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BROILER EGGS SET IN 15 SELECTED STATES UP 3 PERCENT

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 141 million eggs during the week ending March 9, 1991. This was 3 percent above the 137 million set the corresponding week a year earlier and slightly below the previous week. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set 3 weeks earlier.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED UP 5 PERCENT

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 113 million chicks for broiler production during the week ending March 9, 1991. Placements were 5 percent above placements for the comparable week in 1990 and 1 percent above the previous week. Cumulative placements from November 4, 1990, through March 9, 1991, were 1.93 billion, 3 percent above the 1.87 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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BROILER EGGS SET IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	WEEK ENDING					
	FEB 2	FEB 9	FEB 16	FEB 23	MAR 2	MAR 9
	THOUSANDS					
AL	23,499	23,723	*23,676	24,000	24,050	24,036
AR	25,731	26,191	26,049	26,320	26,113	26,237
DE	4,179	4,224	4,297	4,350	4,349	4,375
FL	3,148	3,076	3,186	3,137	3,250	3,278
GA	21,724	21,874	*21,982	22,091	22,297	22,268
MD	8,682	8,801	8,825	8,674	8,759	8,758
MS	10,329	10,351	10,417	10,398	10,472	10,377
NC	13,466	14,254	14,193	14,282	14,187	14,267
PA	3,075	3,158	3,051	2,970	3,223	3,059
SC	2,227	2,228	2,160	2,188	2,055	2,110
TX	9,371	9,296	*9,504	9,528	*9,504	9,498
VA	4,332	4,331	4,364	4,459	4,576	4,667
CA TN & WV	8,276	8,174	*8,513	*8,408	*8,242	7,744
1991 TOTAL	138,039	139,681	*140,217	*140,805	*141,077	140,674
1990 TOTAL	130,429	130,971	134,086	135,441	136,247	136,950
% OF PREV YR	106	107	105	104	104	103

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	WEEK ENDING					
	FEB 2	FEB 9	FEB 16	FEB 23	MAR 2	MAR 9
	THOUSANDS					
AL	17,620	17,674	17,087	17,542	*17,776	18,102
AR	18,295	19,658	20,029	19,146	*19,613	20,020
DE	4,374	4,824	4,678	4,921	4,804	5,232
FL	2,683	2,404	2,292	2,384	2,383	2,315
GA	17,321	17,528	17,606	17,216	*17,962	17,854
MD	5,784	5,505	5,701	5,387	5,820	5,294
MS	8,967	8,914	8,893	9,249	9,134	9,374
NC	10,151	9,919	10,662	10,419	11,337	11,430
PA	2,106	1,998	2,269	2,303	2,278	2,206
SC	2,049	2,056	1,986	1,996	1,988	1,923
TX	6,896	6,434	7,009	7,009	*6,684	7,165
VA	4,000	4,016	4,309	4,592	4,308	4,188
CA TN & WV	6,760	6,941	7,748	8,107	7,903	8,235
1991 TOTAL	107,006	107,871	110,269	110,271	*111,990	113,338
1990 TOTAL	105,703	105,123	105,027	105,387	105,774	107,839
% OF PREV YR	101	103	105	105	106	105

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