BROILER CHICKS
Placed in 22 States - 1956

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Approximately 1,263,941,000 broiler chicks were placed in 1956 in 22 important broiler producing States covered by weekly chick placement reports, the Crop Reporting Board announced. Weekly placements reached a high of 28,219,000 during the week ending June 16. The low was during the week ending December 29, the only week in the year that placements were below 20 million birds. Georgia led with 244,565,000 chicks placed during the year, followed by Arkansas with 103,568,000, Texas with 102,620,000, North Carolina with 100,549,000, Delaware with 91,478,000, Alabama with 88,496,000, Maryland with 69,548,000 and Virginia with 65,632,000.

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The preliminary estimate of broilers produced in the 22 States totaled 1,192,822,000 -- 24 percent more than in 1955 and the largest number of record for these States. The 22 States produced about 88 percent of the Nation's broilers in 1955. Georgia led all States with 223 million birds, followed by Texas, with 100 million, Arkansas with 99 million, North Carolina with 94 million, Delaware with 86 million, Alabama, 82 million and Maryland, 67 million. Because of the lower price received for the 1956 production, gross income from sales were only 1 percent higher than in 1955. Gross income from sales in the 22 States was $735,105,000, compared with $730,563,000 in 1955.

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BROILER CHICKS PLACED WEEKLY IN IMPORTANT COMMERCIAL BROILER PRODUCING STATES IN 1956 1/

Week ending		Ala.	Ark.	Calif.	Conn.	Del.	Fla.	Ga.	Ill.
		Thousands							
January	7	1,495	1,699	1,105	516	1,588	237	3,997	172
	14	1,344	1,674	1,113	572	1,570	270	3,995	168
	21	1,446	1,531	1,149	591	1,496	270	4,200	141
	28	1,561	1,707	1,220	507	1,604	306	4,300	136
February	4	1,473	1,916	1,135	518	1,543	294	4,565	177
	11	1,574	1,958	1,148	579	1,452	292	4,415	215
	18	1,681	1,815	1,219	700	1,613	228	4,415	232
	25	1,649	1,896	1,291	612	1,745	280	4,256	179
March	3	1,676	1,857	1,233	519	1,718	284	4,388	180
	10	1,685	1,817	1,185	563	1,810	294	4,441	190
	17	1,689	1,907	1,221	596	1,911	293	4,486	239
	24	1,842	2,155	1,262	711	1,870	322	4,700	183
	31	1,907	2,152	1,276	705	1,840	289	4,825	185
April	7	1,862	2,249	1,274	723	1,842	315	4,909	235
	14	1,891	2,374	1,123	690	2,094	284	4,977	183
	21	1,872	2,295	1,357	706	1,979	293	5,056	173
	28	1,926	2,341	1,245	672	1,908	275	4,907	195
May	5	1,887	2,165	1,329	761	2,048	271	5,119	206
	12	1,834	2,273	1,235	725	2,013	274	5,122	213
	19	1,887	2,198	1,106	781	2,140	272	5,091	230
	26	1,873	2,309	1,106	772	2,001	261	5,130	209
June	2	1,936	2,431	1,138	701	1,976	255	5,214	195
	9	1,913	2,341	1,141	714	2,004	266	5,280	220
	16	1,931	2,475	1,188	713	2,030	307	5,386	182
	23	1,952	2,510	1,138	615	1,950	271	5,181	181
	30	1,885	2,503	1,083	626	1,856	260	5,285	173
July	7	1,772	2,527	944	541	1,721	279	5,400	156
	14	1,821	2,290	1,117	447	1,931	240	5,150	169
	21	1,800	2,210	1,041	602	1,865	227	5,160	202
	28	1,729	2,125	1,100	498	1,733	244	4,950	160
August	4	1,571	2,017	966	772	1,832	265	4,800	227
	11	1,646	2,077	1,100	591	1,763	206	4,650	177
	18	1,650	2,115	1,034	528	1,624	229	4,700	212
	25	1,581	2,150	1,095	493	1,687	227	4,800	187
September	1	1,598	1,996	1,114	490	1,715	207	4,650	222
	8	1,515	1,798	1,017	522	1,758	196	4,500	213
	15	1,534	1,642	944	527	1,578	216	4,490	144
	22	1,487	1,729	785	554	1,726	241	4,550	156
	29	1,674	1,986	911	424	1,603	223	4,600	174
October	6	1,708	1,792	906	519	1,540	203	4,530	101
	13	1,596	1,798	790	464	1,661	187	4,700	119
	20	1,668	1,714	759	463	1,610	238	4,550	98
	27	1,659	1,575	678	521	1,549	205	4,680	96
November	3	1,728	1,672	673	519	1,601	190	4,520	93
	10	1,742	1,760	953	473	1,611	224	4,400	156
	17	1,664	1,557	873	466	1,658	206	4,550	147
	24	1,700	1,717	902	455	1,644	194	4,570	145
December	1	1,739	1,713	868	473	1,555	224	4,560	171
	8	1,722	1,803	798	456	1,832	204	4,595	184
	15	1,701	1,826	807	533	1,835	239	4,560	197
	22	1,536	1,982	720	478	1,774	175	4,610	129
	29	1,284	1,449	714	408	1,471	161	3,700	130
Total - 1956		88,496	103,568	54,629	30,105	91,478	12,913	244,565	9,157
Total - 1955		63,795	86,430	53,042	27,629	79,265	10,102	193,869	9,394

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Week ending	Ind.	La.	Maine	Md.	Miss.	Mo.	N. C.	Oreg.
				Thousands				
January 7	634	270	772	1,281	922	493	1,698	165
14	763	262	763	1,327	886	471	1,669	188
21	645	247	733	1,181	882	519	1,692	159
28	754	283	713	1,225	935	606	1,742	191
February 4	716	254	765	1,280	1,050	617	1,791	177
11	798	312	757	1,407	1,007	669	1,973	194
18	771	350	801	1,384	972	707	1,982	164
25	704	311	758	1,547	1,053	635	2,044	155
March 3	835	264	772	1,556	1,148	584	2,061	174
10	832	269	849	1,478	1,172	677	2,147	184
17	854	297	806	1,569	1,133	709	2,191	146
24	770	337	834	1,626	1,194	708	2,253	198
31	815	365	796	1,562	1,238	745	2,131	198
April 7	864	363	829	1,585	1,153	784	2,200	250
14	965	386	870	1,395	1,176	735	2,102	201
21	852	356	765	1,540	1,265	786	2,171	244
28	835	368	737	1,598	1,246	740	2,160	225
May 5	809	335	836	1,459	1,157	779	2,152	190
12	893	425	842	1,503	1,239	762	2,273	255
19	771	365	877	1,641	1,232	786	2,242	231
26	888	342	968	1,566	1,312	764	2,206	215
June 2	956	329	867	1,595	1,314	765	2,239	199
9	923	367	916	1,473	1,332	832	2,295	208
16	887	407	998	1,460	1,269	829	2,197	192
23	853	415	1,016	1,519	1,301	795	2,231	229
30	966	371	997	1,551	1,253	805	2,207	202
July 7	844	312	948	1,594	1,253	746	2,025	208
14	826	304	931	1,377	1,263	795	2,138	224
21	832	360	892	1,151	1,264	648	1,961	225
28	692	339	850	1,322	1,185	713	1,829	195
August 4	810	345	966	1,282	1,129	674	1,963	182
11	818	301	911	1,229	1,135	673	1,941	169
18	846	281	944	1,312	1,163	646	1,940	158
25	844	377	988	1,275	1,105	601	2,029	147
September 1	742	312	963	1,172	1,042	540	1,957	145
8	725	260	888	1,184	972	472	1,706	120
15	618	251	886	1,209	991	409	1,841	147
22	603	251	900	1,210	950	452	1,762	136
29	651	261	885	1,071	951	432	1,768	141
October 6	544	253	894	1,258	1,097	435	1,732	139
13	583	310	945	1,045	1,083	447	1,761	141
20	530	284	815	1,014	970	358	1,637	94
27	638	232	866	1,092	1,014	363	1,648	88
November 3	676	230	918	1,101	1,063	426	1,717	130
10	752	231	893	1,060	1,032	464	1,676	152
17	752	292	879	1,065	1,077	536	1,692	110
24	720	258	971	1,168	1,000	467	1,723	127
December 1	810	293	961	1,155	1,097	491	1,663	177
8	761	293	976	1,272	1,196	466	1,788	154
15	715	268	894	1,165	1,196	516	1,678	173
22	756	264	941	1,394	1,107	415	1,685	166
29	582	299	872	1,063	877	344	1,240	93
Total - 1956	40,023	16,111	45,414	69,548	58,053	31,831	100,549	9,075
Total - 1955	36,738	13,284	35,522	64,573	42,241	28,516	81,675 1/	6,796

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Week ending	Pa.	S. C.	Texas	Va.	Wash.	W. Va.	Total 22 States 1956
			Thousands				
January 7	580	201	1,783	1,259	217	467	21,551
14	599	204	1,780	1,255	229	435	21,537
21	585	221	1,737	1,138	210	463	21,236
28	668	264	1,884	1,227	227	462	22,522
February 4	721	276	1,935	1,307	208	477	23,195
11	781	224	1,956	1,333	212	464	23,720
18	766	292	1,911	1,346	284	487	24,120
25	769	259	1,972	1,378	274	501	24,268
March 3	798	262	1,981	1,443	216	531	24,480
10	898	233	1,938	1,499	258	561	24,980
17	824	287	2,001	1,502	312	625	25,598
24	825	351	2,003	1,472	248	637	26,501
31	888	336	2,080	1,479	267	576	26,655
April 7	823	344	2,146	1,548	252	557	27,107
14	835	379	2,189	1,592	365	544	27,350
21	717	304	2,198	1,566	279	498	27,272
28	835	307	2,161	1,368	291	572	26,912
May 5	859	297	2,166	1,433	286	486	27,030
12	819	274	2,292	1,407	280	565	27,518
19	842	302	2,380	1,461	298	447	27,580
26	830	322	2,252	1,397	244	562	27,529
June 2	984	344	2,289	1,451	275	575	28,028
9	898	291	2,350	1,545	266	524	28,099
16	778	299	2,338	1,459	289	605	28,219
23	836	288	2,236	1,442	277	596	27,832
30	763	293	2,246	1,477	271	588	27,661
July 7	778	268	2,221	1,210	248	525	26,520
14	627	287	2,252	1,222	218	636	26,265
21	801	254	2,066	1,222	218	539	25,540
28	827	273	1,958	1,198	199	499	24,618
August 4	761	269	1,900	1,300	188	423	24,642
11	887	273	1,970	1,285	232	519	24,553
18	764	286	1,980	1,267	222	479	24,380
25	772	294	1,880	1,205	193	499	24,429
September 1	758	256	1,886	1,298	187	468	23,718
8	674	256	1,766	1,077	202	458	22,279
15	611	284	1,831	1,097	188	494	21,932
22	705	270	1,845	1,092	228	381	22,013
29	703	296	1,861	1,132	215	402	22,364
October 6	506	367	2,003	960	178	398	22,063
13	487	308	2,009	931	132	333	21,830
20	471	257	1,818	821	142	352	20,663
27	626	257	1,756	857	155	388	20,943
November 3	634	305	1,689	997	155	366	21,403
10	732	287	1,739	1,099	188	345	21,969
17	756	329	1,747	1,082	212	411	22,061
24	627	314	1,608	1,001	176	491	21,978
December 1	643	350	1,621	1,148	230	398	22,340
8	546	316	1,832	1,188	233	365	22,980
15	636	304	1,849	1,171	201	489	22,953
22	701	292	1,944	1,124	199	521	22,913
29	472	190	1,385	864	215	279	18,092
Total - 1956	38,026	14,896	102,620	65,632	11,989	25,263	1,263,941
Total - 1955	32,902	11,156	86,850	61,625	10,406	25,107	1,060,917

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Week ending		Ala.	Ark.	Calif.	Conn.	Del.	Fla.	Ga.	Ill.
					Thousands				
January	7	1,333	2,110	1,798	1,120	1,487	490	5,085	390
	14	1,404	2,339	1,706	1,154	1,517	536	5,149	425
	21	1,404	2,390	1,705	1,179	1,555	548	5,342	473
	28	1,571	2,361	1,849	1,276	1,633	472	5,380	428
February	4	1,603	2,311	1,921	1,229	1,720	504	5,473	444
	11	1,643	2,245	1,986	1,205	1,873	523	5,617	442
	18	1,658	2,210	1,846	1,217	1,936	506	5,587	421
	25	1,786	2,241	1,889	1,263	1,949	530	5,758	404
March	3	1,879	2,425	1,863	1,235	2,041	542	5,936	390
	10	1,888	2,555	1,901	1,159	2,106	523	5,988	423
	17	1,990	2,580	1,909	1,173	2,097	538	6,051	482
	24	1,936	2,616	1,707	1,192	2,172	564	6,152	423
	31	1,991	2,674	1,993	1,143	2,203	539	6,217	459
April	7	2,002	2,581	1,881	1,112	2,130	533	6,223	445
	14	1,983	2,662	1,960	1,096	2,107	528	6,328	491
	21	1,921	2,779	1,845	1,232	2,157	561	6,365	463
	28	1,866	2,847	1,699	1,279	2,228	509	6,364	471
May	5	1,895	2,844	1,659	1,325	2,257	534	6,451	486
	12	1,974	2,838	1,653	1,335	2,285	586	6,557	470
	19	1,955	2,904	1,710	1,279	2,328	547	6,531	455
	26	2,019	2,904	1,769	1,337	2,204	541	6,537	447
June	2	2,117	2,958	1,693	1,287	2,233	533	6,576	408
	9	2,115	2,979	1,612	1,231	2,092	548	6,516	432
	16	2,033	3,080	1,434	904	2,041	579	6,896	393
	23	2,092	3,060	1,684	992	2,031	522	6,770	385
	30	2,016	2,945	1,553	979	1,951	464	6,534	419
July	7	1,874	2,808	1,686	898	2,093	414	6,152	411
	14	1,790	2,855	1,466	1,004	2,134	452	6,067	400
	21	1,750	2,796	1,601	1,013	2,019	486	6,251	397
	28	1,854	2,663	1,555	1,018	2,001	446	6,075	408
August	4	1,837	2,667	1,642	1,070	1,936	469	6,152	418
	11	1,775	2,579	1,642	1,018	2,041	419	6,227	403
	18	1,648	2,432	1,534	994	2,039	442	5,909	394
	25	1,596	2,221	1,408	1,034	2,009	426	5,917	364
September	1	1,659	2,134	1,210	1,044	1,951	424	5,779	337
	8	1,754	2,467	1,453	917	1,949	434	5,746	353
	15	1,722	2,292	1,362	887	1,892	419	5,923	309
	22	1,799	2,277	1,205	897	1,801	397	6,001	328
	29	1,803	2,256	1,152	878	1,782	417	5,941	310
October	6	1,744	2,280	1,038	952	1,815	416	6,223	322
	13	1,825	2,162	1,051	870	1,864	394	6,203	277
	20	1,765	2,204	1,389	863	1,787	405	5,949	420
	27	1,830	2,173	1,294	875	1,794	409	6,109	356
November	3	1,871	2,147	1,275	823	1,860	414	5,963	380
	10	1,888	2,298	1,277	747	1,785	462	6,060	333
	17	1,956	2,433	1,211	770	1,942	464	6,164	373
	24	1,926	2,440	1,170	909	1,882	436	6,179	375
December	1	1,875	2,468	1,104	902	1,826	393	6,138	271
	8	1,646	2,160	1,075	599	1,534	360	5,010	203
	15	2,044	2,750	1,224	917	2,034	376	5,909	304
	22	2,121	2,803	1,181	863	2,082	371	6,304	321
	29	2,112	2,732	1,251	871	2,023	381	6,255	335
Total - 1956		95,538	131,935	80,681	54,566	102,208	24,726	314,989	20,471
Total - 1955		59,167	105,741	80,817	51,882	81,862	24,370	256,169	21,062

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Week ending		Ind.	La.	Maine	Md.	Miss.	Mo.	N. C.	Oreg.
		Thousands							
January	7	1,587	202	921	1,843	1,218	1,619	2,262	316
	14	1,701	193	841	1,883	1,225	1,627	2,363	300
	21	1,545	218	905	1,892	1,271	1,734	2,475	361
	28	1,677	214	911	1,979	1,265	1,800	2,474	290
February	4	1,645	180	930	2,100	1,279	1,736	2,517	298
	11	1,782	182	900	2,108	1,286	1,701	2,725	320
	18	1,707	189	934	2,062	1,327	1,846	2,797	335
	25	1,660	182	878	2,185	1,353	1,868	2,830	306
March	3	1,803	192	884	2,209	1,389	2,098	2,784	384
	10	1,745	205	864	2,332	1,411	2,054	2,871	374
	17	1,837	212	873	2,322	1,455	2,186	2,814	418
	24	1,780	229	952	2,230	1,522	2,220	2,836	392
	31	1,787	237	932	2,249	1,497	2,164	2,842	429
April	7	1,714	254	946	2,203	1,461	2,257	2,811	434
	14	1,793	231	980	2,189	1,429	2,178	2,784	390
	21	1,687	249	967	2,277	1,483	2,166	2,847	423
	28	1,589	258	1,065	2,380	1,474	2,083	2,832	408
May	5	1,683	276	1,055	2,416	1,536	2,150	2,830	375
	12	1,806	259	1,084	2,417	1,601	2,195	2,960	390
	19	1,717	271	1,120	2,441	1,602	2,288	2,968	446
	26	1,931	277	1,170	2,276	1,573	2,164	2,953	377
June	2	1,793	252	1,243	2,307	1,566	2,119	2,976	369
	9	1,755	287	1,224	1,991	1,516	2,157	2,917	377
	16	1,686	273	1,196	1,941	1,630	2,003	2,828	359
	23	1,805	250	1,136	1,915	1,612	1,997	2,788	366
	30	1,742	263	1,179	1,919	1,618	1,843	2,714	336
July	7	1,634	263	1,097	1,878	1,603	1,824	2,599	342
	14	1,623	272	1,208	1,887	1,604	1,737	2,587	340
	21	1,452	245	1,154	1,737	1,550	1,662	2,614	283
	28	1,584	228	1,132	1,739	1,565	1,719	2,628	299
August	4	1,537	253	1,231	1,745	1,500	1,769	2,563	265
	11	1,403	264	1,159	1,684	1,445	1,616	2,544	295
	18	1,410	270	1,101	1,680	1,393	1,432	2,494	273
	25	1,241	248	1,116	1,658	1,407	1,274	2,416	246
September	1	1,344	289	1,172	1,609	1,407	1,376	2,407	237
	8	1,299	283	1,111	1,567	1,460	1,252	2,342	256
	15	1,412	273	1,049	1,522	1,470	1,273	2,287	241
	22	1,270	301	1,148	1,585	1,431	1,212	2,211	201
	29	1,118	266	957	1,544	1,417	1,113	2,249	192
October	6	1,279	204	1,002	1,589	1,378	1,022	2,250	119
	13	1,291	230	1,073	1,547	1,404	1,020	2,365	207
	20	1,262	279	1,067	1,500	1,431	1,065	2,268	245
	27	1,358	286	1,096	1,547	1,360	1,209	2,220	200
November	3	1,353	271	1,223	1,548	1,349	1,217	2,133	208
	10	1,428	280	1,243	1,633	1,396	1,210	2,237	278
	17	1,427	296	1,156	1,672	1,407	1,275	2,235	253
	24	1,427	283	1,088	1,793	1,410	1,366	2,376	252
December	1	1,391	271	1,297	1,830	1,421	1,277	2,246	238
	8	1,183	178	1,099	1,545	1,195	956	1,781	199
	15	1,341	271	1,245	1,976	1,434	1,378	2,371	238
	22	1,456	294	1,136	2,169	1,627	1,296	2,397	205
	29	1,233	301	1,218	2,191	1,652	1,345	2,472	242
Total - 1956		80,713	12,934	55,668	100,441	75,315	87,148	133,090	15,927
Total - 1955		71,404	9,362	40,831	99,475	58,614	77,498	110,957	13,324

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BROILER EGGS SET WEEKLY IN IMPORTANT COMMERCIAL BROILER PRODUCING STATES IN 1956 1/

Week ending		Pa.	S. C.	Texas	Va.	Wash.	W. Va.	Total 22 States 1956
					Thousands			
January	7	1,190	334	2,432	1,905	329	269	30,240
	14	1,249	330	2,516	2,012	343	319	31,132
	21	1,317	326	2,516	2,111	347	338	31,952
	28	1,360	344	2,509	2,063	403	323	32,582
February	4	1,363	327	2,507	2,111	396	343	32,937
	11	1,304	331	2,440	2,168	319	356	33,456
	18	1,402	355	2,445	2,169	378	326	33,653
	25	1,460	384	2,450	2,308	461	405	34,550
March	3	1,383	415	2,552	2,302	354	384	35,444
	10	1,362	481	2,550	2,316	386	400	35,894
	17	1,494	405	2,625	2,358	397	399	36,615
	24	1,396	408	2,597	2,345	451	416	36,536
	31	1,266	402	2,591	2,191	408	417	36,631
April	7	1,311	419	2,613	2,242	397	386	36,355
	14	1,392	388	2,678	2,187	373	410	36,557
	21	1,328	396	2,739	2,280	423	426	37,014
	28	1,445	408	2,778	2,216	439	409	37,047
May	5	1,505	404	2,772	2,246	381	422	37,502
	12	1,528	419	2,852	2,348	411	394	38,362
	19	1,463	410	2,966	2,309	347	412	38,469
	26	1,348	427	2,903	2,224	405	415	38,201
June	2	1,378	423	2,966	2,179	406	371	38,153
	9	1,320	437	2,958	2,163	383	394	37,404
	16	1,348	418	2,795	2,036	320	354	36,547
	23	1,155	399	2,860	2,097	367	343	36,626
	30	1,252	369	2,781	2,086	339	340	35,642
July	7	1,399	361	2,691	2,034	284	341	34,686
	14	1,331	363	2,575	2,102	250	330	34,377
	21	1,349	347	2,634	2,036	341	330	34,047
	28	1,271	360	2,747	2,020	271	349	33,932
August	4	1,207	375	2,661	1,974	295	331	33,897
	11	1,205	379	2,655	1,978	234	325	33,290
	18	1,192	357	2,441	1,790	268	308	31,801
	25	1,107	395	2,431	1,751	255	288	30,808
September	1	1,167	376	2,369	1,715	333	305	30,644
	8	1,151	411	2,412	1,741	272	284	30,914
	15	1,108	463	2,548	1,577	268	258	30,555
	22	926	458	2,501	1,531	217	250	29,947
	29	872	421	2,357	1,295	177	221	28,738
October	6	996	426	2,338	1,400	265	204	29,262
	13	1,046	428	2,402	1,514	219	242	29,634
	20	1,032	457	2,410	1,615	252	235	29,900
	27	1,175	447	2,328	1,656	274	258	30,254
November	3	1,050	432	2,139	1,602	231	290	29,779
	10	995	459	2,160	1,675	303	297	30,444
	17	1,000	442	2,337	1,739	296	313	31,161
	24	1,018	397	2,293	1,784	288	320	31,412
December	1	1,111	434	2,417	1,621	274	342	31,147
	8	801	312	1,782	1,492	277	175	25,562
	15	1,035	422	2,490	1,814	249	265	32,087
	22	1,060	474	2,656	1,907	248	342	33,313
	29	1,077	422	2,650	1,949	202	288	33,202
Total - 1956		64,000	20,777	132,815	102,284	16,806	17,262	1,740,294
Total - 1955		54,480	14,551	112,595	91,240	16,086	15,110	1,466,597

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