

# Broiler Hatchery



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## Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 5 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 136 million eggs during the week ending October 5, 1991. This was 5 percent above the 130 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 9 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 104 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 5, 1991. Placements were 9 percent above placements for the comparable week in 1990. Cumulative placements from November 4, 1990, through October 5, 1991, were 5.33 billion, 3 percent above the 5.15 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 31	Sep 7	Sep 14	Sep 21	Sep 28	Oct 5
	Thousands					
AL	23,940	23,796	*23,604	22,265	21,078	23,912
AR	26,192	24,959	25,530	25,556	24,585	25,234
DE	4,025	3,992	3,712	3,866	4,067	3,678
FL	3,573	3,585	3,541	3,570	3,655	3,715
GA	21,409	21,726	*20,067	20,418	20,535	20,756
MD	8,993	7,868	7,681	7,577	8,757	8,888
MS	10,744	10,693	*10,748	10,381	9,303	10,609
NC	13,907	12,763	12,078	11,937	13,421	13,280
PA	3,323	3,292	2,927	2,998	2,972	3,106
SC	2,310	2,298	2,311	2,263	2,072	2,353
TX	9,077	9,130	*8,796	8,871	*8,953	9,469
VA	4,403	4,711	4,156	4,102	4,367	4,937
CA TN & WV	7,394	6,820	6,516	6,881	6,902	6,560
1991 Total	139,290	135,633	*131,667	130,685	*130,667	136,497
1990 Total	131,514	126,939	120,645	126,666	132,075	130,123
% Of Prev Yr	106	107	109	103	99	105

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 31	Sep 7	Sep 14	Sep 21	Sep 28	Oct 5
	Thousands					
AL	16,900	17,633	17,309	17,599	*17,608	17,388
AR	19,698	18,612	20,008	19,309	*18,029	18,777
DE	4,917	4,921	4,547	4,956	4,877	4,602
FL	2,420	2,680	2,634	2,634	2,368	2,503
GA	17,029	16,872	*17,305	*17,332	*17,724	16,304
MD	5,170	5,140	5,805	5,494	4,626	4,516
MS	9,306	9,275	9,513	9,525	9,428	9,534
NC	10,715	10,660	10,976	11,054	9,921	9,267
PA	2,336	2,411	2,363	2,393	2,416	2,074
SC	2,072	2,088	2,087	2,095	2,100	2,089
TX	6,793	6,945	*6,526	*6,504	*6,557	6,423
VA	4,822	5,024	4,547	4,216	4,446	4,040
CA TN & WV	8,168	7,536	8,054	7,331	6,907	6,507
1991 Total	110,346	109,797	*111,674	*110,442	*107,007	104,024
1990 Total	108,395	109,611	108,580	104,197	100,410	95,496
% Of Prev Yr	102	100	103	106	107	109

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