

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 7 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 128 million eggs during the week ending October 26, 1991. This was 7 percent above the 120 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 4 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 108 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 26, 1991. Placements were 4 percent above placements for the comparable week in 1990. Cumulative placements from November 4, 1990, through October 26, 1991, were 5.64 billion, 3 percent above the 5.46 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 21	Sep 28	Oct 5	Oct 12	Oct 19	Oct 26
	Thousands					
AL	21,950	21,132	*23,958	23,645	21,238	20,786
AR	25,556	24,585	*25,390	24,511	24,267	21,157
DE	3,866	4,067	3,678	4,144	*3,208	3,627
FL	3,570	3,655	3,715	3,692	3,069	3,202
GA	19,690	19,999	*20,884	19,911	18,592	19,699
MD	7,553	8,726	8,860	*8,137	*7,106	8,728
MS	10,072	8,992	10,609	10,226	10,700	9,571
NC	11,994	13,421	*13,117	12,122	11,711	13,807
PA	3,064	3,039	3,277	3,055	2,556	2,947
SC	2,159	1,969	2,353	2,354	2,317	2,013
TX	8,871	8,953	9,572	9,255	*8,404	9,684
VA	4,102	4,367	*4,898	4,845	4,336	4,181
CA TN & WV	6,881	7,223	*6,912	6,991	5,689	8,337
1991 Total	129,328	130,128	*137,223	*132,888	*123,193	127,739
1990 Total	126,666	132,075	130,123	127,575	115,247	119,713
% Of Prev Yr	102	99	105	104	107	107

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 21	Sep 28	Oct 5	Oct 12	Oct 19	Oct 26
	Thousands					
AL	17,599	17,608	17,388	16,374	*15,617	17,814
AR	19,309	18,029	18,832	19,530	*19,090	18,561
DE	4,956	4,877	4,602	4,255	*5,110	5,111
FL	2,634	2,368	2,503	2,397	2,420	2,523
GA	17,332	17,729	*16,407	*15,494	16,002	16,926
MD	5,494	4,626	4,516	5,017	*5,055	4,920
MS	9,525	9,428	9,534	8,888	8,221	9,319
NC	11,054	9,921	9,267	9,056	10,202	10,304
PA	2,554	2,522	2,141	2,234	*2,342	2,389
SC	2,095	2,100	2,089	1,910	1,762	2,100
TX	6,504	6,557	6,319	6,437	*6,624	7,214
VA	4,216	4,446	4,040	3,751	4,335	4,475
CA TN & WV	7,331	6,896	*6,507	6,697	*6,737	6,785
1991 Total	110,603	107,107	*104,145	*102,040	*103,517	108,441
1990 Total	104,197	100,410	95,496	100,453	106,254	104,347
% Of Prev Yr	106	107	109	102	97	104

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