Broiler Hatchery

Released August 28, 1991, by the Agricultural Statistics Board.

Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States
Up 2 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 139 million eggs during the week ending August 24, 1991. This was 2 percent above the 136 million eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. 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 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 111 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 24, 1991. Placements were 2 percent above placements for the comparable week in 1990. Cumulative placements from November 4, 1990, through August 24, 1991, were 4.67 billion, 3 percent above the 4.52 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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### Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

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**1991 Total:** 140,306 140,478 *138,458* 139,802 *139,457* 139,225

**1990 Total:** 136,288 135,330 135,599 135,251 137,294 136,075

**% Of Prev Yr:** 103 104 102 103 102 102

### Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

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**1991 Total:** 106,619 111,889 *111,767* 112,448 *111,774* 110,748


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