

Broiler Hatchery



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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 July 13, 1991. This was 3 percent above the 136 million eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier and up fractionally from the previous week. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 83 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Up 4 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 114 million chicks for broiler production during the week ending July 13, 1991. Placements were 4 percent above placements for the comparable week in 1990 but down 2 percent from the previous week. Cumulative placements from November 4, 1990, through July 13, 1991, were 4.01 billion, 3 percent above the 3.87 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 8	Jun 15	Jun 22	Jun 29	Jul 6	Jul 13
	Thousands					
AL	*25,031	24,691	*24,508	22,378	23,887	23,772
AR	27,273	26,905	26,628	23,664	26,092	25,731
DE	4,391	3,964	4,251	3,833	4,150	4,082
FL	3,238	3,279	3,274	3,081	3,447	3,413
GA	22,435	22,341	*22,381	21,788	21,693	21,893
MD	8,967	9,009	8,694	8,590	8,711	8,842
MS	10,979	10,977	*10,917	10,340	9,962	10,568
NC	14,746	14,370	14,443	13,564	14,696	14,456
PA	3,427	3,271	3,055	3,140	3,274	2,902
SC	2,377	2,376	2,376	2,282	2,214	2,346
TX	9,877	9,602	9,466	8,928	*9,620	9,696
VA	4,712	4,756	4,701	4,706	*4,544	4,756
CA TN & WV	8,813	8,343	8,382	8,169	8,220	8,221
1991 Total	*146,266	143,884	*143,076	134,463	*140,510	140,678
1990 Total	139,047	139,681	136,813	127,726	136,343	136,490
% Of Prev Yr	105	103	105	105	103	103

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 8	Jun 15	Jun 22	Jun 29	Jul 6	Jul 13
	Thousands					
AL	18,822	19,023	18,695	18,912	*18,759	18,434
AR	20,824	21,307	20,785	19,985	*21,373	20,027
DE	5,108	5,029	4,620	5,587	5,281	4,766
FL	2,291	2,258	2,475	2,339	2,438	2,140
GA	18,414	18,353	18,273	18,331	*18,185	17,821
MD	5,791	6,000	6,252	5,289	5,014	5,771
MS	9,606	9,785	9,744	9,733	9,744	9,648
NC	11,197	11,455	11,308	11,457	11,427	11,390
PA	2,448	2,357	2,469	2,497	*2,319	2,193
SC	2,207	2,199	2,182	2,201	2,195	2,210
TX	7,211	7,352	7,154	7,072	*6,970	6,994
VA	4,920	4,804	4,782	4,389	*4,760	4,345
CA TN & WV	8,515	8,350	8,328	8,312	*8,077	8,476
1991 Total	117,354	118,272	117,067	116,104	*116,542	114,215
1990 Total	111,440	113,101	111,663	111,644	112,234	110,100
% Of Prev Yr	105	105	105	104	104	104

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