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BROILER CHICKS
Placed in 22 States - 1962

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There were 1,993,931,000 broiler chicks placed in 22 important broiler producing States in 1962, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 4 percent more than the number placed in these States in 1961 and the largest of record. Fewer broiler chicks were placed in 1962 than a year earlier in 9 States, but increases in the other States resulted in an over-all increase in placements of 77 million chicks. The largest increases were in North Carolina, Alabama, Arkansas, Maryland and Georgia. Weekly placements reached a high of 44,240,000 chicks during the week ending April 28. The low was during the week ending December 29, when 33,221,000 chicks were placed. Georgia led with 376,639,000 chicks placed during 1962, followed by Arkansas with 250,710,000, Alabama with 228,102,000, North Carolina with 215,038,000, Mississippi with 147,132,000, Texas with 134,916,000, Maryland with 126,607,000, Delaware with 97,594,000, California with 65,803,000, and Maine with 64,087,000. These 10 States had placements of 1,706,628 or 86 percent of all the broiler chicks placed in the 22 States during 1962.

The preliminary estimate of broilers produced in the 22 States during 1962 was 1,875,259,000 birds. The gross income in 1962 from the production totaled $963,163,000. These States produced about 93 percent of the Nation's broilers in 1961.

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BROILER CHICKS PLACED WEEKLY IN IMPORTANT COMMERCIAL BROILER PRODUCING STATES IN 1962 1/

Week ending	Maine	Conn.	Pa.	Ind.	Ill.	Mo.	Del.	Md.
				Thousands				
January 6	1,250	312	831	712	56	717	1,778	2,411
13	1,245	343	687	752	42	610	1,974	2,264
20	1,098	291	606	717	53	699	1,870	2,353
27	1,204	225	693	716	86	660	1,893	2,467
February 3	1,160	313	743	770	43	795	2,065	2,202
10	1,226	366	882	711	77	776	2,004	2,326
17	1,207	324	758	762	82	755	1,826	2,440
24	1,245	236	866	764	82	743	1,880	2,613
March 3	1,250	288	743	765	72	775	1,928	2,587
10	1,224	351	843	785	100	869	1,908	2,423
17	1,206	206	700	775	59	931	2,078	2,420
24	1,191	255	802	863	101	866	1,937	2,512
31	1,225	287	805	811	87	877	1,969	2,481
April 7	1,189	249	879	808	96	957	1,961	2,534
14	1,234	364	767	761	76	897	1,765	2,640
21	1,272	344	787	807	107	873	2,027	2,497
28	1,234	338	915	783	102	934	1,961	2,644
May 5	1,304	298	911	840	92	912	1,964	2,618
12	1,277	356	1,107	787	102	798	1,963	2,535
19	1,309	224	971	693	60	888	1,757	2,857
26	1,316	237	833	711	83	867	2,145	2,623
June 2	1,320	244	845	664	85	760	2,050	2,560
9	1,270	375	845	716	68	767	1,863	2,620
16	1,305	240	903	670	43	805	1,957	2,487
23	1,324	210	768	661	49	804	1,965	2,407
30	1,274	263	881	649	56	764	1,860	2,551
July 7	1,316	295	714	593	54	692	2,090	2,367
14	1,282	318	673	601	66	747	2,004	2,379
21	1,264	309	746	544	83	609	1,797	2,443
28	1,267	201	792	580	53	639	1,781	2,417
August 4	1,334	270	834	622	88	669	1,770	2,310
11	1,265	297	855	612	36	652	1,666	2,371
18	1,281	241	814	560	76	543	1,584	2,358
25	1,305	260	714	559	35	535	1,794	2,146
September 1	1,226	280	790	524	49	623	1,704	2,299
8	1,228	327	730	524	57	571	1,846	2,289
15	1,083	288	711	513	55	550	1,761	2,137
22	815	290	770	550	44	535	1,784	2,240
29	1,331	321	791	517	33	665	1,655	2,367
October 6	1,272	345	834	516	44	572	1,850	2,255
13	1,277	276	894	532	54	607	1,798	2,268
20	1,255	220	843	531	39	600	1,779	2,372
27	1,223	235	824	547	27	554	1,957	2,428
November 3	1,174	279	823	550	25	654	1,818	2,434
10	1,240	298	870	516	44	567	1,781	2,489
17	1,219	325	926	497	45	623	2,014	2,337
24	1,131	321	842	493	33	621	1,830	2,587
December 1	1,231	236	938	540	56	603	1,879	2,448
8	1,223	161	856	507	49	637	1,821	2,500
15	1,165	168	965	494	32	643	1,803	2,422
22	1,224	270	848	442	62	586	1,861	2,394
29	1,097	247	775	415	52	611	1,819	2,478
Total - 1962:	64,087	14,617	42,543	33,332	3,250	37,007	97,594	126,607
Total - 1961:	61,047	18,921	39,060	38,816	4,820	43,394	94,862	115,134

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Week ending	Va.	W. Va.	N. C.	S. C.	Ga.	Fla.	Ala.	Miss.
	Thousands							
January 6	1,041	286	3,821	379	7,102	253	3,849	2,560
13	1,052	327	3,895	380	7,089	261	3,984	2,502
20	901	414	4,087	399	6,960	216	3,887	2,512
27	887	447	4,033	400	6,944	237	3,983	2,641
February 3	841	462	3,995	358	6,983	240	3,960	2,685
10	1,014	431	4,155	390	7,277	254	4,185	2,609
17	1,112	427	4,230	374	7,439	269	3,995	2,592
24	1,064	452	4,364	403	7,445	256	4,349	2,807
March 3	1,262	471	4,459	460	7,937	306	4,552	2,906
10	1,074	451	4,457	537	8,273	297	5,010	3,086
17	1,080	486	4,508	529	8,192	294	5,008	3,224
24	1,193	442	4,704	521	8,436	283	5,234	3,277
31	989	494	4,665	526	8,444	294	5,277	3,291
April 7	1,196	569	4,676	492	8,335	292	5,168	3,339
14	1,043	543	4,723	488	8,299	258	4,995	3,254
21	1,002	615	4,769	470	8,357	272	4,992	3,281
28	1,301	499	4,770	493	8,108	265	5,287	3,218
May 5	1,078	491	4,750	547	8,262	261	5,088	3,189
12	1,187	493	4,734	523	8,272	268	4,924	3,103
19	1,161	456	4,741	469	8,152	264	4,939	3,201
26	1,072	470	4,674	463	8,040	268	4,763	3,146
June 2	1,020	475	4,588	515	7,758	252	4,939	3,098
9	1,062	444	4,588	501	7,854	251	4,894	3,159
16	993	463	4,476	508	7,674	247	4,843	2,989
23	874	535	4,592	443	7,436	214	4,624	2,897
30	995	525	4,467	417	7,232	227	4,570	3,007
July 7	868	516	4,226	461	7,239	240	4,614	2,877
14	934	439	4,222	443	7,239	249	4,456	2,851
21	996	406	4,172	413	7,187	227	4,519	2,812
28	962	370	4,160	368	7,090	237	4,339	2,723
August 4	1,016	325	4,019	390	6,903	206	4,450	2,612
11	960	365	3,858	376	6,939	221	4,441	2,525
18	939	357	3,747	363	6,706	181	4,276	2,449
25	807	404	3,725	389	6,783	215	4,161	2,517
September 1	809	342	3,725	318	6,815	178	4,250	2,587
8	778	280	3,809	339	6,713	153	4,048	2,609
15	749	413	3,836	343	6,705	185	4,048	2,668
22	780	339	3,599	362	6,536	175	4,106	2,585
29	774	372	3,700	361	6,628	198	4,040	2,682
October 6	789	340	3,679	337	6,375	184	3,915	2,526
13	821	314	3,647	349	6,356	184	3,883	2,581
20	886	334	3,554	361	6,357	174	3,836	2,561
27	779	314	3,462	370	6,432	177	3,986	2,638
November 3	798	303	3,655	354	6,518	182	3,769	2,759
10	792	351	3,788	382	6,751	174	4,052	2,817
17	798	391	3,956	369	6,718	191	4,173	2,771
24	821	241	3,948	400	6,849	218	4,150	2,802
December 1	757	316	3,845	406	6,787	230	4,199	2,677
8	776	321	3,729	442	6,726	185	3,828	2,743
15	804	340	3,816	386	6,428	179	3,798	2,680
22	889	374	4,001	380	6,760	169	3,880	2,740
29	742	349	3,239	371	5,799	135	3,586	2,767
Total - 1962	49,318	21,384	215,038	21,818	376,639	11,846	228,102	147,132
Total - 1961	53,378	23,164	191,589	21,420	366,619	12,659	210,076	139,372

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Week ending	Ark.	La.	Texas	Wash.	Oreg.	Calif.	Total 22 States 1962
			Thousands				
January 6	4,409	433	2,265	243	188	1,088	35,984
13	4,662	470	2,314	320	231	1,161	36,565
20	4,679	383	2,357	207	178	1,188	36,055
27	4,730	450	2,511	321	216	1,182	36,926
February 3	4,627	445	2,459	350	236	1,248	36,980
10	4,601	478	2,330	329	228	1,239	37,888
17	4,502	468	2,361	321	224	1,324	37,792
24	4,900	521	2,408	346	246	1,333	39,323
March 3	5,100	544	2,662	377	225	1,342	41,011
10	5,152	585	2,747	349	195	1,425	42,141
17	5,280	568	2,899	386	245	1,451	42,525
24	5,468	623	3,140	417	303	1,490	44,058
31	5,439	589	3,255	466	220	1,374	43,865
April 7	5,325	563	3,235	406	287	1,347	43,903
14	5,573	529	3,326	338	225	1,400	43,498
21	5,622	572	3,248	407	219	1,393	43,933
28	5,606	535	3,071	456	272	1,448	44,240
May 5	5,413	662	3,156	319	305	1,391	43,851
12	5,583	584	2,965	358	211	1,303	43,433
19	5,349	546	2,932	362	228	1,421	42,980
26	5,325	519	2,971	403	219	1,385	42,533
June 2	5,386	512	2,885	359	175	1,226	41,716
9	5,453	481	3,038	330	226	1,234	42,039
16	5,317	506	2,915	354	206	1,169	41,070
23	5,254	517	2,804	467	185	1,256	40,286
30	5,161	478	2,591	396	194	1,285	39,843
July 7	5,054	460	2,653	288	187	1,159	38,963
14	4,899	440	2,604	419	158	1,242	38,665
21	4,905	488	2,564	374	203	1,214	38,275
28	4,891	457	2,552	319	136	1,158	37,492
August 4	4,756	439	2,524	290	212	1,160	37,199
11	4,481	419	2,451	315	151	1,165	36,421
18	4,627	412	2,327	313	173	1,125	35,452
25	4,449	409	2,234	318	129	1,305	35,193
September 1	4,383	417	2,171	315	138	1,186	35,129
8	4,188	395	1,894	253	171	1,253	34,455
15	4,172	370	1,847	239	149	1,032	33,854
22	4,251	432	2,103	234	107	1,113	33,750
29	4,193	434	2,113	280	122	1,207	34,784
October 6	4,236	474	2,211	255	139	1,159	34,307
13	4,356	501	2,326	303	122	1,158	34,607
20	4,543	482	2,296	190	140	1,128	34,481
27	4,470	462	2,486	284	111	1,178	34,944
November 3	4,598	517	2,728	218	89	1,255	35,500
10	4,551	500	2,614	311	141	1,278	36,307
17	4,459	541	2,613	300	164	1,289	36,719
24	4,269	527	2,540	305	110	1,342	36,380
December 1	4,442	528	2,485	350	127	1,236	36,316
8	4,454	420	2,482	295	176	1,324	35,655
15	4,362	473	2,403	317	128	1,365	35,171
22	4,490	493	2,521	308	147	1,414	36,253
29	4,315	419	2,329	281	140	1,255	33,221
Total - 1962	250,710	25,470	134,916	17,061	9,657	65,803	1,993,931
Total - 1961	235,592	25,623	128,110	16,744	11,559	64,586	1,916,545

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Week ending		Maine	Conn.	Pa.	Ind.	Ill.	Mo.	Del.	Md.
		Thousands							
January	6	1,529	488	1,232	1,262	133	1,777	1,981	3,248
	13	1,536	623	1,328	1,294	149	1,814	2,012	3,168
	20	1,566	722	1,469	1,326	126	1,823	2,029	3,201
	27	1,594	739	1,345	1,382	182	1,714	2,085	3,256
February	3	1,536	588	1,478	1,400	149	1,787	2,139	3,300
	10	1,619	715	1,345	1,451	155	1,887	2,076	3,334
	17	1,589	699	1,306	1,419	155	2,016	2,112	3,316
	24	1,548	494	1,221	1,518	179	2,066	2,128	3,397
March	3	1,649	611	1,458	1,504	175	2,064	2,177	3,391
	10	1,567	771	1,289	1,605	205	2,064	2,209	3,378
	17	1,637	672	1,396	1,450	155	1,932	2,202	3,419
	24	1,596	806	1,319	1,479	167	1,888	2,033	3,406
	31	1,642	677	1,237	1,455	208	1,886	2,136	3,396
April	7	1,608	771	1,359	1,488	199	1,959	2,169	3,509
	14	1,613	672	1,466	1,528	217	1,932	2,144	3,415
	21	1,686	731	1,604	1,410	207	1,889	2,155	3,551
	28	1,749	595	1,485	1,327	157	1,780	2,143	3,646
May	5	1,684	500	1,416	1,348	143	1,908	2,187	3,659
	12	1,666	694	1,328	1,336	200	1,918	2,112	3,650
	19	1,659	683	1,357	1,253	159	1,795	2,059	3,589
	26	1,617	641	1,416	1,284	124	1,777	1,971	3,604
June	2	1,696	515	1,259	1,224	123	1,754	1,994	3,594
	9	1,734	600	1,397	1,298	125	1,616	2,098	3,573
	16	1,702	570	1,249	1,181	132	1,687	2,139	3,513
	23	1,625	496	1,328	1,240	136	1,637	2,069	3,491
	30	1,664	603	1,288	1,186	111	1,626	1,977	3,399
July	7	1,625	442	1,200	1,199	105	1,574	1,908	3,451
	14	1,683	523	1,229	1,162	128	1,560	1,906	3,462
	21	1,659	482	1,190	1,120	107	1,478	1,918	3,412
	28	1,720	469	1,160	1,077	103	1,408	1,880	3,242
August	4	1,668	557	1,033	1,055	94	1,383	1,941	3,286
	11	1,551	625	1,111	1,071	108	1,381	2,003	3,253
	18	1,654	662	1,052	1,091	108	1,351	1,995	3,228
	25	1,438	545	984	1,066	94	1,319	1,956	3,264
September	1	1,051	608	1,082	1,086	72	1,254	1,999	3,332
	8	1,639	764	1,111	1,014	85	1,321	2,010	3,358
	15	1,591	701	1,180	981	56	1,342	2,036	3,375
	22	1,628	643	1,210	1,000	76	1,339	2,013	3,313
	29	1,604	554	1,249	1,019	65	1,361	2,031	3,425
October	6	1,598	483	1,180	1,074	69	1,329	2,049	3,452
	13	1,521	650	1,220	1,061	63	1,308	1,971	3,327
	20	1,558	661	1,229	1,045	56	1,360	2,024	3,490
	27	1,500	726	1,269	1,013	59	1,440	2,089	3,572
November	3	1,467	654	1,170	997	66	1,462	2,064	3,570
	10	1,513	584	1,298	1,022	73	1,467	2,049	3,537
	17	1,551	458	1,170	1,015	65	1,497	1,970	3,508
	24	1,463	426	1,298	1,002	66	1,517	1,977	3,477
December	1	1,495	620	1,170	988	58	1,565	2,036	3,484
	8	1,356	471	1,092	885	47	1,636	2,069	3,416
	15	1,526	466	1,092	949	69	1,671	2,080	3,465
	22	1,590	464	1,161	812	46	1,691	1,956	3,425
	29	1,522	543	1,190	812	38	1,656	1,899	3,231
Total-1962		82,482	31,457	65,705	62,264	6,147	85,666	106,365	177,758
Total-1961		78,397	38,325	69,043	77,539	9,458	97,853	100,843	170,761

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Week ending	Va.	W. Va.	N.C.	S.C.	Ga.	Fla.	Ala.	Miss.
			Thousands					
January 6	2,032	105	4,901	555	9,587	419	4,958	3,445
13	1,906	119	4,915	568	9,613	411	4,800	3,419
20	2,031	164	5,231	497	9,754	422	5,197	3,482
27	2,096	119	5,496	505	9,913	457	5,078	3,375
February 3	2,148	156	5,462	589	10,159	462	5,312	3,546
10	2,105	177	5,671	621	10,542	485	5,677	3,696
17	2,163	197	5,686	665	11,104	487	6,113	4,069
24	2,164	188	5,743	607	11,151	503	6,044	4,086
March 3	2,302	184	5,842	701	11,446	538	6,364	4,316
10	2,014	171	5,929	737	11,642	497	6,448	4,311
17	2,373	172	5,945	683	11,314	471	6,420	4,358
24	2,335	159	6,050	713	11,288	486	6,143	4,329
31	2,435	153	6,004	677	11,234	442	6,097	4,311
April 7	2,495	158	6,037	697	11,139	446	6,133	4,253
14	2,331	164	5,988	684	11,427	467	6,161	4,159
21	2,241	180	5,964	661	11,454	444	6,031	4,032
28	2,210	144	5,957	712	11,158	421	6,121	4,047
May 5	2,245	173	5,966	652	10,810	456	5,959	3,969
12	2,243	172	5,932	627	10,525	460	6,022	3,984
19	2,203	161	5,878	582	10,609	455	6,029	4,019
26	2,143	130	5,760	672	10,493	426	5,942	3,938
June 2	2,077	137	5,778	656	10,092	445	5,784	3,903
9	2,147	157	5,596	609	10,088	429	5,829	3,850
16	2,017	155	5,396	659	10,053	445	5,684	3,731
23	1,976	130	5,454	618	10,127	425	5,704	3,760
30	2,003	139	5,399	623	9,879	420	5,732	3,749
July 7	1,816	152	5,400	572	9,838	357	5,501	3,676
14	1,781	122	5,270	549	9,780	353	5,651	3,619
21	1,730	115	5,054	549	9,600	361	5,642	3,530
28	1,672	126	4,963	526	9,516	357	5,466	3,355
August 4	1,534	115	4,970	513	9,399	419	5,233	3,477
11	1,549	120	4,981	521	9,510	342	5,306	3,504
18	1,566	115	5,002	526	9,262	332	5,333	3,493
25	1,518	118	4,956	549	9,373	374	5,370	3,520
September 1	1,433	106	4,826	489	9,479	361	5,333	3,502
8	1,448	102	4,852	581	9,378	369	5,239	3,556
15	1,393	100	4,951	527	9,373	423	5,151	3,341
22	1,465	94	4,970	520	9,106	381	5,130	3,440
29	1,529	100	4,829	497	9,085	414	5,111	3,361
October 6	1,470	87	4,823	553	8,831	420	5,161	3,438
13	1,504	83	4,969	538	8,984	398	5,028	3,498
20	1,490	89	5,091	526	9,090	456	5,278	3,536
27	1,524	77	5,160	574	9,263	407	5,357	3,523
November 3	1,507	93	5,103	547	9,421	403	5,316	3,590
10	1,500	85	4,986	551	9,068	371	5,298	3,448
17	1,529	98	4,941	566	8,800	324	5,051	3,495
24	1,470	99	4,934	520	8,668	313	4,884	3,468
December 1	1,519	100	5,215	511	8,785	350	5,066	3,567
8	1,439	89	4,276	501	8,126	311	4,615	3,620
15	1,607	100	5,451	529	9,086	341	5,438	3,739
22	1,628	101	5,292	531	8,751	345	5,056	3,680
29	1,468	91	4,744	434	8,364	318	4,740	3,474
Total-1962	96,524	6,741	277,989	30,370	514,537	21,419	287,536	193,587
Total-1961	99,616	10,892	248,261	31,712	504,202	20,853	267,669	185,858

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BROILER EGGS SET WEEKLY IN IMPORTANT COMMERCIAL
BROILER PRODUCING STATES IN 1962 1/

Week ending		Ark.	Ia.	Texas	Wash.	Oreg.	Calif.	Total 22 States 1962
				Thousands				
January	6	5,839	570	3,222	332	397	1,599	49,611
	13	5,973	547	3,138	418	379	1,683	49,813
	20	5,799	617	3,027	415	374	1,678	50,950
	27	5,670	550	3,147	376	364	1,806	51,249
February	3	6,041	688	3,190	423	334	1,773	52,660
	10	6,531	661	3,419	491	389	1,811	54,858
	17	6,577	709	3,593	436	374	1,958	56,743
	24	6,719	702	3,867	423	478	1,983	57,209
March	3	6,630	743	4,084	494	490	2,036	59,199
	10	6,792	716	4,148	523	486	1,888	59,390
	17	6,819	689	4,222	511	516	1,883	59,239
	24	6,930	712	4,233	434	415	1,926	58,847
	31	6,886	670	4,233	520	421	1,901	58,621
April	7	6,925	680	4,063	522	516	1,944	59,070
	14	6,887	682	4,064	457	505	1,874	58,837
	21	6,905	716	3,796	437	431	1,781	58,306
	28	6,918	635	3,809	458	370	1,976	57,818
May	5	6,826	593	3,801	509	425	1,872	57,101
	12	6,614	647	3,845	446	368	1,715	56,504
	19	6,921	638	4,016	431	395	1,664	56,555
	26	6,579	616	3,884	453	402	1,590	55,462
June	2	6,659	569	3,763	514	397	1,655	54,588
	9	6,649	538	3,576	471	377	1,740	54,497
	16	6,405	505	3,616	371	315	1,588	53,113
	23	6,340	511	3,518	483	359	1,699	53,126
	30	6,364	576	3,509	431	383	1,680	52,741
July	7	6,400	489	3,517	425	241	1,579	51,467
	14	6,299	478	3,476	420	334	1,635	51,420
	21	5,953	466	3,520	381	309	1,692	50,268
	28	5,741	498	3,382	406	310	1,534	48,911
August	4	5,712	453	3,242	389	271	1,806	48,550
	11	5,776	466	3,102	374	275	1,672	48,601
	18	5,424	439	2,831	332	280	1,719	47,795
	25	5,503	457	2,803	266	291	1,407	47,171
September	1	5,450	523	2,962	304	231	1,556	47,039
	8	5,535	535	2,975	330	278	1,660	48,140
	15	5,403	578	3,083	316	254	1,626	47,781
	22	5,633	603	3,215	303	295	1,580	47,957
	29	5,843	596	3,252	223	281	1,547	47,976
October	6	5,628	618	3,355	350	225	1,595	47,788
	13	5,699	720	3,574	254	196	1,719	48,285
	20	5,821	723	3,606	326	246	1,751	49,452
	27	5,647	719	3,489	389	288	1,761	49,846
November	3	5,515	665	3,410	363	252	1,835	49,470
	10	5,651	627	3,349	420	281	1,714	48,892
	17	5,612	661	3,368	353	345	1,791	48,168
	24	5,657	591	3,184	424	242	1,874	47,564
December	1	5,700	614	3,314	396	260	1,951	48,764
	8	5,349	543	3,164	331	271	1,714	45,321
	15	5,939	656	3,449	296	178	1,860	49,987
	22	5,809	661	3,343	380	278	1,850	48,850
	29	5,613	648	3,307	371	199	1,889	46,551
Total-1962		318,520	31,507	182,055	20,901	17,571	91,020	2,708,121
Total-1961		279,244	33,116	170,780	20,950	20,769	87,886	2,624,027

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