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BROILER CHICKS
Placed in 22 States - 1961

March 5, 1962

Approximately 1,916,545,000 broiler chicks were placed in 22 important broiler producing States in 1961. This was 10 percent more than the number placed in these States during 1960 and the largest of record. Weekly placements reached a high of 45,599,000 during the week ending April 8. The low was during the week ending October 21, when 27,245,000 were placed. Georgia led with 366,619,000 chicks placed during 1961, followed by Arkansas with 235,592,000, Alabama with 210,076,000, North Carolina with 191,589,000, Mississippi with 139,372,000, Texas with 128,110,000, Maryland with 115,134,000, Delaware with 94,862,000, California with 64,586,000, and Maine with 61,047,000. These 10 leading States had placements of 1,606,987,000 or 84 percent of all the broiler chicks placed in the 22 States during 1961.

The preliminary estimate of broilers produced in the 22 States during 1961 was 1,841,753,000 birds. These 22 States produced about 92 percent of the Nation's broilers in 1960. The gross income from the production in the 22 States totaled $864,018,000 in 1961, compared with $918,578,000 in 1960.

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BROILER CHICKS PLACED WEEKLY IN IMPORTANT COMMERCIAL BROILER PRODUCING STATES IN 1961 1/

Week ending	Maine	Conn.	Pa.	Ind.	Ill.	Mo.	Del.	Md.
				Thousands				
January 7	1,181	443	830	701	52	808	1,891	2,096
14	1,127	466	751	649	145	844	1,889	2,204
21	1,139	530	550	627	55	816	1,944	2,288
28	1,158	466	803	601	117	801	1,987	2,308
February 4	1,178	397	843	641	106	1,014	2,034	2,387
11	1,148	519	853	707	113	943	2,072	2,400
18	1,255	395	904	765	131	878	2,014	2,220
25	1,214	390	926	743	110	877	1,931	2,440
March 4	1,199	445	676	832	112	936	2,120	2,061
11	1,179	400	872	784	141	858	2,108	2,046
18	1,239	473	896	861	91	843	2,138	2,186
25	1,257	441	832	900	113	934	2,174	2,436
April 1	1,229	494	799	891	134	928	2,280	2,582
8	1,282	533	834	967	114	969	2,124	2,637
15	1,246	512	885	972	130	934	2,253	2,587
22	1,223	520	957	884	179	928	2,165	2,638
29	1,154	511	925	970	174	1,024	2,158	2,669
May 6	1,214	468	784	846	156	977	2,292	2,393
13	1,224	469	727	895	128	1,004	2,210	2,330
20	1,208	471	740	962	122	986	1,922	2,344
27	1,241	446	842	896	159	1,032	1,848	2,286
June 3	1,242	441	839	912	91	989	1,954	2,114
10	1,230	392	946	896	106	1,002	1,957	2,157
17	1,242	416	871	971	129	996	1,993	2,179
24	1,242	378	803	888	87	1,015	1,713	2,578
July 1	1,241	426	787	831	91	1,093	1,773	2,377
8	1,231	285	757	785	61	906	1,782	2,330
15	1,207	355	740	873	119	1,028	1,633	2,303
22	1,256	342	746	856	112	885	1,803	2,218
29	1,182	411	839	829	86	891	1,814	2,009
August 5	1,167	304	802	829	100	890	1,879	2,046
12	1,190	245	760	858	75	829	1,634	2,338
19	1,169	354	662	773	77	838	1,883	2,109
26	1,211	290	661	758	71	761	1,524	2,321
September 2	1,182	320	714	696	114	756	1,669	2,147
9	1,240	268	733	616	60	798	1,656	1,957
16	1,166	256	682	660	77	661	1,574	1,995
23	674	270	654	523	75	681	1,463	1,968
30	1,126	295	624	480	60	618	1,407	1,987
October 7	1,137	241	642	496	55	576	1,403	1,705
14	1,058	210	595	451	67	607	1,313	1,903
21	953	232	427	458	24	593	1,234	1,938
28	1,158	252	425	457	39	566	1,564	1,949
November 4	1,165	254	696	517	66	679	1,583	2,108
11	1,105	247	758	569	56	684	1,747	1,955
18	1,148	296	436	622	55	694	1,550	2,075
25	1,089	237	590	635	60	641	1,483	2,090
December 2	1,146	222	791	711	37	682	1,595	2,057
9	1,154	224	704	698	54	638	1,459	2,370
16	1,141	186	669	699	52	666	1,801	2,159
23	1,154	260	809	683	46	717	1,831	2,117
30	1,143	223	669	692	36	680	1,634	2,037
Total-1961	61,047	18,921	39,060	38,816	4,820	43,394	94,862	115,134
Total-1960	57,151	23,300	39,178	39,033	5,620	32,437	96,369	107,109

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BROILER CHICKS PLACED WEEKLY IN IMPORTANT COMMERCIAL BROILER PRODUCING STATES IN 1961 1/

Week ending	Va.	W. Va.	N.C.	S.C.	Ga.	Fla.	Ala.	Miss.
				Thousands				
January 7	1,073	527	3,482	326	6,286	298	3,277	2,432
14	1,082	517	3,534	328	5,996	264	3,337	2,485
21	987	517	3,478	352	5,963	255	3,245	2,390
28	1,127	405	3,534	337	6,627	256	3,544	2,507
February 4	1,084	375	3,727	346	7,383	270	3,720	2,726
11	1,214	375	3,936	426	7,611	260	4,074	3,029
18	1,222	465	4,226	423	7,621	238	4,224	3,020
25	1,048	525	4,092	413	7,655	223	4,464	3,100
March 4	1,016	465	3,983	468	7,668	227	4,701	2,860
11	1,246	512	4,142	371	7,681	259	4,783	2,964
18	1,212	606	4,185	456	7,739	279	4,999	2,970
25	1,474	656	4,359	427	8,641	257	5,021	3,275
April 1	1,356	649	4,539	487	8,847	291	4,999	3,310
8	1,489	753	4,536	536	8,981	262	4,925	3,451
15	1,492	627	4,496	504	8,702	344	4,988	3,403
22	1,523	523	4,595	469	8,585	268	5,149	3,346
29	1,393	601	4,535	522	8,527	296	5,153	3,186
May 6	1,242	535	4,589	524	8,448	292	5,042	3,175
13	1,271	636	4,343	525	8,423	309	4,711	3,155
20	1,121	597	4,164	544	8,364	267	4,617	3,068
27	1,148	475	4,218	477	8,312	247	4,579	3,153
June 3	1,130	539	4,106	467	8,307	244	4,595	3,124
10	1,127	523	4,176	542	8,307	266	4,549	2,991
17	1,184	579	4,205	438	8,072	269	4,501	3,030
24	1,145	478	4,172	425	8,180	264	4,505	3,022
July 1	1,112	476	4,037	450	7,952	261	4,353	2,931
8	1,036	528	3,911	453	7,882	224	4,459	2,834
15	1,080	487	3,896	460	7,765	256	4,317	2,917
22	1,019	508	3,911	407	7,454	246	4,280	2,876
29	961	485	3,697	408	7,451	235	4,124	2,873
August 5	895	538	3,628	422	7,310	262	4,151	2,707
12	893	396	3,491	477	6,969	204	4,067	2,623
19	818	458	3,410	421	6,555	216	3,951	2,506
26	892	362	3,356	410	6,055	203	3,764	2,531
September 2	793	370	3,229	374	6,017	243	3,580	2,387
9	812	381	3,243	385	6,129	220	3,336	2,217
16	811	249	3,131	363	5,834	199	3,325	2,181
23	680	369	3,015	346	5,661	216	3,259	2,144
30	751	247	3,047	384	5,712	156	3,351	2,178
October 7	729	245	2,997	356	5,325	151	3,306	2,038
14	723	268	2,925	346	5,455	157	3,262	1,968
21	715	247	2,711	293	5,274	174	3,118	1,930
28	678	176	2,760	376	5,433	198	3,192	2,169
November 4	717	263	2,796	340	5,512	201	3,302	2,146
11	763	363	2,884	358	5,551	205	3,365	2,175
18	712	374	2,974	331	5,629	224	3,304	2,230
25	781	380	3,034	348	5,890	240	3,447	2,188
December 2	860	341	3,173	389	6,020	260	3,412	2,306
9	868	372	3,282	343	6,165	253	3,639	2,283
16	945	283	3,327	347	6,274	261	3,592	2,295
23	976	320	3,386	357	6,201	253	3,740	2,345
30	952	218	2,986	343	6,218	236	3,378	2,222
Total-1961	53,378	23,164	191,589	21,420	366,619	12,659	210,076	139,372
Total-1960	56,224	25,137	165,394	18,233	341,421	11,152	186,658	122,765

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Week ending	Ark.	La.	Texas	Wash.	Oreg.	Calif.	Total 22 States 1961
			Thousands				
January 7	4,061	437	2,331	325	211	1,242	34,310
14	4,011	431	2,204	307	275	1,289	34,135
21	4,211	474	2,210	308	201	1,240	33,780
28	4,382	483	2,355	290	239	1,218	35,545
February 4	4,426	528	2,562	345	260	1,221	37,573
11	4,696	499	2,581	359	230	1,283	39,328
18	4,714	495	2,714	373	229	1,363	39,889
25	4,830	527	2,644	354	249	1,408	40,163
March 4	4,667	522	2,876	413	253	1,471	39,971
11	4,625	624	2,805	352	288	1,470	40,510
18	4,927	620	2,906	358	230	1,524	41,738
25	5,271	602	3,031	401	330	1,468	44,300
April 1	5,502	634	3,207	367	231	1,417	45,173
8	5,449	570	3,223	363	193	1,408	45,599
15	5,608	624	3,067	398	271	1,508	45,554
22	5,520	584	3,161	340	325	1,488	45,370
29	5,683	589	3,329	441	266	1,453	45,559
May 6	5,495	574	3,284	403	289	1,423	44,445
13	5,341	564	3,256	384	255	1,500	43,660
20	5,263	626	3,015	381	284	1,454	42,520
27	5,296	615	3,096	372	322	1,461	42,521
June 3	5,410	602	2,964	365	264	1,402	42,101
10	5,235	649	3,001	388	269	1,432	42,141
17	5,209	607	2,855	329	279	1,415	41,769
24	5,348	553	2,756	416	277	1,309	41,554
July 1	5,092	572	2,840	376	245	1,420	40,736
8	5,153	539	2,568	330	186	1,259	39,499
15	5,147	556	2,692	273	206	1,224	39,534
22	4,989	536	2,492	354	242	1,222	38,754
29	4,864	565	2,505	324	249	1,167	37,969
August 5	4,629	491	2,520	361	231	1,186	37,348
12	4,594	446	2,442	360	237	1,148	36,276
19	4,236	448	2,352	310	228	1,190	34,964
26	4,276	402	2,358	353	201	1,087	33,847
September 2	4,193	343	2,262	297	192	1,093	32,971
9	3,900	403	2,042	271	205	1,082	31,954
16	3,882	376	1,921	225	183	978	30,729
23	3,731	388	1,838	282	138	1,001	29,376
30	3,788	422	1,803	236	177	1,065	29,914
October 7	3,752	385	1,701	296	180	1,096	28,812
14	3,637	421	1,664	291	140	1,047	28,508
21	3,610	300	1,726	261	89	938	27,245
28	3,470	323	1,754	227	107	947	28,220
November 4	3,246	425	1,774	234	167	946	29,137
11	3,526	369	1,742	236	202	966	29,826
18	3,613	361	1,804	294	183	1,059	29,968
25	3,402	350	1,815	254	165	1,012	30,131
December 2	3,901	387	1,948	206	201	1,074	31,719
9	3,949	395	1,909	221	139	1,114	32,233
16	3,857	442	1,958	248	176	1,101	32,479
23	4,052	446	2,121	246	199	1,145	33,404
30	3,923	499	2,126	246	171	1,152	31,784
Total-1961	235,592	25,623	128,110	16,744	11,559	64,586	1,916,545
Total-1960	191,240	21,511	111,309	16,055	12,689	58,307	1,738,292

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BROILER EGGS SET WEEKLY IN IMPORTANT COMMERCIAL BROILER PRODUCING STATES IN 1961 1/

Week ending	Maine	Conn.	Pa.	Ind.	Ill.	Mo.	Del.	Md.
	Thousands							
January 7	1,497	780	1,474	1,520	238	1,969	2,015	3,614
14	1,504	786	1,564	1,537	247	2,052	2,123	3,637
21	1,473	856	1,574	1,584	261	2,078	2,159	3,724
28	1,555	996	1,724	1,556	266	2,089	2,160	3,892
February 4	1,561	863	1,534	1,519	226	2,123	2,178	3,780
11	1,598	812	1,514	1,668	243	2,119	2,058	3,783
18	1,547	862	1,494	1,675	238	2,089	2,098	3,862
25	1,563	981	1,524	1,817	281	2,166	2,157	3,852
March 4	1,610	910	1,624	1,851	267	2,279	2,172	3,898
11	1,568	971	1,604	1,851	295	2,328	2,252	3,981
18	1,664	1,072	1,674	2,019	263	2,348	2,263	4,052
25	1,685	992	1,604	1,971	325	2,348	2,308	4,012
April 1	1,572	1,090	1,594	1,989	280	2,331	2,255	4,020
8	1,587	986	1,524	2,002	262	2,402	2,207	4,035
15	1,576	959	1,343	1,958	232	2,397	2,250	3,907
22	1,633	955	1,494	1,973	250	2,287	2,231	3,896
29	1,652	951	1,404	1,836	270	2,242	2,178	3,374
May 6	1,647	727	1,414	1,861	275	2,316	2,094	3,368
13	1,603	827	1,434	1,752	186	2,180	2,068	3,335
20	1,555	846	1,524	1,776	252	2,185	2,087	3,406
27	1,584	848	1,424	1,790	216	2,205	2,060	3,412
June 3	1,578	750	1,494	1,699	252	2,144	2,012	3,447
10	1,598	796	1,323	1,561	239	2,154	1,960	3,354
17	1,520	585	1,353	1,592	190	2,154	1,949	3,273
24	1,496	752	1,313	1,637	233	2,135	1,907	3,372
July 1	1,520	703	1,414	1,637	184	2,079	1,829	3,275
8	1,520	724	1,384	1,607	185	1,939	1,783	3,130
15	1,496	676	1,293	1,545	170	2,074	1,818	3,037
22	1,492	636	1,323	1,457	202	1,959	1,801	3,127
29	1,525	751	1,174	1,410	154	1,950	1,818	3,050
August 5	1,589	699	1,184	1,412	148	1,865	1,782	3,003
12	1,541	773	1,214	1,365	109	1,593	1,734	2,993
19	1,500	674	1,184	1,328	116	1,663	1,699	2,942
26	1,537	582	1,046	1,288	112	1,668	1,697	2,868
September 2	812	691	1,039	1,130	116	1,591	1,608	2,751
9	1,533	595	1,039	1,060	110	1,323	1,582	2,614
16	1,467	559	1,078	1,029	104	1,349	1,486	2,537
23	1,401	568	903	976	127	1,272	1,478	2,653
30	1,222	497	835	1,004	55	1,262	1,402	2,587
October 7	1,464	524	923	982	94	1,213	1,632	2,787
14	1,493	635	1,214	1,026	79	1,309	1,682	2,747
21	1,393	527	1,243	1,070	97	1,361	1,751	2,832
28	1,444	609	1,224	1,119	98	1,431	1,819	2,748
November 4	1,394	467	1,039	1,106	99	1,430	1,839	2,813
11	1,408	559	1,272	1,157	56	1,498	1,881	2,913
18	1,404	590	1,146	1,205	134	1,513	1,859	2,987
25	1,402	491	1,175	1,268	111	1,457	2,042	2,956
December 2	1,435	488	1,357	1,215	103	1,444	1,929	2,999
9	1,475	400	1,126	1,213	83	1,614	1,859	2,844
16	1,539	597	1,338	1,292	116	1,650	1,964	3,098
23	1,559	633	1,165	1,322	106	1,639	1,969	3,154
30	1,406	724	1,165	1,322	103	1,587	1,899	3,030
Total-1961	78,397	38,325	69,043	77,539	9,458	97,853	100,843	170,761
Total-1960	78,561	41,582	70,897	90,317	11,493	87,190	92,792	178,735

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Week ending		Va.	W. Va.	N.C.	S.C.	Ga.	Fla.	Ala.	Miss.
				Thousands					
January	7	1,850	232	4,523	495	9,536	400	4,319	3,219
	14	1,934	157	4,795	490	10,162	398	4,745	3,534
	21	2,164	216	4,949	595	10,479	400	5,117	3,732
	28	2,157	230	5,173	614	10,487	423	5,338	3,806
February	4	2,041	245	5,194	637	10,619	439	5,703	3,854
	11	1,844	244	5,169	596	10,699	424	5,592	3,773
	18	2,172	257	5,302	576	10,794	428	5,697	3,853
	25	2,221	237	5,330	708	11,219	469	5,934	3,976
March	4	2,591	274	5,455	708	11,657	475	6,151	4,310
	11	2,564	262	5,575	687	11,758	453	6,131	4,392
	18	2,849	299	5,835	742	11,767	451	6,307	4,419
	25	2,677	294	5,762	779	11,868	544	6,393	4,486
April	1	2,657	292	5,827	761	11,890	491	6,361	4,388
	8	2,610	323	5,810	782	11,756	509	6,219	4,314
	15	2,413	277	5,750	777	11,309	495	6,223	4,270
	22	2,366	312	5,584	752	11,089	474	6,049	4,207
	29	2,245	301	5,398	799	10,990	462	6,037	4,180
May	6	2,196	245	5,424	758	11,207	417	5,849	4,254
	13	2,100	280	5,419	739	11,019	450	5,888	4,094
	20	2,164	308	5,428	734	11,143	454	5,767	4,058
	27	2,193	301	5,470	675	11,098	446	5,877	3,993
June	3	2,101	291	5,448	678	10,877	397	5,559	3,997
	10	2,022	251	5,277	649	10,760	406	5,449	3,861
	17	2,074	266	5,278	701	10,565	379	5,509	3,783
	24	1,987	231	5,306	689	10,529	379	5,513	3,861
July	1	1,929	264	5,171	684	10,032	390	5,414	3,791
	8	1,789	272	4,949	685	9,925	385	5,362	3,816
	15	1,868	258	4,767	699	9,950	361	5,404	3,770
	22	1,743	220	4,698	677	9,685	336	5,241	3,686
	29	1,691	210	4,603	606	9,129	383	5,071	3,519
August	5	1,595	163	4,550	585	8,707	352	5,022	3,467
	12	1,578	186	4,245	557	8,534	331	4,699	3,386
	19	1,584	176	4,298	559	8,565	366	4,477	3,175
	26	1,513	117	4,147	571	8,069	331	4,449	3,072
September	2	1,440	163	4,000	525	7,443	388	4,347	3,063
	9	1,400	139	4,100	534	7,589	290	4,460	3,018
	16	1,375	121	3,951	506	7,568	297	4,444	2,782
	23	1,269	141	3,812	496	7,496	305	4,248	2,658
	30	1,248	126	3,618	476	7,282	253	4,122	2,613
October	7	1,269	112	3,629	517	7,479	309	4,042	2,886
	14	1,433	115	3,771	460	7,712	338	4,230	2,911
	21	1,596	94	3,813	504	7,524	261	4,180	2,951
	28	1,513	127	3,858	496	7,694	377	4,233	2,988
November	4	1,551	143	3,971	470	7,970	427	4,338	2,922
	11	1,580	158	4,003	494	8,079	443	4,416	3,079
	18	1,642	157	4,139	470	8,330	453	4,503	2,919
	25	1,775	152	4,192	480	8,566	339	4,410	2,957
December	2	1,758	139	4,221	477	8,618	422	4,449	3,017
	9	1,637	129	3,703	488	8,775	420	4,383	2,884
	16	1,938	140	4,482	503	9,316	414	4,465	3,328
	23	1,839	137	4,530	526	9,494	389	4,825	3,269
	30	1,871	108	4,559	546	9,394	430	4,708	3,317
Total-1961		99,616	10,892	248,261	31,712	504,202	20,853	267,669	185,858
Total-1960		103,563	12,433	213,789	28,810	479,066	20,639	237,053	163,751

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BROILER EGGS SET WEEKLY IN IMPORTANT COMMERCIAL BROILER PRODUCING STATES IN 1961 1/

Week ending	Ark.	La.	Texas	Wash.	Oreg.	Calif.	Total 22 States 1961
			Thousands				
January 7	4,569	635	3,319	391	404	1,651	48,650
14	4,875	684	3,360	455	448	1,669	51,156
21	5,218	635	3,492	406	489	1,772	53,373
28	5,422	638	3,634	467	458	1,817	54,902
February 4	5,367	683	3,655	435	492	1,935	55,083
11	5,386	707	3,788	510	499	1,980	55,006
18	5,401	734	3,813	451	486	1,984	55,813
25	5,743	743	3,927	451	439	2,074	57,812
March 4	5,747	753	4,030	536	526	2,003	59,827
11	5,856	772	4,123	455	459	1,887	60,224
18	6,029	758	4,180	426	514	1,959	61,890
25	6,113	793	4,124	516	537	2,095	62,226
April 1	6,239	752	4,302	483	535	2,037	62,146
8	6,494	732	4,269	534	540	2,035	61,932
15	6,414	741	4,313	516	609	2,003	60,732
22	6,231	733	4,145	485	525	2,068	59,739
29	6,259	699	4,058	480	547	1,992	58,354
May 6	6,220	789	4,113	528	517	1,941	58,160
13	6,180	763	4,140	478	434	1,937	57,306
20	5,986	807	4,102	503	468	1,952	57,505
27	6,152	757	3,968	450	458	1,892	57,269
June 3	6,073	744	3,801	521	520	1,742	56,125
10	5,889	699	3,704	455	484	1,839	54,730
17	5,776	761	3,554	431	339	1,746	53,778
24	5,984	775	3,702	397	346	1,708	54,252
July 1	5,916	734	3,433	432	451	1,797	53,079
8	5,703	734	3,429	413	461	1,674	51,369
15	5,656	698	3,310	460	413	1,701	51,424
22	5,493	745	3,181	414	435	1,649	50,200
29	5,204	708	3,129	394	370	1,655	48,504
August 5	5,047	671	3,129	440	335	1,512	47,257
12	5,143	544	3,075	384	336	1,509	45,829
19	4,844	565	2,781	322	345	1,538	44,701
26	4,731	514	2,613	301	292	1,332	42,850
September 2	4,663	520	2,467	381	263	1,338	40,739
9	4,660	531	2,392	309	302	1,469	41,049
16	4,781	490	2,272	365	353	1,539	40,453
23	4,540	580	2,140	349	265	1,402	39,079
30	4,614	477	2,137	320	199	1,280	37,629
October 7	4,366	519	2,277	234	232	1,297	38,787
14	4,349	621	2,325	353	214	1,273	40,290
21	4,473	533	2,346	290	313	1,300	40,452
28	4,535	516	2,362	354	286	1,474	41,305
November 4	4,260	445	2,401	275	288	1,366	41,014
11	4,720	435	2,536	256	303	1,473	42,719
18	4,772	449	2,493	295	232	1,471	43,163
25	4,805	496	2,542	320	291	1,469	43,696
December 2	5,049	520	2,729	262	369	1,520	44,520
9	4,802	502	2,755	301	294	1,501	43,188
16	5,352	552	2,884	289	344	1,462	47,063
23	5,507	304	2,998	401	395	1,554	47,715
30	5,636	426	3,028	276	315	1,613	47,463
Total-1961	279,244	33,116	170,780	20,950	20,769	87,886	2,624,027
Total-1960	222,245	29,251	156,440	19,685	21,636	82,978	2,442,906

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