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BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 22 IMPORTANT BROILER STATES IN 1955

Approximately 1,062,617,000 broiler chicks were placed in 1955 in 22 important broiler producing States covered by weekly chick placement reports, the Crop Reporting Board announced. Weekly placements reached a high of 22,774,000 during the week ending June 11. In early January 1955 they were mostly under 15 million chicks placed per week. Georgia led with 196,838,000 chicks placed during the period followed by Texas with 87,912,000 Arkansas with 87,652,000, Delaware with 80,360,000, North Carolina with 69,524,000, Maryland with 65,596,000, Alabama with 64,628,000 and Virginia with 62,422,000.

During the latter part of 1954 reports were expanded from an area to a State basis in Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina and Arkansas. Reports on weekly chick placements were inaugurated for the first time in October 1954 in Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Louisiana, Illinois, Missouri and Washington. Complete State totals for comparable weeks for 1954 are available only for 10 States.

The preliminary estimate of the number of broilers produced in 1955 in 22 States totaled 944,434,000. Georgia led all States with 178 million birds followed by Texas with 79 million, Arkansas with 77 million, Delaware with 70 million, North Carolina with 60 million, Maryland and Alabama with 58 million each.

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Week ending		Ala.	Ark.	Calif.	Conn.	Del.	Fla.	Ga.	Ill.
					Thousands				
January	1	833	1,222	843	507	1,095	147	2,969	92
	8	936	1,068	862	411	1,192	147	2,994	107
	15	876	1,112	877	263	1,151	139	3,044	92
	22	942	1,075	905	339	1,184	124	3,044	102
	29	1,051	1,151	895	432	1,398	176	3,167	164
February	5	1,213	1,393	840	529	1,723	186	3,270	231
	12	1,245	1,508	964	580	1,925	201	3,343	157
	19	1,260	1,486	960	593	1,939	188	3,443	202
	26	1,127	1,617	1,080	637	1,851	183	3,393	197
March	5	1,182	1,583	1,088	567	1,582	210	3,543	203
	12	1,162	1,609	1,057	580	1,534	198	3,618	188
	19	1,109	1,628	1,094	556	1,453	217	3,643	162
	26	1,128	1,735	1,202	537	1,583	209	3,742	233
April	2	1,229	1,937	1,171	644	1,692	213	3,892	181
	9	1,242	1,940	1,161	459	1,800	208	4,042	197
	16	1,305	1,892	1,247	472	1,636	217	4,092	210
	23	1,354	2,022	1,151	522	1,636	201	4,142	203
	30	1,370	1,819	1,154	594	1,880	186	4,192	209
May	7	1,327	1,896	1,147	473	1,829	192	4,142	230
	14	1,270	1,910	1,170	552	1,787	202	4,217	232
	21	1,363	1,969	1,184	649	1,628	181	4,242	184
	28	1,402	1,890	1,134	584	1,659	214	4,242	203
June	4	1,403	1,932	1,126	630	1,814	216	4,266	227
	11	1,339	1,998	1,179	622	1,831	216	4,291	248
	18	1,404	2,007	1,186	659	1,755	230	4,341	201
	25	1,461	1,986	1,068	638	1,869	217	4,242	176
July	2	1,403	2,025	1,138	562	1,811	207	4,192	165
	9	1,317	1,998	1,004	455	1,671	218	4,142	174
	16	1,347	2,074	1,039	572	1,567	191	4,092	216
	23	1,478	1,973	1,031	539	1,661	187	4,141	282
	30	1,291	1,873	1,082	487	1,529	211	3,991	185
August	6	1,310	1,661	1,059	487	1,370	206	3,940	177
	13	1,189	1,614	1,067	545	1,440	213	3,892	161
	20	1,182	1,502	1,035	548	1,363	192	3,790	169
	27	1,126	1,330	1,075	419	1,317	222	3,593	169
September	3	1,042	1,221	988	476	1,227	205	3,493	162
	10	1,092	1,294	929	475	1,122	189	3,594	163
	17	1,087	1,350	853	463	1,251	164	3,543	166
	24	1,111	1,394	873	451	1,203	168	3,441	130
October	1	1,065	1,366	841	487	1,258	166	3,494	204
	8	1,052	1,471	862	518	1,331	152	3,545	203
	15	1,069	1,536	857	563	1,400	157	3,542	164
	22	1,089	1,564	795	568	1,426	179	3,600	174
	29	1,110	1,460	935	558	1,367	187	3,453	166
November	5	1,152	1,495	922	589	1,295	198	3,225	130
	12	1,192	1,592	893	481	1,326	171	3,480	133
	19	1,284	1,750	911	650	1,250	206	3,303	205
	26	1,253	1,707	891	495	1,468	165	3,475	173
December	3	1,339	1,859	1,023	605	1,194	210	3,540	184
	10	1,375	1,797	1,000	567	1,371	231	3,582	187
	17	1,368	1,824	995	459	1,495	242	3,610	157
	24	1,449	1,807	1,019	469	1,614	213	3,824	127
	31	1,323	1,730	1,023	619	1,607	181	3,765	130
Total - 1955		64,628	87,652	53,885	28,136	80,360	10,249	196,838	9,486
Total - 1954		50,931	2/	54,698	23,668	2/	11,529	160,151	2/

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BROILER PRODUCING STATES IN 1955 1/

Week ending		Ind.	La.	Maine	Md.	Miss.	Mo.	N. C.	Oreg.
		Thousands							
January	1	497	179	599	1,023	527	349	847	81
	8	531	170	536	1,083	652	322	902	88
	15	507	159	549	1,085	647	237	882	73
	22	532	135	578	1,180	562	344	959	93
	29	681	148	600	1,260	700	399	1,055	100
February	5	749	229	608	1,412	715	477	1,129	103
	12	701	224	624	1,279	788	592	1,200	113
	19	655	219	625	1,356	806	599	1,146	143
	26	689	247	633	1,435	829	616	1,193	189
March	5	717	284	598	1,510	796	560	1,229	185
	12	700	218	580	1,308	830	582	1,153	171
	19	659	247	585	1,337	873	630	1,207	143
	26	782	289	628	1,259	837	678	1,254	135
April	2	704	314	612	1,392	891	607	1,393	146
	9	677	249	669	1,314	863	701	1,338	102
	16	843	273	696	1,227	941	707	1,397	143
	23	805	253	662	1,334	918	623	1,326	131
	30	822	271	675	1,324	869	759	1,411	149
May	7	802	283	764	1,320	860	659	1,415	147
	14	882	255	697	1,361	878	649	1,425	187
	21	791	279	691	1,395	931	605	1,473	173
	28	718	251	714	1,450	925	704	1,477	140
June	4	792	258	655	1,359	945	641	1,482	173
	11	776	335	644	1,180	839	607	1,523	154
	18	729	279	714	1,527	867	651	1,606	156
	25	652	317	726	1,298	855	642	1,550	162
July	2	798	274	694	1,518	923	614	1,546	142
	9	864	212	668	1,268	915	648	1,568	145
	16	873	231	782	1,421	959	615	1,510	143
	23	780	288	712	1,248	866	696	1,436	179
	30	853	304	823	1,294	885	638	1,591	151
August	6	668	261	801	1,249	810	561	1,501	184
	13	696	249	801	1,191	814	540	1,430	119
	20	676	286	697	1,038	796	512	1,315	115
	27	535	190	672	1,126	710	446	1,270	105
September	3	503	245	683	1,155	657	407	1,307	129
	10	512	233	684	1,098	629	454	1,230	119
	17	606	216	640	1,049	593	450	1,198	96
	24	609	210	691	1,019	685	483	1,203	95
October	1	666	228	673	1,080	689	488	1,307	117
	8	608	216	712	1,141	688	461	1,156	117
	15	601	251	651	1,090	680	391	1,304	93
	22	655	288	676	1,172	741	376	1,218	68
	29	694	261	756	1,157	856	381	1,255	94
November	5	771	330	764	1,109	843	438	1,295	98
	12	756	277	733	1,156	764	457	1,231	102
	19	808	296	729	1,152	754	494	1,347	113
	26	787	324	742	1,091	905	543	1,285	90
December	3	733	290	649	1,312	862	571	1,470	150
	10	712	266	811	1,086	918	604	1,373	132
	17	692	291	731	1,151	913	586	1,419	121
	24	646	291	728	1,074	901	563	1,413	141
	31	740	290	756	1,143	868	508	1,374	140
Total - 1955		37,235	13,463	36,121	65,596	42,768	28,865	69,524	6,877
Total - 1954		37,122	2/	30,976	2/	41,629	2/	2/	5,841

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BROILER PRODUCING STATES IN 1955 1/

Week ending		Pa.	S. C.	Texas	Va.	Wash.	W. Va.	Total 22 States 1955
					Thousands			
January	1	417	131	1,062	797	200	281	14,698
	8	380	186	1,450	890	178	335	15,420
	15	415	163	1,334	843	169	347	14,964
	22	492	174	1,233	790	167	429	15,383
	29	594	197	1,410	1,230	192	425	17,425
February	5	608	196	1,468	1,341	169	450	19,039
	12	701	212	1,479	1,431	186	563	20,016
	19	718	235	1,498	1,318	219	540	20,148
	26	720	214	1,629	1,434	216	558	20,687
March	5	726	224	1,584	1,264	240	507	20,382
	12	655	191	1,526	1,191	262	466	19,779
	19	619	204	1,594	1,184	283	537	19,964
	26	681	220	1,664	1,271	216	462	20,745
April	2	755	205	1,646	1,265	237	511	21,637
	9	700	263	1,816	1,340	263	495	21,839
	16	693	236	1,834	1,378	285	582	22,306
	23	701	352	1,724	1,285	226	578	22,149
	30	721	245	1,656	1,343	233	524	22,406
May	7	685	228	1,819	1,477	225	598	22,518
	14	716	244	1,767	1,315	244	611	22,571
	21	715	248	1,872	1,447	197	550	22,767
	28	719	253	1,766	1,357	217	588	22,607
June	4	687	272	1,769	1,328	210	509	22,694
	11	774	251	1,869	1,291	263	544	22,774
	18	747	230	1,911	1,346	245	503	23,294
	25	614	210	1,818	1,361	253	504	22,619
July	2	642	225	1,799	1,292	225	506	22,701
	9	661	216	1,840	1,344	212	514	22,054
	16	653	250	1,774	1,261	255	526	22,351
	23	572	198	1,707	1,447	212	466	22,099
	30	606	184	1,690	1,249	216	567	21,700
August	6	703	174	1,727	1,273	200	477	20,799
	13	603	163	1,595	1,167	187	483	20,159
	20	643	151	1,673	1,083	199	464	19,429
	27	544	164	1,621	1,036	173	506	18,349
September	3	580	169	1,457	961	175	410	17,652
	10	540	196	1,447	1,062	171	372	17,605
	17	564	175	1,576	959	171	489	17,659
	24	562	165	1,511	1,082	164	458	17,708
October	1	560	183	1,558	961	141	466	17,998
	8	568	220	1,581	995	99	480	18,176
	15	603	248	1,720	894	121	353	18,288
	22	582	223	1,724	924	163	391	18,596
	29	671	224	1,661	1,029	130	375	18,780
November	5	625	224	1,763	1,063	140	513	18,982
	12	617	207	1,749	1,085	194	426	19,023
	19	699	192	1,796	1,076	183	397	19,595
	26	594	218	1,785	986	154	406	19,534
December	3	542	234	1,775	1,129	174	431	20,270
	10	656	229	1,838	1,146	128	438	20,447
	17	607	214	1,811	1,092	222	505	20,503
	24	597	241	1,802	1,113	199	506	20,737
	31	572	216	1,734	1,196	203	466	20,584
Total - 1955		33,319	11,287	87,912	62,422	10,606	25,388	1,062,617
Total - 1954		2/	2/	73,282	2/	2/	2/	2/

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Week ending		Ala.	Ark.	Calif.	Conn.	Del.	Fla.	Ga.	Ill.
					Thousands				
January	1	795	1,403	1,315	734	1,093	319	4,048	193
	8	923	1,501	1,279	770	1,297	317	4,154	271
	15	1,033	1,596	1,252	842	1,564	354	4,114	389
	22	1,031	1,858	1,426	869	1,802	396	4,381	352
	29	1,096	1,843	1,444	930	1,769	451	4,515	424
February	5	1,064	1,899	1,621	974	1,746	493	4,742	322
	12	1,060	1,939	1,601	918	1,771	456	4,874	400
	19	1,075	1,920	1,580	941	1,579	484	4,906	420
	26	1,045	1,956	1,695	929	1,568	450	4,652	402
March	5	1,069	1,999	1,774	961	1,537	454	4,777	439
	12	1,102	2,144	1,748	938	1,741	463	4,906	374
	19	1,153	2,375	1,761	879	1,759	417	5,069	425
	26	1,190	2,338	1,877	911	1,750	457	5,017	444
April	2	1,164	2,364	1,757	912	1,798	484	5,289	444
	9	1,146	2,135	1,726	927	1,911	447	5,250	444
	16	1,189	2,238	1,734	948	1,814	454	5,182	448
	23	1,213	2,274	1,761	961	1,883	498	5,302	470
	30	1,249	2,262	1,814	1,134	1,778	438	5,378	425
May	7	1,220	2,383	1,704	1,054	1,780	483	5,314	438
	14	1,285	2,426	1,646	994	1,755	492	5,358	429
	21	1,264	2,401	1,765	1,089	1,720	492	5,352	491
	28	1,265	2,393	1,746	1,081	1,752	483	5,273	475
June	4	1,359	2,377	1,593	1,181	1,754	487	5,240	438
	11	1,324	2,303	1,729	1,259	1,790	503	5,354	449
	18	1,380	2,357	1,560	1,029	1,736	520	5,397	400
	25	1,344	2,366	1,594	1,097	1,696	505	5,289	458
July	2	1,314	2,301	1,596	1,006	1,685	466	5,269	476
	9	1,268	2,287	1,644	1,016	1,604	464	5,285	454
	16	1,225	2,081	1,609	1,064	1,527	451	5,351	414
	23	1,133	2,003	1,615	1,028	1,562	460	5,131	408
	30	1,083	1,893	1,550	1,004	1,450	442	5,142	432
August	6	1,061	1,763	1,561	1,039	1,432	439	4,788	347
	13	1,060	1,671	1,534	1,070	1,400	475	4,758	306
	20	1,026	1,619	1,440	946	1,370	427	4,711	252
	27	1,022	1,704	1,272	967	1,377	423	4,770	333
September	3	1,065	1,678	1,298	906	1,392	407	4,747	318
	10	997	1,736	1,285	1,012	1,403	416	4,756	352
	17	983	1,747	1,323	960	1,456	432	4,746	375
	24	979	1,802	1,268	1,002	1,419	447	4,681	336
October	1	1,021	1,788	1,215	1,077	1,448	433	4,589	353
	8	1,029	1,770	1,393	1,136	1,418	435	4,745	390
	15	1,071	1,755	1,380	1,028	1,316	453	4,772	398
	22	1,050	1,870	1,294	1,082	1,351	463	4,777	420
	29	1,049	1,917	1,382	1,051	1,336	458	4,707	468
November	5	1,089	1,911	1,370	928	1,309	508	4,664	428
	12	1,139	2,094	1,469	1,078	1,299	508	4,821	431
	19	1,131	2,128	1,514	952	1,383	558	4,733	458
	26	1,162	2,185	1,484	969	1,403	550	4,759	379
December	3	1,130	2,138	1,523	1,063	1,419	567	4,722	416
	10	1,177	2,129	1,537	912	1,515	526	4,797	431
	17	1,234	2,053	1,666	1,024	1,509	537	4,901	438
	24	1,204	2,031	1,628	949	1,533	558	4,916	403
	31	1,222	2,040	1,780	1,085	1,496	589	5,046	375
Total - 1955		59,962	107,144	82,132	52,616	82,955	24,689	260,217	21,255
Total - 1954		48,179	2/	82,193	62,582	2/	23,376	200,301	2/

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Week ending	Ind.	La.	Maine	Md.	Miss.	Mo.	N. C.	Oreg.
				Thousands				
January 1	877	99	680	1,639	786	666	1,481	164
8	1,067	133	708	1,880	888	853	1,840	180
15	1,253	135	608	2,031	1,017	1,060	2,046	181
22	1,285	149	683	2,124	1,078	1,317	2,248	228
29	1,256	156	718	2,031	1,100	1,381	2,125	229
February 5	1,266	143	653	2,064	1,087	1,428	2,082	307
12	1,372	167	746	2,015	1,150	1,388	2,032	322
19	1,300	148	682	1,930	1,092	1,367	2,074	323
26	1,290	154	697	1,892	1,110	1,451	2,077	310
March 5	1,278	160	714	1,979	1,109	1,639	2,115	287
12	1,446	170	679	1,824	1,137	1,723	2,157	305
19	1,316	168	767	1,908	1,187	1,810	2,253	290
26	1,511	185	784	1,972	1,184	1,733	2,251	299
April 2	1,593	177	734	1,883	1,218	1,741	2,243	312
9	1,606	179	736	2,047	1,145	1,761	2,264	336
16	1,524	173	745	1,980	1,247	1,690	2,357	307
23	1,545	155	813	2,060	1,270	1,733	2,318	300
30	1,509	154	797	2,064	1,239	1,631	2,313	300
May 7	1,368	178	785	2,266	1,286	1,671	2,226	300
14	1,443	159	796	2,297	1,269	1,582	2,223	310
21	1,450	168	769	2,291	1,246	1,614	2,325	316
28	1,506	158	796	2,299	1,233	1,695	2,340	331
June 4	1,421	167	860	2,257	1,208	1,716	2,335	320
11	1,441	148	800	2,312	1,159	1,791	2,346	262
18	1,503	168	759	2,248	1,247	1,847	2,350	253
25	1,546	201	866	2,228	1,251	1,855	2,335	268
July 2	1,492	192	825	2,186	1,204	1,824	2,381	305
7	1,480	222	840	2,183	1,261	1,771	2,334	289
16	1,367	189	835	2,140	1,232	1,760	2,256	296
23	1,371	199	959	2,099	1,278	1,612	2,188	240
30	1,375	176	821	2,030	1,138	1,537	2,063	220
August 6	1,247	170	846	1,825	978	1,369	1,980	217
13	1,106	180	812	1,750	944	1,223	1,951	234
20	1,023	189	830	1,681	1,020	1,204	1,911	206
27	1,052	177	747	1,634	931	1,343	1,901	209
September 3	1,116	223	768	1,560	926	1,380	1,897	207
10	1,201	200	813	1,602	900	1,354	1,911	231
17	1,147	193	783	1,670	902	1,349	1,913	182
24	1,137	211	786	1,771	913	1,290	1,928	174
October 1	1,139	227	803	1,639	1,017	1,248	1,916	175
8	1,207	204	821	1,598	1,021	1,245	1,960	151
15	1,302	217	830	1,560	989	1,219	1,900	185
22	1,364	196	821	1,582	1,006	1,209	2,000	205
29	1,459	218	867	1,622	1,116	1,304	1,985	170
November 5	1,531	211	740	1,574	1,233	1,335	2,045	199
12	1,483	199	736	1,651	1,202	1,418	2,135	230
19	1,568	202	795	1,704	1,201	1,401	2,110	231
26	1,639	197	830	1,747	1,223	1,481	2,124	232
December 3	1,494	192	760	1,714	1,204	1,414	2,099	240
10	1,608	202	898	1,668	1,217	1,470	2,121	248
17	1,516	188	838	1,792	1,183	1,412	2,216	281
24	1,476	175	841	1,827	1,136	1,418	2,219	306
31	1,409	160	891	1,784	1,082	1,431	2,238	279
Total - 1955	72,281	9,461	41,511	101,114	59,400	78,164	112,438	13,488
Total - 1954	64,064	2/	38,085	2/	59,458	2/	2/	11,982

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Week ending		Pa.	S. C.	Texas	Va.	Wash.	W. Va.	Total 22 States 1955
					Thousands			
January	1	674	196	1,670	1,302	257	183	20,574
	8	911	284	1,830	1,752	294	231	23,363
	15	1,063	291	1,815	1,902	270	246	25,062
	22	1,202	316	1,815	2,017	281	320	27,178
	29	1,229	324	1,821	1,988	335	380	27,545
February	5	1,263	279	1,883	2,060	354	400	28,130
	12	1,133	263	1,877	1,923	350	354	28,111
	19	1,165	237	1,842	1,688	385	313	27,451
	26	979	249	1,896	1,771	398	312	27,283
March	5	978	251	1,974	1,722	378	310	27,904
	12	1,061	298	2,077	1,943	415	341	28,992
	19	1,089	303	2,107	1,881	353	344	29,614
	26	1,144	319	2,165	2,049	445	362	30,387
April	2	1,072	316	2,122	1,987	387	335	30,332
	9	1,042	301	2,040	2,120	380	336	30,279
	16	1,043	292	2,043	1,980	394	347	30,129
	23	1,055	297	2,164	2,002	430	381	30,885
	30	1,117	288	2,358	1,994	388	380	31,010
May	7	1,175	295	2,239	1,901	351	368	30,785
	14	1,107	276	2,260	1,873	379	344	30,703
	21	1,142	299	2,354	1,888	403	364	31,203
	28	1,181	295	2,316	1,905	383	333	31,239
June	4	1,020	297	2,352	1,810	337	317	30,846
	11	1,102	257	2,269	1,852	329	328	31,107
	18	1,059	272	2,303	1,862	295	301	30,846
	25	1,017	272	2,318	1,942	348	294	31,090
July	2	1,031	253	2,265	1,926	291	287	30,575
	9	1,016	240	2,345	1,852	322	262	30,439
	16	1,049	223	2,344	1,786	308	270	29,777
	23	944	215	2,219	1,728	268	266	28,926
	30	966	219	2,206	1,620	280	260	27,907
August	6	940	238	2,158	1,541	255	237	26,431
	13	902	219	2,061	1,477	276	244	25,653
	20	935	217	2,013	1,477	249	214	24,960
	27	931	217	2,044	1,459	243	209	24,965
September	3	987	215	2,039	1,441	221	230	25,021
	10	996	255	2,048	1,468	211	240	25,387
	17	975	278	2,092	1,446	184	234	25,370
	24	1,025	292	2,252	1,402	188	238	25,541
October	1	1,045	278	2,219	1,426	211	233	25,500
	8	1,049	282	2,168	1,430	210	239	25,901
	15	1,016	306	2,249	1,524	210	227	25,907
	22	1,017	309	2,247	1,526	286	236	26,311
	29	1,026	331	2,377	1,524	282	223	26,872
November	5	977	317	2,418	1,501	192	263	26,743
	12	964	321	2,398	1,672	294	257	27,799
	19	999	298	2,400	1,688	195	258	27,907
	26	928	306	2,400	1,683	311	259	28,258
December	3	993	342	2,189	1,730	287	235	27,871
	10	1,085	315	2,196	1,779	289	274	28,394
	17	1,108	304	2,434	1,810	308	285	29,037
	24	1,150	286	2,295	1,767	343	298	28,759
	31	1,077	304	2,279	1,745	310	291	28,912
Total - 1955		55,154	14,747	114,265	92,542	16,343	15,293	1,487,171
Total - 1954		2/	2/	103,012	2/	2/	2/	2/

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