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BROILER CHICKS
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Approximately 1,380,129,000 broiler chicks were placed in 1957 in 22 important broiler producing States covered by weekly chick placement reports. This was 9 percent more than the number placed in these States during 1956. Weekly placements reached a high of 29,784,000 during the week ending June 22. The low was during the week ending November 2, when 23,058,000 chicks were placed. Georgia led with 281,253,000 chicks placed during the year, followed by Arkansas with 118,578,000, Alabama with 111,561,000, North Carolina with 110,978,000, Texas with 103,301,000, Delaware with 98,693,000, and Maryland with 80,992,000.

The preliminary estimate of broilers produced in the 22 States totaled 1,295 million birds -- 8 percent more than in 1956 and the largest number of record for these States. These States produced about 89 percent of the Nation's broilers in 1956. Georgia led all States with 261 million birds, followed by Arkansas with 110 million, North Carolina with 105 million, Alabama with 102 million and Texas with 101 million birds. Gross income from sales in the 22 States was $779,242,000, compared with $732,647,000 in 1956.

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BROILER CHICKS PLACED WEEKLY IN IMPORTANT COMMERCIAL BROILER PRODUCING STATES IN 1957 1/

Week ending		Ala.	Ark.	Calif.	Conn.	Del.	Fla.	Ga.	Ill.
					Thousands				
January	5	2,671	2,000	842	545	1,856	223	4,415	137
	12	1,950	2,095	845	484	2,108	208	4,763	123
	19	1,888	2,032	867	427	2,093	208	4,832	140
	26	2,232	2,153	883	509	2,080	208	5,160	140
February	2	2,144	2,392	940	534	2,196	231	5,169	139
	9	2,110	2,334	989	598	1,857	250	5,191	159
	16	2,179	2,278	930	500	1,990	212	5,240	190
	23	2,212	2,381	832	574	1,763	269	5,319	154
March	2	2,215	2,329	822	486	1,918	241	5,350	211
	9	2,179	2,406	803	571	2,077	232	5,390	176
	16	2,095	2,417	892	594	2,145	209	5,394	262
	23	2,233	2,577	1,041	574	2,096	200	5,341	200
	30	2,232	2,422	957	566	2,064	214	5,390	203
April	6	2,290	2,478	986	497	2,018	195	5,469	204
	13	2,187	2,370	1,031	551	2,062	225	5,566	236
	20	2,356	2,375	1,031	483	1,950	241	5,645	199
	27	2,157	2,412	1,045	556	2,004	228	5,889	225
May	4	2,318	2,474	1,016	617	1,893	233	5,925	204
	11	2,288	2,389	1,059	659	1,892	208	5,975	227
	18	2,294	2,436	991	578	1,839	215	6,039	188
	25	2,196	2,530	947	695	2,219	205	6,049	191
June	1	2,427	2,424	967	631	1,961	264	6,062	185
	8	2,276	2,665	884	585	1,963	208	6,069	197
	15	2,339	2,428	893	696	1,875	202	6,169	186
	22	2,352	2,637	917	669	1,983	222	6,137	177
	29	2,390	2,646	797	551	1,929	248	6,144	128
July	6	2,231	2,647	939	559	2,029	218	6,094	180
	13	2,233	2,534	946	633	2,088	268	6,075	180
	20	2,280	2,520	968	632	2,006	221	6,024	167
	27	2,165	2,569	926	536	1,775	176	5,944	200
August	3	2,123	2,493	847	568	1,817	199	5,957	162
	10	2,147	2,303	810	562	1,798	193	5,799	156
	17	2,192	2,074	912	567	1,824	211	5,644	176
	24	2,074	2,039	842	519	1,709	226	5,507	181
	31	1,917	2,002	907	489	1,705	229	5,424	131
September	7	2,036	2,016	806	598	1,794	236	5,269	189
	14	1,930	2,100	895	555	1,812	206	5,057	187
	21	1,895	2,057	858	512	1,902	255	4,832	113
	28	1,884	2,035	685	506	1,746	206	4,876	88
October	5	2,010	1,937	923	538	1,787	228	4,838	164
	12	2,032	1,960	898	549	1,682	182	4,826	143
	19	2,072	2,034	744	517	1,842	193	4,927	108
	26	1,942	2,000	776	517	1,684	157	4,846	117
November	2	1,468	1,918	821	545	1,554	182	4,882	122
	9	2,065	1,970	879	417	1,677	201	5,091	131
	16	2,012	2,091	870	413	1,887	188	4,923	133
	23	2,043	2,030	830	443	1,749	184	4,955	150
	30	2,026	2,225	768	473	1,766	180	4,993	110
December	7	2,007	2,153	810	489	1,815	199	5,036	124
	14	2,120	2,273	852	520	1,785	214	5,076	130
	21	2,130	2,301	865	601	1,907	266	5,094	121
	28	2,317	2,217	766	636	1,722	176	5,172	95
Total -	1957	111,561	118,578	46,350	28,624	98,693	11,193	281,253	8,549
Total -	1956	88,496	103,568	54,629	30,105	91,478	12,913	244,565	9,157

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BROILER CHICKS PLACED WEEKLY IN IMPORTANT COMMERCIAL BROILER PRODUCING STATES IN 1957 1/

Week ending:		Ind.	La.	Maine	Md.	Miss.	Mo.	N. C.	Oreg.
				Thousands					
January	5	642	299	998	1,529	1,224	521	1,771	119
	12	790	335	968	1,477	1,234	489	1,831	111
	19	712	290	1,012	1,587	1,327	538	1,981	165
	26	693	303	996	1,677	1,311	490	1,904	122
February	2	898	314	909	1,394	1,313	593	2,146	210
	9	843	332	938	1,550	1,477	616	2,037	179
	16	656	344	946	1,487	1,427	582	2,034	160
	23	765	385	932	1,548	1,404	640	1,962	185
March	2	792	399	991	1,424	1,420	633	1,976	139
	9	852	403	999	1,471	1,436	521	2,009	142
	16	824	381	865	1,573	1,448	645	2,048	146
	23	924	340	903	1,580	1,439	639	2,107	161
	30	930	401	1,000	1,642	1,367	741	2,030	147
April	6	850	375	921	1,608	1,343	666	2,074	169
	13	968	345	921	1,629	1,350	580	2,123	200
	20	979	377	960	1,682	1,345	545	2,234	204
	27	946	356	1,018	1,787	1,401	610	2,287	238
May	4	881	356	1,009	1,590	1,462	621	2,284	175
	11	935	352	1,079	1,707	1,487	580	2,330	180
	18	857	376	1,004	1,657	1,400	612	2,357	156
	25	922	385	1,052	1,465	1,486	674	2,340	152
June	1	916	394	985	1,568	1,491	573	2,345	173
	8	1,091	445	1,070	1,620	1,586	657	2,399	146
	15	1,022	390	1,099	1,646	1,461	634	2,428	180
	22	1,070	405	1,088	1,707	1,527	620	2,451	208
	29	1,066	357	1,048	1,726	1,534	617	2,411	159
July	6	1,074	370	1,006	1,751	1,526	681	2,367	167
	13	1,019	388	967	1,655	1,638	736	2,323	221
	20	958	385	1,023	1,544	1,604	657	2,221	163
	27	983	348	1,042	1,634	1,644	710	2,252	161
August	3	976	407	993	1,467	1,390	586	2,291	169
	10	1,018	343	1,016	1,469	1,279	660	2,279	126
	17	867	301	978	1,477	1,332	582	2,106	164
	24	843	375	981	1,542	1,292	566	2,106	137
	31	839	336	1,007	1,665	1,280	528	2,070	107
September	7	866	416	939	1,453	1,214	420	2,082	113
	14	775	379	890	1,578	1,262	416	2,097	117
	21	762	402	777	1,517	1,266	410	1,981	120
	28	732	340	903	1,682	1,238	458	2,003	94
October	5	770	378	863	1,541	1,302	513	2,063	92
	12	744	392	874	1,447	1,291	425	2,069	134
	19	742	359	884	1,332	1,221	425	2,042	80
	26	857	268	974	1,486	1,206	366	1,970	74
November	2	771	241	860	1,436	1,280	457	2,001	81
	9	876	243	981	1,450	1,332	483	2,026	87
	16	793	267	920	1,259	1,334	484	2,076	135
	23	794	292	987	1,569	1,234	448	2,120	102
	30	784	283	934	1,375	1,231	446	2,068	135
December	7	805	307	955	1,531	1,224	550	2,100	135
	14	894	269	1,005	1,662	1,232	522	2,111	180
	21	887	307	961	1,455	1,292	555	2,235	147
	28	915	275	976	1,684	1,184	529	2,020	134
Total - 1957		45,168	18,110	50,407	80,992	71,028	29,250	110,978	7,701
Total - 1956		40,023	16,010	45,414	69,548	58,053	31,831	100,549	9,075

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BROILER CHICKS PLACED WEEKLY IN IMPORTANT COMMERCIAL BROILER PRODUCING STATES IN 1957 1/

Week ending		Pa.	S. C.	Texas	Va.	Wash.	W. Va.	Total 22 States 1957
					Thousands			
January	5	695	294	1,999	1,197	178	358	24,513
	12	615	283	2,166	1,217	190	468	24,750
	19	592	295	2,104	1,254	146	452	24,942
	26	674	303	2,254	1,362	211	442	26,107
February	2	712	276	2,200	1,324	207	466	26,707
	9	774	307	2,321	1,228	229	480	26,799
	16	713	305	2,249	1,148	239	472	26,281
	23	584	327	2,192	1,231	265	454	26,378
March	2	689	303	1,958	1,222	281	508	26,307
	9	711	332	1,982	1,247	244	632	26,815
	16	718	320	2,314	1,375	225	489	27,379
	23	723	293	2,083	1,320	284	500	27,558
	30	624	315	2,055	1,367	319	505	27,491
April	6	725	328	1,964	1,362	288	557	27,367
	13	666	369	2,098	1,412	302	545	27,736
	20	818	321	2,055	1,352	315	583	28,050
	27	908	288	2,101	1,260	281	579	28,576
May	4	886	341	2,038	1,400	265	559	28,547
	11	977	366	2,116	1,242	265	544	28,857
	18	889	347	2,089	1,215	315	574	28,428
	25	786	333	2,115	1,227	346	506	28,821
June	1	783	353	2,104	1,326	297	564	28,793
	8	773	366	2,232	1,204	270	568	29,274
	15	783	310	2,333	1,442	275	537	29,328
	22	855	345	2,275	1,236	301	602	29,784
	29	716	332	2,193	1,416	318	530	29,256
July	6	629	377	2,280	1,444	220	488	29,277
	13	701	417	2,108	1,456	224	622	29,432
	20	756	393	2,004	1,336	282	586	28,740
	27	823	321	1,999	1,292	289	599	28,388
August	3	700	324	1,860	1,413	233	535	27,510
	10	837	308	1,782	1,349	239	582	27,055
	17	847	320	1,883	1,343	252	573	26,625
	24	815	318	1,828	1,250	271	513	25,934
	31	739	285	1,805	1,295	216	514	25,490
September	7	673	277	1,869	1,261	220	481	25,228
	14	666	308	1,825	1,220	218	535	25,028
	21	612	318	1,894	1,168	178	469	24,298
	28	634	307	1,869	1,205	193	440	24,134
October	5	737	278	1,834	1,209	179	491	24,675
	12	546	336	1,963	1,115	176	453	24,237
	19	664	292	1,946	1,024	147	335	23,930
	26	614	328	1,599	1,125	170	337	23,413
November	2	688	279	1,624	1,204	169	475	23,058
	9	746	307	1,619	1,116	153	355	24,205
	16	875	305	1,731	1,140	189	431	24,456
	23	762	292	1,796	1,200	169	452	24,601
	30	850	356	1,633	1,241	223	362	24,462
December	7	751	344	1,747	1,218	216	312	24,828
	14	701	360	1,731	1,094	169	420	25,320
	21	754	343	1,713	1,133	232	369	25,668
	28	694	358	1,769	986	244	424	25,293
Total - 1957		38,203	16,803	103,301	65,423	12,337	25,627	1,380,129
Total - 1956		38,026	14,896	102,620	65,632	11,989	25,263	1,263,840

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BROILER EGGS SET WEEKLY IN IMPORTANT COMMERCIAL BROILER PRODUCING STATES IN 1957 1/

Week ending		Ala.	Ark.	Calif.	Conn.	Del.	Fla.	Ga.	Ill.
					Thousands				
January	5	2,353	3,098	1,294	1,089	2,256	461	6,340	359
	12	2,462	3,200	1,356	990	2,189	456	6,574	374
	19	2,426	3,295	1,413	1,050	2,164	510	6,643	413
	26	2,362	3,120	1,318	1,095	2,180	500	6,898	370
February	2	2,253	3,140	1,238	1,093	2,086	478	7,101	399
	9	2,381	2,960	1,229	1,081	2,196	551	7,234	397
	16	2,378	3,050	1,218	1,092	2,295	476	7,174	439
	23	2,457	3,260	1,287	1,165	2,267	435	6,941	505
March	2	2,485	3,385	1,437	1,099	2,147	411	7,217	471
	9	2,526	3,010	1,396	1,147	2,303	425	7,081	444
	16	2,449	3,041	1,407	1,194	2,349	471	6,997	443
	23	2,427	3,060	1,469	1,247	2,281	478	7,148	470
	30	2,588	3,095	1,451	1,105	2,232	478	7,014	418
April	6	2,614	3,050	1,457	1,139	2,336	477	7,456	406
	13	2,624	3,165	1,541	1,238	2,202	493	7,510	391
	20	2,538	3,150	1,530	1,247	2,180	478	7,804	390
	27	2,477	3,148	1,432	1,236	2,278	461	7,741	357
May	4	2,623	3,209	1,323	1,260	2,299	411	7,806	357
	11	2,571	3,253	1,321	1,262	2,304	486	7,794	370
	18	2,590	3,258	1,261	1,251	2,354	446	7,979	434
	25	2,647	3,136	1,252	1,273	2,345	421	7,992	419
June	1	2,637	3,212	1,271	1,251	2,349	398	7,818	416
	8	2,652	3,196	1,124	1,144	2,354	480	7,970	413
	15	2,687	3,226	1,342	1,189	2,337	399	7,860	369
	22	2,723	3,251	1,330	1,138	2,375	469	7,772	342
	29	2,682	3,275	1,379	1,128	2,195	436	7,557	399
July	6	2,617	3,252	1,287	1,048	2,189	377	7,300	367
	13	2,588	3,234	1,254	1,059	2,137	396	7,539	333
	20	2,589	3,105	1,171	1,037	2,146	399	7,856	380
	27	2,537	2,964	1,318	1,091	2,084	404	7,837	344
August	3	2,477	2,913	1,171	1,110	2,046	362	7,405	330
	10	2,379	2,784	1,246	1,013	2,039	412	7,473	342
	17	2,430	2,675	1,142	1,036	2,055	417	7,350	357
	24	2,382	2,714	1,282	1,051	2,072	408	6,726	351
	31	2,369	2,675	1,148	999	2,145	415	6,689	334
September	7	2,235	2,598	988	897	2,172	410	6,739	322
	14	2,430	2,653	1,318	947	2,089	402	6,688	331
	21	2,404	2,527	1,267	927	2,013	377	6,623	295
	28	2,416	2,467	1,061	915	1,976	360	6,803	311
October	5	2,440	2,284	1,091	924	2,008	285	6,522	326
	12	2,457	2,296	1,149	863	1,964	344	6,595	301
	19	2,334	2,372	1,194	805	2,038	354	6,708	320
	26	2,259	2,396	1,189	752	2,034	389	6,627	357
November	2	2,319	2,422	1,126	826	2,101	358	6,587	325
	9	2,285	2,417	1,038	846	2,112	410	6,542	318
	16	2,328	2,492	1,132	787	2,175	422	6,871	364
	23	2,354	2,637	1,139	809	2,237	425	6,868	359
	30	2,383	2,787	1,158	886	2,277	419	6,653	337
December	7	2,423	2,714	1,020	930	2,212	435	6,478	341
	14	2,547	2,862	1,162	896	2,403	442	7,000	361
	21	2,518	2,967	1,221	972	2,390	421	7,033	396
	28	2,453	3,056	1,061	918	2,308	441	6,890	363
Total - 1957		128,565	152,506	65,409	54,547	114,275	22,269	371,823	19,430
Total - 1956		95,538	131,935	80,681	54,566	102,208	24,726	314,989	20,471

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