

# Pa. Broiler Placements Drop 4 pct.

Placements of broiler chicks in the Commonwealth during the week ending December 16, 1972 were 1,182,000, according to a report this week from the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. The placements were 4 percent

below the corresponding week a year earlier, and 14 percent below the previous week. Average placements during the past 10 weeks were 7 percent below a year earlier.

Setting for broiler chicks were

1,788,000 - 1 percent below the previous week but 7 percent above the comparable period a year earlier. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 5 percent above the same period a year ago.

Inshipments of broiler-type chicks during the past 10 weeks averaged 24,000 compared with 21,000 a year ago.

Outshipments averaged 205,000 during the past 10 weeks, 6 percent below a year earlier.

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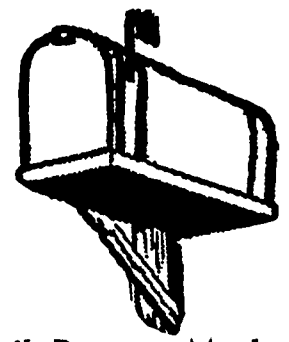
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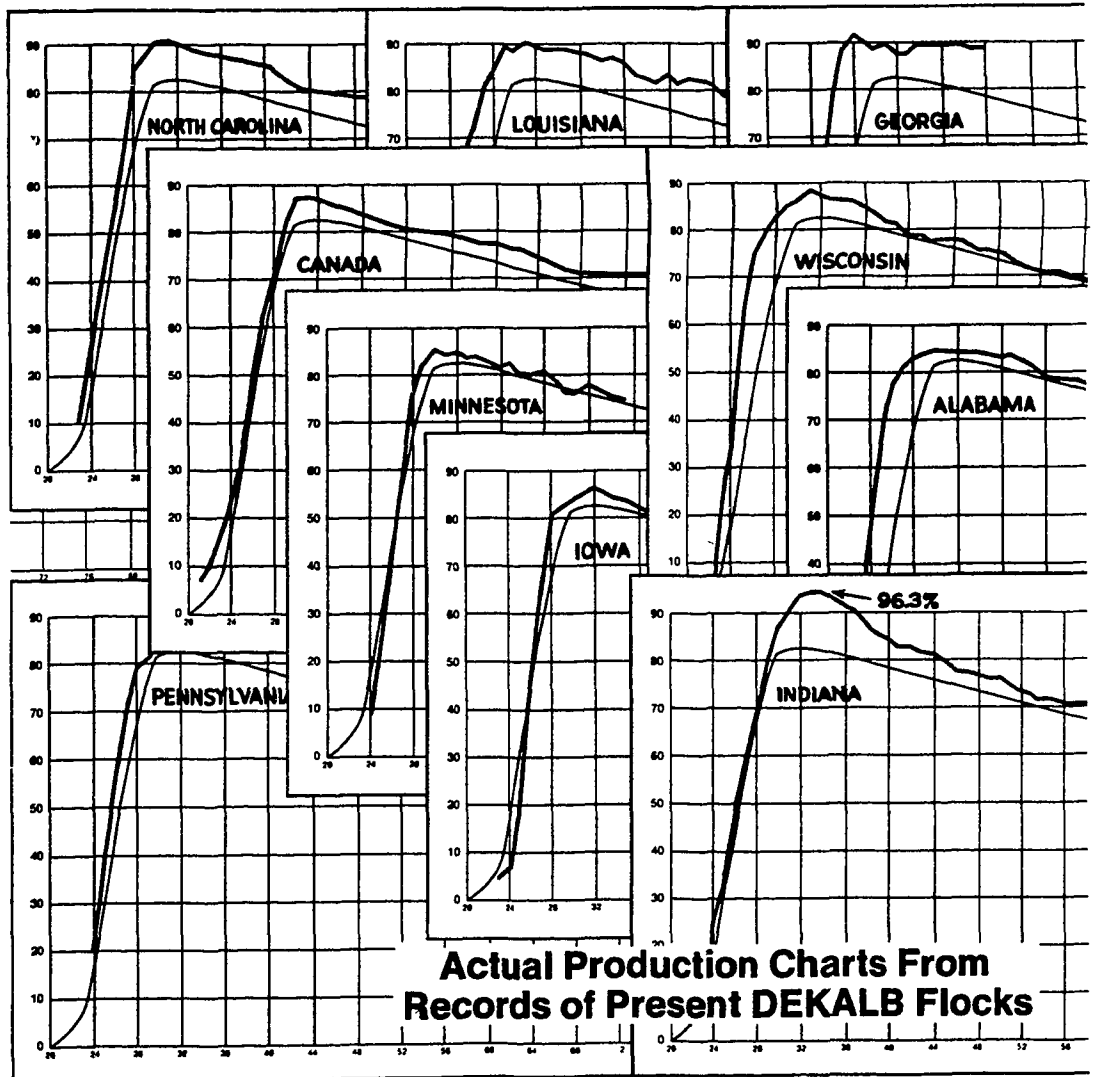
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