

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 131 million eggs during the week ending September 21, 1991. This was 3 percent above the 127 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 6 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 110 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 21, 1991. Placements were 6 percent above placements for the comparable week in 1990. Cumulative placements from November 4, 1990, through September 21, 1991, were 5.11 billion, 3 percent above the 4.95 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 17	Aug 24	Aug 31	Sep 7	Sep 14	Sep 21
	Thousands					
AL	23,950	23,686	*23,940	*23,718	23,651	22,265
AR	25,549	25,912	26,192	24,959	25,530	25,556
DE	4,133	4,109	*4,025	3,992	3,712	3,890
FL	3,535	3,473	3,573	3,585	3,541	3,570
GA	20,984	21,204	*21,409	21,203	20,930	20,423
MD	8,810	8,619	8,993	7,868	7,681	7,577
MS	10,340	10,696	10,744	10,693	10,688	10,381
NC	14,118	13,851	*13,907	12,763	12,078	11,937
PA	3,321	3,273	3,323	3,292	2,927	2,998
SC	2,298	2,323	2,310	2,298	2,311	2,263
TX	9,217	9,172	9,077	9,130	*8,951	8,770
VA	4,724	4,738	4,403	4,711	4,156	4,102
CA TN & WV	*7,867	8,382	*7,394	6,820	*6,516	6,881
1991 Total	*138,846	139,438	*139,290	*135,032	*132,672	130,613
1990 Total	137,294	136,075	131,514	126,939	120,645	126,666
% of Prev Yr	101	102	106	106	110	103

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 17	Aug 24	Aug 31	Sep 7	Sep 14	Sep 21
	Thousands					
AL	17,927	17,436	16,900	*17,633	17,309	17,599
AR	19,624	20,029	19,698	18,612	*20,008	19,101
DE	4,896	4,464	4,917	4,921	4,547	5,052
FL	2,326	2,273	2,420	2,680	2,634	2,634
GA	17,070	16,830	17,029	16,872	17,299	17,114
MD	5,407	5,979	5,170	5,140	5,805	5,379
MS	9,496	9,486	9,306	9,275	9,513	9,525
NC	11,178	10,278	10,715	10,660	10,976	11,054
PA	2,366	2,444	2,336	2,411	2,363	2,393
SC	2,111	2,075	2,072	2,088	2,087	2,095
TX	6,863	6,938	6,793	6,945	*6,527	6,602
VA	4,518	4,561	4,822	5,024	4,547	4,216
CA TN & WV	7,989	7,823	8,168	7,536	*8,054	7,331
1991 Total	111,771	110,616	110,346	*109,797	*111,669	110,095
1990 Total	108,301	108,863	108,395	109,611	108,580	104,197
% of Prev Yr	103	102	102	100	103	106

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