

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 5 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 146 million eggs during the week ending May 11, 1991. This was 5 percent above the 138 million eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier and 1 percent above 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 three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Up 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 116 million chicks for broiler production during the week ending May 11, 1991. Placements were 3 percent above placements for the comparable week in 1990 and 1 percent above the previous week. Cumulative placements from November 4, 1990, through May 11, 1991, were 2.96 billion, 3 percent above the 2.87 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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BROILER EGGS SET IN 15 SELECTED STATES

| STATE | WEEK ENDING | | | | | |
|--------------|-------------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
| | APR 6 | APR 13 | APR 20 | APR 27 | MAY 4 | MAY 11 |
| | THOUSANDS | | | | | |
| AL | 24,312 | 24,498 | *24,598 | 23,691 | 24,747 | 24,866 |
| AR | 26,517 | 26,125 | 26,123 | 26,027 | 26,225 | 27,144 |
| DE | 4,441 | 4,379 | 4,486 | 4,357 | *4,516 | 4,490 |
| FL | 3,266 | 3,207 | 3,307 | 3,262 | 3,121 | 3,162 |
| GA | 22,083 | 22,285 | *22,041 | 21,327 | 22,045 | 22,661 |
| MD | 9,188 | 9,000 | 9,029 | 9,040 | *9,094 | 9,072 |
| MS | 10,816 | 10,657 | 10,871 | 10,608 | 10,716 | 11,026 |
| NC | 14,488 | 14,434 | 14,629 | 14,646 | 14,736 | 14,378 |
| PA | 3,179 | 3,233 | 2,983 | 3,193 | 3,287 | 3,317 |
| SC | 2,275 | 2,314 | 2,363 | 2,340 | 2,233 | 2,381 |
| TX | 9,656 | 9,680 | 9,929 | 9,527 | *9,909 | 9,832 |
| VA | 4,728 | 4,721 | 4,746 | 4,680 | 4,763 | 4,753 |
| CA TN & WV | 7,890 | 8,395 | 8,957 | 8,632 | *8,920 | 8,631 |
| 1991 TOTAL | 142,839 | 142,928 | *144,062 | 141,330 | *144,312 | 145,713 |
| 1990 TOTAL | 139,546 | 139,943 | 140,070 | 133,780 | 136,226 | 138,400 |
| % OF PREV YR | 102 | 102 | 103 | 106 | 106 | 105 |

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|--------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|
| | APR 6 | APR 13 | APR 20 | APR 27 | MAY 4 | MAY 11 |
| | THOUSANDS | | | | | |
| AL | 17,992 | 17,697 | 17,986 | 18,247 | 18,647 | 18,832 |
| AR | 19,651 | 19,711 | 20,657 | 19,498 | 19,601 | 19,747 |
| DE | 4,877 | 4,813 | 5,015 | 5,095 | *5,529 | 5,185 |
| FL | 2,181 | 2,415 | 2,489 | 2,559 | 2,315 | 2,161 |
| GA | 18,308 | 17,637 | 18,062 | 18,042 | 18,129 | 18,038 |
| MD | 5,807 | 5,754 | 5,825 | 5,831 | *5,452 | 5,883 |
| MS | 9,391 | 9,304 | 9,430 | 9,448 | 9,646 | 9,641 |
| NC | 11,296 | 11,097 | 11,414 | 11,153 | 11,464 | 11,549 |
| PA | 2,372 | 2,225 | 2,314 | 2,431 | 2,371 | 2,215 |
| SC | 2,108 | 2,107 | 2,067 | 2,093 | 2,182 | 2,175 |
| TX | 7,154 | 7,044 | 7,054 | 7,161 | *7,110 | 7,442 |
| VA | 4,671 | 4,878 | 4,658 | 5,298 | *4,651 | 4,369 |
| CA TN & WV | 7,466 | 7,412 | 7,919 | 7,816 | 8,135 | 8,905 |
| 1991 TOTAL | 113,274 | 112,094 | 114,890 | 114,672 | *115,232 | 116,142 |
| 1990 TOTAL | 111,031 | 109,801 | 111,160 | 112,803 | 111,688 | 112,810 |
| % OF PREV YR | 102 | 102 | 103 | 102 | 103 | 103 |

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