup>2</sup>	20,411	21,648	20,629	22,687	24,786	21,613	22,133
US Total	776,961	703,323	791,093	765,457	799,288	776,343	781,701

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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	110,356	1,337,123
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, LA, MO, TN & WV	72,263	68,794	65,525	64,869	70,870	854,603
19 Sts <sup>1</sup>	757,424	720,863	702,012	669,518	734,217	8,824,293
Oth Sts <sup>2</sup>	22,606	19,525	18,552	20,543	19,666	254,799
US Total	780,030	740,388	720,564	690,061	753,883	9,079,092

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

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

**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>	<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, LA, 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 2003	759,674	693,549	774,354	760,638	792,813	774,679	777,838
US 2002	776,961	703,323	791,093	765,457	799,288	776,343	781,701
2003 as % of 2002	98	99	98	99	99	100	100

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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	96,042	108,364	1,234,493
AR	112,574	107,587	108,555	102,438	112,029	1,309,090
DE	14,116	13,431	12,770	12,511	13,515	156,645
FL	4,944	4,801	4,977	4,781	4,926	62,245
GA	119,959	113,442	113,151	106,271	119,326	1,368,328
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	61,568	64,587	772,925
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	24,113	281,380
CA, LA, MO, TN & WV	60,427	56,433	56,823	56,624	63,345	875,236
19 Sts <sup>3</sup>	760,370	718,794	715,742	686,719	755,943	8,819,420
Oth Sts <sup>4</sup>	23,667	20,687	19,219	20,908	24,151	260,325
US 2003	784,037	739,481	734,961	707,627	780,094	9,079,745
US 2002	780,030	740,388	720,564	690,061	753,883	9,079,092
2003 as % of 2002	101	100	102	103	103	100

<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, LA, MO, TN, & WV.

**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	21,432
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	646,342
	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	22,661	21,984	20,920	20,624
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	652,467	658,441	641,656	644,735
	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	20,422	17,699	16,982	19,246
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	633,021	590,113	574,151	619,579



**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	19,233	18,870	20,203	22,141
South Atlantic	229,788	233,188	234,003	237,351
South Central	331,549	334,009	334,943	334,317
West	22,449	23,558	23,688	25,090
US	622,620	628,756	631,402	638,507
	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	23,744	22,777	21,839	22,081
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	646,415	652,394	636,346	641,502
	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	21,566	20,767	19,507	22,517
South Atlantic	230,592	218,573	215,623	230,943
South Central	338,336	322,949	310,782	339,356
West	22,389	19,784	22,771	24,800
US	632,686	601,567	587,923	638,154

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 5, 2002 Thru December 28, 2002**

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 5	Oct 12	Oct 19	Oct 26	Nov 2	Nov 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	27,660	27,187	26,229	25,481	25,946	27,504
AR	27,810	28,385	27,187	25,951	27,248	28,284
DE	3,408	3,293	3,292	3,089	3,678	3,480
FL	2,318	2,130	2,324	2,305	2,296	2,187
GA	29,474	29,831	28,366	27,336	28,308	29,944
KY	6,202	5,542	5,548	5,672	6,164	6,204
MD	8,898	9,510	9,317	8,868	9,429	9,917
MS	17,194	17,126	16,594	16,215	16,370	17,859
NC	17,501	16,651	16,295	17,120	18,187	17,721
OK	5,159	6,026	6,249	5,335	5,645	6,367
PA	3,709	3,414	3,284	3,324	3,447	3,337
SC	4,885	4,480	4,641	4,206	4,622	4,659
TX	14,414	14,013	13,044	12,465	14,486	15,342
VA	5,751	6,041	5,689	5,593	5,532	6,013
CA, LA, MO, TN & WV	18,700	18,451	17,595	18,146	18,477	18,994
19 State Total	193,083	192,080	185,654	181,106	189,835	197,812
Chicks Placed						
AL	20,239	20,239	20,335	20,566	20,173	19,335
AR	21,555	23,404	21,930	22,466	22,202	22,150
DE	5,336	4,781	4,521	4,637	5,549	5,279
FL	2,328	1,939	2,027	2,017	2,071	1,989
GA	23,376	24,663	22,870	24,238	24,129	23,355
KY	5,159	4,807	5,611	5,238	4,529	4,637
MD	4,936	4,717	5,753	5,861	5,167	5,156
MS	14,622	14,841	14,650	14,447	14,405	13,844
NC	13,357	12,503	13,753	14,065	13,427	12,777
OK	5,470	4,050	3,584	3,135	4,378	4,142
PA	2,621	2,515	2,473	2,714	2,454	2,287
SC	3,474	3,636	3,575	4,145	3,579	3,795
TX	11,825	10,332	11,896	11,388	11,096	10,417
VA	4,937	4,701	5,401	4,503	5,019	4,717
CA, LA & MO, TN & WV	16,935	17,185	17,443	18,221	17,635	17,525
19 State Total	156,170	154,313	155,822	157,641	155,813	151,405

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

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 16	Nov 23	Nov 30	Dec 7	Dec 14	Dec 21
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Eggs Set						
AL	27,749	27,667	28,164	27,834	28,075	27,405
AR	29,457	29,624	29,362	29,336	30,240	30,054
DE	3,397	3,376	3,600	3,415	3,389	3,399
FL	2,330	2,320	2,258	1,727	1,592	1,572
GA	30,628	29,897	30,424	30,418	30,516	29,950
KY	6,770	6,575	6,306	6,524	6,188	6,563
MD	9,238	9,249	9,890	9,933	9,925	9,834
MS	17,822	18,013	18,691	18,596	18,857	18,627
NC	17,379	18,455	18,279	17,594	18,488	17,772
OK	6,391	6,407	6,320	6,386	6,243	6,363
PA	3,146	3,709	3,738	3,633	3,733	3,666
SC	4,709	4,415	4,632	4,526	4,676	4,868
TX	14,758	15,223	14,940	14,873	15,135	14,760
VA	6,105	6,224	6,211	5,984	6,230	6,226
CA, LA, MO, TN & WV	19,162	19,364	19,722	19,215	19,962	18,955
19 State Total	199,041	200,518	202,537	199,994	203,249	200,014
Chicks Placed						
AL	19,069	19,548	20,144	20,271	20,824	21,069
AR	20,431	22,968	21,996	23,291	24,762	23,254
DE	4,245	4,907	4,810	5,392	5,115	5,313
FL	2,270	2,350	2,467	2,091	1,696	1,694
GA	21,464	22,817	24,297	25,069	24,706	24,826
KY	4,707	5,128	5,271	5,660	5,657	5,318
MD	5,968	6,160	6,134	5,221	5,477	5,805
MS	13,673	13,872	15,265	15,125	15,285	15,907
NC	13,951	14,230	14,122	13,614	14,344	14,273
OK	4,073	3,269	5,144	4,525	3,957	4,647
PA	2,391	2,585	2,590	2,388	2,625	2,548
SC	3,510	3,684	3,870	3,440	3,225	3,831
TX	10,040	11,623	12,241	11,710	12,083	11,821
VA	4,342	4,444	5,288	4,861	5,221	5,901
CA, LA, MO, TN & WV	17,471	17,268	18,143	18,903	17,901	18,861
19 State Total	147,605	154,853	161,782	161,561	162,878	165,068

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

State	Week Ending	Thirteen Week Total
	Dec 28, 2002	
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Eggs Set		
AL	27,442	354,343
AR	29,870	372,808
DE	3,450	44,266
FL	1,564	26,923
GA	30,888	385,980
KY	6,219	80,477
MD	9,768	123,776
MS	18,897	230,861
NC	18,122	229,564
OK	6,027	78,918
PA	3,609	45,749
SC	4,863	60,182
TX	14,891	188,344
VA	6,294	77,893
CA, LA, MO, TN & WV	19,115	245,858
19 State Total	201,019	2,545,942
Chicks Placed		
AL	21,123	262,935
AR	23,721	294,130
DE	4,454	64,339
FL	1,607	26,546
GA	24,735	310,545
KY	5,566	67,288
MD	6,385	72,740
MS	15,236	191,172
NC	13,978	178,394
OK	4,388	54,762
PA	2,529	32,720
SC	3,939	47,703
TX	11,729	148,201
VA	5,444	64,779
CA, LA, MO, TN & WV	18,378	231,869
19 State Total	163,212	2,048,123

**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 19 Selected States and Total,  
Weeks Ending January 4, 2003 Thru December 27, 2003**

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 4	Jan 11	Jan 18	Jan 25	Feb 1	Feb 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	28,694	28,138	27,578	27,453	27,343	27,284
AR	30,873	30,485	31,023	31,087	30,468	30,994
DE	3,602	3,379	3,582	3,418	3,607	3,489
FL	1,562	1,572	1,555	1,581	1,587	1,609
GA	30,699	31,024	30,910	31,365	31,313	31,196
KY	6,371	6,636	6,382	6,384	6,562	6,692
MD	9,670	9,964	9,669	9,883	9,935	9,897
MS	18,823	18,815	18,629	19,241	18,885	18,501
NC	18,535	18,632	18,320	18,099	18,017	18,151
OK	6,364	6,420	6,408	6,435	6,695	6,432
PA	3,600	3,272	3,543	3,509	3,631	3,447
SC	4,729	4,756	4,792	4,823	4,946	4,820
TX	14,560	14,710	14,506	14,806	14,726	14,414
VA	6,355	6,357	6,387	6,629	6,515	6,520
CA, LA, MO, TN & WV	19,502	19,307	19,233	19,876	19,508	19,603
19 State Total	203,939	203,467	202,517	204,589	203,738	203,049
Chicks Placed						
AL	20,899	20,298	20,718	21,170	20,530	20,835
AR	24,244	24,081	24,397	23,950	23,524	25,475
DE	4,908	5,324	5,317	4,775	4,698	5,009
FL	1,557	1,502	1,555	1,689	1,754	1,393
GA	24,516	24,161	24,801	25,131	25,094	25,555
KY	5,262	5,628	5,309	5,508	5,736	5,486
MD	6,078	5,568	5,584	6,495	6,265	6,309
MS	15,598	15,285	15,802	15,832	15,806	15,392
NC	14,491	14,309	14,091	14,290	14,262	14,439
OK	4,491	4,218	4,066	4,288	5,624	4,213
PA	2,574	2,516	2,576	2,513	2,523	2,482
SC	4,105	3,589	4,281	4,100	4,209	3,553
TX	11,915	11,637	11,770	12,193	12,276	11,902
VA	5,337	5,152	5,214	5,007	5,617	5,200
CA, LA, MO, TN & WV	18,944	19,091	18,196	19,415	18,337	18,037
19 State Total	164,919	162,359	163,677	166,356	166,255	165,280

**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 19 Selected States and Total,  
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State	Week Ending					
	Feb 15	Feb 22	Mar 1	Mar 8	Mar 15	Mar 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	28,430	28,185	28,387	27,895	28,325	28,537
AR	30,194	30,762	30,603	30,315	29,522	29,982
DE	3,353	3,288	3,500	3,539	3,765	3,711
FL	1,605	1,598	1,627	1,630	1,452	1,634
GA	31,340	31,638	31,939	32,278	31,553	31,571
KY	6,338	6,358	6,457	6,740	6,430	6,821
MD	8,694	9,351	9,371	10,110	10,053	9,509
MS	18,852	18,749	19,066	19,097	18,882	19,110
NC	18,294	18,728	18,788	18,816	18,253	18,876
OK	6,378	6,632	6,373	6,465	6,672	6,580
PA	3,434	3,136	3,427	3,599	3,754	3,405
SC	4,842	4,823	4,857	4,814	4,842	4,903
TX	14,803	14,824	14,832	14,772	14,754	14,305
VA	6,491	6,562	6,720	6,711	6,632	6,637
CA, LA, MO, TN & WV	19,592	20,211	20,544	20,808	20,260	20,808
19 State Total	202,640	204,845	206,491	207,589	205,149	206,389
Chicks Placed						
AL	20,368	20,580	19,924	21,228	20,806	21,242
AR	23,806	24,856	25,035	25,831	23,738	24,175
DE	5,717	5,189	4,997	4,688	4,570	4,988
FL	1,739	1,491	1,752	1,798	1,668	1,566
GA	25,761	25,002	25,746	24,379	25,065	25,422
KY	5,496	5,634	5,662	5,349	5,495	5,482
MD	5,450	5,697	5,920	5,245	6,260	6,111
MS	15,967	15,819	15,534	15,579	15,726	16,365
NC	14,217	14,011	14,332	14,199	14,729	15,066
OK	4,509	4,091	4,841	3,633	4,457	4,825
PA	2,551	2,525	2,422	2,479	2,358	2,588
SC	3,614	3,780	3,134	4,352	4,430	3,983
TX	12,337	11,869	11,657	11,970	12,391	12,417
VA	5,612	5,982	5,847	5,854	5,336	5,258
CA, LA, MO, TN & WV	20,022	19,168	18,535	18,805	20,428	19,869
19 State Total	167,166	165,694	165,338	165,389	167,457	169,357

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 19 Selected States and Total,  
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State	Week Ending					
	Mar 29	Apr 5	Apr 12	Apr 19	Apr 26	May 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	28,110	28,714	28,893	28,096	28,370	28,714
AR	29,511	30,672	30,527	30,670	30,900	30,764
DE	3,633	3,859	3,753	4,007	3,634	3,699
FL	1,597	1,687	1,581	1,602	1,731	1,503
GA	31,200	32,331	32,470	31,860	31,904	31,878
KY	5,961	6,896	6,130	6,350	6,561	7,054
LA <sup>1</sup>		3,696	3,756	3,695	3,740	3,696
MD	9,516	10,050	10,069	9,924	9,613	9,583
MS	19,116	19,229	19,231	19,037	18,575	19,109
NC	19,163	19,180	18,923	19,321	19,184	18,862
OK	6,219	6,620	6,458	6,513	6,511	6,498
PA	3,996	3,921	3,929	3,653	3,670	3,627
SC	4,983	4,911	4,958	4,578	4,771	4,858
TX	14,760	14,994	15,156	15,220	15,012	15,045
VA	6,714	6,521	6,502	6,692	6,628	6,626
CA, LA, MO, TN & WV <sup>2</sup>	20,635	16,796	16,940	17,647	17,195	17,650
19 State Total	205,114	210,077	209,276	208,865	207,999	209,166
Chicks Placed						
AL	20,714	20,776	20,917	20,972	20,847	21,266
AR	24,592	23,750	23,255	24,054	25,096	25,120
DE	5,270	5,258	4,973	5,266	5,899	5,821
FL	1,632	1,608	2,218	1,962	2,033	1,975
GA	25,472	25,057	25,163	24,558	25,687	26,367
KY	5,661	5,374	5,816	5,327	5,895	5,305
LA <sup>1</sup>		3,787	3,496	3,430	3,641	4,070
MD	6,258	6,595	6,341	5,947	5,600	5,746
MS	16,191	16,209	16,425	16,572	16,549	16,217
NC	15,134	14,897	15,268	15,033	14,780	15,077
OK	4,357	4,822	5,474	4,388	4,423	4,271
PA	2,713	2,655	2,565	2,679	2,637	2,691
SC	4,178	4,202	3,658	4,248	4,290	3,584
TX	12,265	12,236	11,945	12,372	12,462	12,586
VA	5,408	5,359	5,149	5,506	5,986	5,849
CA, LA, MO, TN & WV <sup>2</sup>	19,894	15,410	16,514	15,869	16,255	16,406
19 State Total	169,739	167,995	169,177	168,183	172,080	172,351

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 19 Selected States and Total,  
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State	Week Ending					
	May 10	May 17	May 24	May 31	Jun 7	Jun 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	28,362	28,859	29,070	29,026	28,991	28,531
AR	30,169	30,945	30,963	30,369	30,797	31,052
DE	3,680	3,672	3,892	3,752	3,761	3,640
FL	1,397	1,429	1,329	1,350	1,329	1,329
GA	32,399	32,883	32,481	32,887	33,015	32,723
KY	6,371	6,711	6,607	6,644	6,716	6,721
LA	3,469	3,923	3,953	3,953	3,953	3,953
MD	9,626	9,705	9,774	9,571	9,572	9,611
MS	18,766	19,380	19,624	19,624	19,637	19,470
NC	18,921	19,107	18,967	18,737	19,180	18,615
OK	6,015	6,463	6,557	6,452	6,633	6,732
PA	3,696	3,561	3,874	3,997	3,761	3,827
SC	5,018	4,979	4,989	4,845	4,864	4,535
TX	15,062	15,055	15,065	15,064	14,916	14,803
VA	6,622	6,621	6,620	6,617	6,617	6,617
CA, LA, MO, TN & WV	17,106	16,832	17,403	17,237	17,393	17,251
19 State Total	206,679	210,125	211,168	210,125	211,135	209,410
Chicks Placed						
AL	20,559	20,814	21,419	21,006	21,389	21,690
AR	25,204	24,690	24,987	23,863	24,744	24,094
DE	5,298	5,085	4,848	4,316	4,955	4,722
FL	2,150	2,016	1,876	1,836	1,762	1,566
GA	24,862	24,684	25,248	25,351	25,988	26,449
KY	5,526	5,682	5,984	5,406	5,691	5,740
LA	3,508	3,918	3,820	3,623	3,727	4,013
MD	6,278	6,160	6,381	7,116	6,686	6,910
MS	16,277	16,014	16,506	16,036	16,654	16,786
NC	15,184	15,019	15,110	15,140	14,834	15,174
OK	4,593	5,276	4,818	4,471	5,461	5,651
PA	2,677	2,639	2,676	2,729	2,735	2,736
SC	4,380	4,401	3,831	4,433	4,752	3,858
TX	12,642	12,570	12,615	12,576	12,541	12,615
VA	5,947	5,694	5,501	5,165	5,055	5,324
CA, LA, MO, TN & WV	16,745	16,291	16,490	17,279	16,062	16,636
19 State Total	171,830	170,953	172,110	170,346	173,036	173,964

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 19 Selected States and Total,  
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State	Week Ending					
	Jun 21	Jun 28	Jul 5	Jul 12	Jul 19	Jul 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	28,044	28,458	28,576	28,972	29,367	29,015
AR	30,754	29,935	30,676	30,669	31,196	31,054
DE	3,703	3,532	3,649	3,818	3,996	3,903
FL	1,320	1,327	1,335	1,346	1,354	1,353
GA	32,385	32,130	32,338	32,637	32,930	32,868
KY	6,489	6,248	6,576	6,490	6,717	6,900
LA	3,892	3,907	3,983	3,953	3,953	3,832
MD	9,585	9,366	9,267	9,482	9,469	9,467
MS	18,952	18,837	18,676	19,375	19,377	19,122
NC	18,815	16,771	17,671	16,388	17,276	17,588
OK	6,696	6,430	5,922	6,424	6,457	6,532
PA	3,870	3,346	3,818	3,715	4,067	3,830
SC	4,576	4,347	4,415	4,492	4,586	4,528
TX	14,822	13,822	14,761	14,448	14,750	14,722
VA	6,609	6,356	6,538	6,259	6,425	6,512
CA, LA, MO, TN & WV	16,621	17,065	17,156	16,452	16,416	16,216
19 State Total	207,133	201,877	205,357	204,920	208,336	207,442
Chicks Placed						
AL	21,634	21,866	21,537	21,021	21,122	21,604
AR	24,892	24,413	25,195	24,361	24,697	24,179
DE	5,579	5,557	5,137	5,384	5,417	5,346
FL	1,735	1,790	1,732	1,784	1,601	1,946
GA	26,221	26,540	26,130	25,262	25,196	25,181
KY	5,722	5,824	5,820	5,581	5,254	5,657
LA	3,784	3,470	4,145	3,784	3,639	3,708
MD	5,566	5,486	5,692	5,878	5,254	5,543
MS	16,759	16,694	16,390	15,939	16,050	15,913
NC	14,877	15,269	14,380	14,966	13,487	14,060
OK	4,119	4,785	3,932	4,721	3,952	4,927
PA	2,696	2,627	2,758	2,711	2,544	2,770
SC	4,308	4,067	3,705	4,281	4,322	3,873
TX	12,635	12,580	12,499	12,332	11,565	12,306
VA	5,763	5,514	6,219	5,338	5,321	5,369
CA, LA, MO, TN & WV	16,321	15,964	16,303	16,115	16,104	15,527
19 State Total	172,611	172,446	171,574	169,458	165,525	167,909

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 19 Selected States and Total,  
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State	Week Ending					
	Aug 2	Aug 9	Aug 16	Aug 23	Aug 30	Sep 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	29,292	29,402	29,323	29,056	29,180	29,240
AR	30,749	30,785	30,529	30,884	30,223	30,875
DE	3,876	3,877	3,948	4,057	3,837	3,792
FL	1,346	1,353	1,354	1,354	1,353	1,357
GA	32,332	32,627	32,312	32,799	32,517	30,897
KY	6,881	6,847	6,890	6,775	6,944	6,650
LA	3,832	3,846	3,861	3,845	3,691	3,923
MD	9,492	9,402	9,249	9,420	9,293	8,869
MS	19,066	19,194	19,187	18,882	18,327	18,686
NC	17,637	17,331	17,274	17,063	16,644	16,317
OK	6,161	6,490	5,979	6,061	6,349	6,338
PA	3,836	3,738	3,577	3,654	3,568	3,687
SC	4,542	4,393	4,535	4,375	4,635	4,681
TX	14,461	14,483	14,414	14,481	14,509	14,649
VA	6,489	6,472	6,432	6,411	6,333	6,024
CA, LA, MO, TN & WV	16,644	16,485	16,507	16,881	15,732	14,726
19 State Total	206,636	206,725	205,371	205,998	203,135	200,711
Chicks Placed						
AL	20,926	21,230	21,514	21,852	21,190	21,580
AR	24,022	24,252	23,973	24,485	25,172	24,513
DE	5,144	4,726	5,024	4,741	5,287	5,213
FL	1,587	1,616	1,654	1,724	1,800	1,831
GA	25,638	26,285	26,219	25,331	26,163	25,074
KY	5,717	5,793	5,877	5,888	5,849	5,859
LA	3,678	3,755	3,866	3,401	3,601	3,545
MD	5,985	6,570	6,343	6,508	5,714	5,289
MS	16,534	16,433	16,292	16,415	16,247	16,396
NC	13,053	14,000	14,072	14,217	13,924	14,098
OK	4,698	5,235	5,401	4,325	4,297	4,346
PA	2,822	2,923	2,820	2,767	2,749	2,744
SC	4,460	3,607	4,145	3,983	3,986	4,203
TX	12,186	12,310	12,222	11,961	11,959	11,893
VA	5,138	5,146	5,071	5,190	5,325	5,927
CA, LA, MO, TN & WV	16,001	16,209	15,022	16,507	16,008	15,710
19 State Total	167,589	170,090	169,515	169,295	169,271	168,221

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State	Week Ending					
	Sep 13	Sep 20	Sep 27	Oct 4	Oct 11	Oct 18
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Eggs Set						
AL	27,575	27,015	27,391	28,577	27,568	26,185
AR	29,368	30,458	30,013	28,806	29,386	28,989
DE	3,561	3,327	3,479	3,670	3,529	3,181
FL	1,329	1,345	1,369	1,369	1,359	1,348
GA	30,900	30,969	30,177	30,927	31,858	29,647
KY	5,592	6,047	6,576	6,347	6,831	5,568
LA	3,616	3,847	3,891	3,861	3,758	3,782
MD	8,371	8,118	8,411	8,417	8,502	8,005
MS	18,024	17,624	17,357	17,260	17,910	16,983
NC	16,184	15,614	17,546	16,296	16,576	16,290
OK	6,553	6,356	5,651	6,056	5,864	6,037
PA	3,557	3,343	3,503	3,673	3,441	3,311
SC	4,539	4,482	4,417	4,578	4,080	3,907
TX	14,002	13,020	14,362	14,184	14,222	12,859
VA	6,108	6,072	6,391	5,713	6,360	6,378
CA, LA, MO, TN & WV	15,805	15,698	15,334	15,298	15,348	15,113
19 State Total	195,084	193,335	195,868	195,032	196,592	187,583
Chicks Placed						
AL	20,818	21,715	20,789	20,422	20,421	20,649
AR	25,253	24,972	25,128	22,798	23,333	23,886
DE	5,784	4,647	4,831	4,464	4,528	4,189
FL	1,894	1,624	1,650	1,605	1,505	1,876
GA	25,958	25,369	24,748	23,778	24,408	24,134
KY	5,854	5,783	5,691	4,669	5,423	5,527
LA	3,740	3,292	3,704	3,600	3,704	3,896
MD	5,294	6,617	5,378	5,566	5,233	6,308
MS	16,192	15,577	15,835	15,221	14,673	14,526
NC	13,977	13,226	13,000	13,157	12,575	13,790
OK	4,406	4,273	4,574	5,390	5,769	4,197
PA	2,702	2,706	2,721	2,619	2,537	2,530
SC	3,986	4,390	3,686	4,265	4,188	3,685
TX	12,080	12,165	12,244	11,674	10,812	11,958
VA	5,451	4,979	5,343	4,696	4,696	5,069
CA, LA, MO, TN & WV	15,384	14,426	13,815	15,008	13,807	14,046
19 State Total	168,773	165,761	163,137	158,932	157,612	160,266

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State	Week Ending					
	Oct 25	Nov 1	Nov 8	Nov 15	Nov 22	Nov 29
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Eggs Set						
AL	26,616	25,819	28,438	29,523	28,630	29,133
AR	28,783	28,042	29,304	29,978	30,312	30,923
DE	3,233	3,690	3,906	3,544	3,546	3,785
FL	1,353	1,353	1,351	1,353	1,352	1,352
GA	28,396	30,123	31,501	32,982	32,116	33,371
KY	6,009	6,328	6,553	6,839	6,884	7,129
LA	3,691	3,847	3,861	3,886	3,845	3,846
MD	7,915	8,840	8,891	8,417	8,752	8,865
MS	17,469	16,501	17,597	18,276	18,571	19,027
NC	17,655	17,707	17,872	18,138	17,986	18,386
OK	6,505	6,090	5,890	6,400	6,391	6,312
PA	3,454	3,280	3,586	3,703	3,845	3,841
SC	4,206	4,097	4,104	3,749	3,618	3,940
TX	12,974	14,380	14,787	14,509	14,779	14,854
VA	6,670	6,205	6,116	6,591	6,622	6,622
CA, LA, MO, TN & WV	15,159	16,044	17,319	17,507	17,288	17,600
19 State Total	190,088	192,346	201,076	205,395	204,537	208,986
Chicks Placed						
AL	21,480	20,866	19,712	19,629	19,326	21,133
AR	23,387	23,060	23,263	23,410	22,777	23,461
DE	4,359	4,616	4,836	4,306	4,901	6,159
FL	1,601	1,518	1,525	1,680	1,548	1,809
GA	24,438	25,322	23,856	22,525	23,326	24,971
KY	5,497	5,997	4,842	5,213	5,258	5,090
LA	3,578	3,620	3,785	3,417	3,976	3,885
MD	5,727	5,418	4,490	5,270	5,636	5,243
MS	14,925	14,983	14,254	15,291	14,292	15,146
NC	13,225	13,155	13,270	14,247	13,844	14,130
OK	3,966	3,924	5,143	4,374	4,255	4,476
PA	2,621	2,480	2,301	2,421	2,496	2,674
SC	4,040	4,196	3,262	3,342	4,325	4,294
TX	11,762	11,863	10,645	10,738	11,887	12,276
VA	4,415	5,130	5,168	5,629	4,953	4,527
CA, LA, MO, TN & WV	13,986	13,946	13,266	13,631	13,826	15,287
19 State Total	159,007	160,094	153,618	155,123	156,626	164,561

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 19 Selected States and Total,  
Weeks Ending January 4, 2003 Thru December 27, 2003**

State	Week Ending				52 Week Total	
	Dec 6	Dec 13	Dec 20	Dec 27	2003 <sup>3 4</sup>	2002 <sup>4 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>
Eggs Set						
AL	29,379	29,633	29,084	29,714	1,478,190	1,492,284
AR	30,882	30,992	30,777	31,091	1,580,080	1,550,358
DE	3,828	3,805	3,777	3,696	190,760	181,772
FL	1,354	1,354	1,353	1,353	74,675	117,142
GA	32,766	33,467	32,661	33,078	1,658,568	1,624,194
KY	6,701	6,994	6,862	6,883	341,443	339,295
LA	3,832	3,847	3,784	3,452		
MD	8,763	8,868	8,884	8,793	481,893	504,635
MS	19,237	19,396	19,182	18,908	974,451	962,215
NC	16,278	18,121	17,890	17,737	932,720	961,816
OK	6,358	6,371	6,442	6,213	330,853	331,331
PA	3,782	3,641	3,754	3,847	189,536	192,666
SC	3,794	3,861	3,517	3,614	234,844	247,663
TX	14,151	13,879	14,609	14,658	756,715	773,844
VA	6,438	6,349	6,325	6,174	335,907	326,481
CA, LA, MO, TN & WV	17,119	16,735	16,648	16,697	1,055,901	1,031,483
19 State Total	204,662	207,313	205,549	205,908	10,616,536	10,637,179
Chicks Placed						
AL	21,822	21,878	21,230	21,883	1,091,816	1,095,372
AR	22,866	23,320	24,804	25,698	1,262,131	1,233,643
DE	4,892	4,689	4,857	4,230	260,734	268,345
FL	1,644	1,420	1,827	1,703	89,327	115,749
GA	24,940	24,681	25,971	26,178	1,309,362	1,319,304
KY	5,472	5,888	5,884	5,939	290,322	282,945
LA	3,868	3,933	3,554	3,708		
MD	5,299	5,942	6,101	6,495	306,845	306,473
MS	15,738	15,804	16,328	16,463	826,451	804,475
NC	14,550	14,354	14,608	13,481	742,078	763,009
OK	5,858	5,512	4,383	3,879	240,378	236,630
PA	2,655	2,669	2,678	2,653	136,633	138,031
SC	4,273	3,842	4,469	3,928	210,056	199,259
TX	12,030	12,292	12,356	11,822	628,811	613,956
VA	5,822	5,285	5,131	4,896	277,870	273,524
CA, LA, MO, TN & WV	15,837	15,131	16,233	15,243	998,030	1,010,206
19 State Total	167,566	166,640	170,414	168,199	8,670,844	8,660,921

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed: 19 Selected States,  
Weeks Ending January 3, 2004**

State	Week Ending	53 Week Total 2004 <sup>4 6</sup>
	January 3, 2004	
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
Eggs Set		
AL	29,693	1,507,883
AR	30,893	1,610,973
DE	3,678	194,438
FL	1,329	76,004
GA	33,517	1,692,085
KY	6,745	348,188
LA	3,588	
MD	8,858	490,751
MS	19,073	993,524
NC	17,561	950,281
OK	6,263	337,116
PA	3,351	192,887
SC	3,659	238,503
TX	14,449	771,164
VA	6,220	342,127
CA, LA, MO, TN & WV	16,795	1,076,284
19 State Total	205,672	10,822,208
Chicks Placed		
AL	21,775	1,113,591
AR	24,457	1,286,588
DE	4,201	264,935
FL	1,736	91,063
GA	26,469	1,335,831
KY	5,924	296,246
LA	3,802	
MD	6,470	313,315
MS	16,528	842,979
NC	14,162	756,240
OK	5,505	245,883
PA	2,612	139,245
SC	3,776	213,832
TX	11,457	640,268
VA	5,386	283,256
CA, LA, MO, TN & WV	14,008	1,015,840
19 State Total	168,268	8,839,112

<sup>1</sup> Data estimates were published separately beginning with the week ending April 5, 2003.

<sup>2</sup> Includes Louisiana through the week ending March 29, 2003.

<sup>3</sup> Includes week ending Jan 4, 2003, through Dec 27, 2003.

<sup>4</sup> Louisiana 52 week total included with CA, MO, TN, and WV.

<sup>5</sup> Includes week ending Jan 5, 2002, through Dec 28, 2002.

<sup>6</sup> Includes 52 week total for 2003 and January 3, 2004.

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**Intended Placements: Broiler-Type Pullet Chicks for Hatchery Supply  
Flocks by Month and Total, United States, 2001-03 <sup>1</sup>**

Month	Pullet Chicks Hatched			2003 as % of 2002	Cumulative Potential Placements Relative to Current Supply Flocks 7-15 Months Earlier		
	2001	2002	2003		2002	2003	2004
	<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	6,685	6,264	6,269	100	60,750	62,473	60,450
Feb	6,748	7,275	6,659	92	60,382	62,371	61,256
Mar	6,752	6,775	7,038	104	60,771	62,559	61,719
Apr	6,398	6,814	6,735	99	60,989	62,658	61,898
May	7,117	7,597	7,323	96	61,008	62,659	61,941
Jun	6,822	7,206	6,748	94	61,521	62,322	62,228
Jul	6,326	6,602	7,071	107	61,346	62,022	62,168
Aug	7,494	7,449	7,401	99	61,212	61,477	
Sep	6,647	6,676	6,654	100	61,370	60,539	
Oct	6,704	6,265	6,312	101	61,323	60,371	
Nov	7,261	6,938	6,946	100	61,811	60,504	
Dec	6,577	6,475	6,978	108	61,914	60,378	
Annual Total	81,531	82,336	82,134	100			
Total Place- ments <sup>2</sup>							
Jan	7,615	7,415	7,388	100			
Feb	8,275	8,491	8,094	95			
Mar	8,325	7,997	8,549	107			
Apr	7,915	8,119	8,062	99			
May	8,647	8,982	8,604	96			
Jun	8,220	8,802	8,341	95			
Jul	7,687	8,083	8,555	106			
Aug	9,133	8,913	8,756	98			
Sep	8,047	8,002	8,338	104			
Oct	7,848	7,438	7,695	103			
Nov	9,017	8,202	8,246	101			
Dec	8,119	8,016	8,185	102			
Annual Total	98,848	98,460	98,813	100			

<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, 2001-03 <sup>1</sup>**

Month	Pullet Chicks Hatched			2003 as % of 2002	Cumulative Potential Placements Relative to Current Supply Flocks 7-18 Months Earlier <sup>2</sup>		
	2001	2002	2003		2002	2003	2004
	<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	236	228	210	92	3,158	2,974	3,012
Feb	214	247	225	91	3,205	2,916	2,960
Mar	284	237	319	135	3,239	2,886	2,927
Apr	311	295	280	95	3,225	2,944	2,923
May	315	319	289	91	3,134	2,980	3,047
Jun	261	221	309	140	3,087	2,946	3,139
Jul	340	282	230	82	3,048	2,927	3,198
Aug	251	221	188	85	3,040	2,909	
Sep	219	277	273	99	3,073	2,887	
Oct	150	186	310	167	3,026	2,969	
Nov	261	227	319	141	3,010	2,954	
Dec	206	187	246	132	3,014	2,924	
Total	3,048	2,927	3,198	109			

<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, 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 <sup>1</sup>	15,576	16,201	16,614	17,725	18,431	15,496	16,402
US	35,655	34,473	36,985	38,096	38,760	35,144	35,581
	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sep</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>Total</b>	
	<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	4,766	58,261	
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 <sup>1</sup>	14,890	15,962	15,070	13,618	12,542	188,527	
US	35,689	35,742	32,157	31,154	32,113	421,549	

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

**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	12,375	16,768	16,635	16,516	15,904	14,553
US 2003	33,521	30,510	36,775	37,804	37,631	36,602	35,566
US 2002	35,655	34,473	36,985	38,096	38,760	35,144	35,581
2003 as % of 2002	94	89	99	99	97	104	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>	
AR	1,028	836	777	943	702	9,949	
FL	697	596	685	688	742	8,111	
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	6,529	71,135	
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	173,098	
US 2003	33,199	35,763	34,812	30,241	33,645	416,069	
US 2002	35,689	35,742	32,157	31,154	32,113	421,549	
2003 as % of 2002	93	100	108	97	105	99	

<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, 2002**

Region	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
North Atlantic	4,704	4,377	5,085	4,339
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	5,033	5,012	5,117	5,049
West	4,302	4,929	5,080	5,751
US	31,444	32,334	33,337	33,228
	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
North Atlantic	5,014	5,046	4,454	4,752
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	35,994	32,449	32,050	32,839
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
North Atlantic	4,959	4,560	3,973	4,520
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	33,196	29,888	29,942	29,130

**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	4,334	4,768	4,945	4,861
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	35,229	33,634	32,098	30,716
	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	8,173
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	32,660

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

Month	United States			East North Central	West North Central	North & South Atlantic	South Central	West
	2002	2003	2003 As Percent Of 2002					
	2003							
<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	32,126	30,804	96	4,860	11,494	9,363	2,548	2,539
Feb	31,890	30,695	96	4,794	11,292	9,569	2,529	2,511
Mar	32,596	31,271	96	4,816	11,954	9,171	2,886	2,444
Apr	32,733	31,951	98	4,869	11,921	9,551	2,764	2,846
May	32,504	32,053	99	5,010	11,899	9,898	2,459	2,787
Jun	32,903	33,026	100	4,817	11,863	10,071	2,559	3,716
Jul	32,445	32,021	99	4,687	11,726	9,673	2,461	3,474
Aug	32,236	32,519	101	5,102	11,679	9,842	2,204	3,692
Sep	29,493	28,404	96	4,604	11,341	8,318	2,208	1,933
Oct	29,230	28,081	96	4,374	11,247	8,506	2,342	1,612
Nov	30,385	28,650	94	4,534	10,169	9,564	2,447	1,936
Dec	30,089	28,392	94	4,674	10,995	8,556	2,315	1,852
<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	25,880	25,389	98	3,849	9,233	8,258	2,073	1,976
Feb	24,266	23,833	98	3,539	9,227	7,065	2,104	1,898
Mar	25,746	24,902	97	3,773	9,319	7,642	2,230	1,938
Apr	26,184	24,938	95	3,700	8,926	8,051	2,079	2,182
May	25,551	25,111	98	3,832	9,261	7,988	1,944	2,086
Jun	24,409	25,422	104	3,486	8,994	8,084	2,044	2,814
Jul	25,646	25,330	99	3,649	9,197	8,072	1,882	2,530
Aug	24,924	24,036	96	3,541	8,795	7,399	1,708	2,593
Sep	22,670	22,171	98	3,559	8,796	6,608	1,758	1,450
Oct	23,811	22,805	96	3,359	9,141	7,091	1,934	1,280
Nov	23,987	22,155	92	3,448	8,238	6,922	1,983	1,564
Dec	23,977	23,424	98	3,588	8,946	7,543	1,890	1,457
Total	297,051	289,516	97	43,323	108,073	90,723	23,629	23,768

<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.

**Chicken and Turkey Hatcheries: Number and Incubator Egg Capacity  
by Region and United States, January 1, 2003 and 2004 <sup>1</sup>**

Geographic Region	Hatcheries		Incubator Egg Capacity	
	2003	2004	2003	2004
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
	<b>Chicken Hatcheries</b>			
North Atlantic	24	25	26,256	23,025
E North Central	24	26	24,615	22,320
W North Central	35	33	52,419	51,522
South Atlantic	93	90	301,274	293,982
South Central	116	117	417,114	393,986
West	25	25	39,438	44,607
US	317	316	861,116	829,442
	<b>Turkey Hatcheries</b>			
E North Central	9	9	5,628	5,734
W North Central	19	18	15,018	14,973
N & S Atlantic	20	20	15,415	15,534
South Central	3	3	2,434	2,434
West	7	6	7,021	6,321
US	58	56	45,516	44,996

<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.

**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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