

Broiler Hatchery



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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

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 20	Jul 27	Aug 3	Aug 10	Aug 17	Aug 24
	Thousands					
AL	24,097	24,029	*23,512	23,373	24,119	23,626
AR	25,605	26,033	26,211	26,443	25,549	25,912
DE	4,051	4,030	4,041	3,828	4,133	4,109
FL	3,509	3,524	3,529	3,426	3,535	3,473
GA	21,461	21,180	*20,601	20,899	21,259	21,142
MD	8,926	8,826	*8,963	*8,844	*8,810	8,611
MS	10,599	10,720	10,400	10,336	10,340	10,609
NC	13,987	14,034	13,305	14,233	14,118	13,851
PA	3,138	3,181	*3,286	3,306	*3,321	3,273
SC	2,346	2,347	2,310	2,288	2,298	2,323
TX	9,636	9,646	9,600	9,692	*9,217	9,169
VA	4,744	4,752	4,413	4,776	4,724	4,738
CA TN & WV	8,207	8,176	8,287	*8,358	*8,034	8,389
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

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 20	Jul 27	Aug 3	Aug 10	Aug 17	Aug 24
	Thousands					
AL	16,170	17,875	17,616	17,682	17,927	17,428
AR	17,894	19,319	19,994	20,314	*19,624	20,040
DE	4,351	4,892	4,952	4,633	4,896	4,464
FL	2,180	2,474	2,508	2,548	2,326	2,273
GA	17,169	17,520	17,725	17,378	17,070	16,883
MD	5,662	5,524	*5,152	5,853	5,407	5,979
MS	9,485	8,959	9,296	9,392	9,496	9,486
NC	10,604	11,270	11,201	11,115	11,178	10,278
PA	2,209	2,394	2,204	2,145	2,366	2,444
SC	2,083	2,014	2,102	2,107	2,111	2,075
TX	6,342	6,856	6,905	6,783	*6,866	7,018
VA	4,460	4,700	5,026	4,610	*4,518	4,561
CA TN & WV	8,010	8,092	7,086	*7,888	*7,989	7,819
1991 Total	106,619	111,889	*111,767	*112,448	*111,774	110,748
1990 Total	101,601	109,268	108,926	108,884	108,301	108,863
% Of Prev Yr	105	102	103	103	103	102

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