

Broiler Hatchery



National
Agricultural
Statistics
Service

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Washington, D.C.

Released May 22, 1991, by the Agricultural Statistics Board.

Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 4 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 145 million eggs during the week ending May 18, 1991. This was 4 percent above the 139 million eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier but 1 percent 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 three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Up 6 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 114 million chicks for broiler production during the week ending May 18, 1991. Placements were 6 percent above placements for the comparable week in 1990 but 2 percent below the previous week. Cumulative placements from November 4, 1990, through May 18, 1991, were 3.08 billion, 3 percent above the 2.98 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

The next **Broiler Hatchery** report will be released at 3:00 p.m. ET on May 29, 1991.

Subscription Information: To subscribe to **NASS** reports or to order single copies, call toll free, 1-800-999-6779 (weekdays 8:30-5:00 ET). You may write: **ERS/NASS**, P.O. Box 1608, Rockville, MD. 20849-160

For additional information, call Tom Kruchten (202) 475-4870. Office hours are 8:00 to 4:30 ET.

Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 13	Apr 20	Apr 27	May 4	May 11	May 18
	Thousands					
AL	24,498	*24,602	*23,645	24,747	*24,806	24,706
AR	26,125	26,123	26,027	26,225	27,144	26,872
DE	4,379	4,486	4,357	4,516	4,490	4,513
FL	3,207	3,307	3,262	3,121	*3,251	3,215
GA	22,285	22,041	*21,363	22,045	22,661	22,362
MD	9,000	*9,074	9,040	*9,043	*9,100	9,013
MS	10,657	10,871	10,608	10,716	11,026	10,804
NC	14,434	14,629	14,646	14,736	14,378	14,235
PA	3,233	2,983	3,193	3,287	3,317	3,280
SC	2,314	2,363	2,340	2,233	2,381	2,367
TX	9,680	9,929	9,527	9,909	*9,841	9,788
VA	4,721	*4,746	4,680	4,763	4,753	4,752
CA TN & WV	8,395	8,957	*8,560	8,920	*8,588	8,637
1991 Total	142,928	*144,111	*141,248	*144,261	*145,736	144,544
1990 Total	139,943	140,070	133,780	136,226	138,400	138,581
% OF Prev Yr	102	103	106	106	105	104

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 13	Apr 20	Apr 27	May 4	May 11	May 18
	Thousands					
AL	17,697	17,986	18,247	18,647	*18,839	17,848
AR	19,711	20,657	19,498	19,601	*19,777	19,703
DE	4,813	5,015	5,095	5,529	5,185	4,762
FL	*2,413	*2,487	2,559	2,315	*2,193	2,489
GA	17,637	18,062	18,042	18,129	*18,082	17,352
MD	5,754	5,825	5,831	5,452	5,883	6,146
MS	9,304	9,430	9,448	9,646	9,641	9,360
NC	11,097	11,414	11,153	11,464	11,549	11,221
PA	2,225	2,314	2,431	2,371	*2,225	2,424
SC	2,107	2,067	2,093	2,182	2,175	2,163
TX	7,044	7,054	7,161	7,110	*7,330	7,155
VA	4,878	4,658	5,298	4,651	4,369	4,605
CA TN & WV	7,412	7,919	7,816	8,135	*8,906	8,383
1991 Total	*112,092	*114,888	114,672	115,232	*116,154	113,611
1990 Total	109,801	111,160	112,803	111,688	112,810	107,523
% Of Prev Yr	102	103	102	103	103	106

* REVISED