

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 141 million eggs during the week ending January 18, 1992. This was 5 percent above the 134 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 5 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 115 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 18, 1992. Placements were 5 percent above placements for the comparable week in 1991. Cumulative placements from November 3, 1991, through January 18, 1992, were 1.21 billion, 4 percent above the 1.16 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 14 <u>1</u> /:	Dec 21 <u>1</u> /:	Dec 28 <u>1</u> /:	Jan 4 :	Jan 11 :	Jan 18
	Thousands					
AL	23,647	23,898	*24,048	24,143	24,239	24,100
AR	26,745	26,832	27,300	26,800	26,448	26,758
DE	4,218	4,147	4,273	4,232	4,119	4,082
FL	3,368	3,467	3,305	3,297	3,218	3,140
GA	21,709	21,588	21,476	22,065	21,761	21,908
MD	9,136	9,129	9,205	9,290	*9,180	9,000
MS	10,856	10,759	10,788	10,744	10,690	10,761
NC	13,823	*14,291	14,245	14,356	*14,452	14,080
PA	3,316	3,004	2,947	3,095	3,219	3,266
SC	2,371	2,356	2,351	2,353	2,352	2,355
TX	9,763	10,006	9,964	*9,891	*9,766	9,798
VA	4,931	4,879	4,910	4,897	*4,978	5,007
CA, TN, & WV	8,041	7,820	8,304	7,272	7,130	7,166
1992 Total	141,924	*142,176	*143,116	*142,435	*141,552	141,421
1991 Total	134,848	137,078	136,475	135,268	134,405	134,266
% of Prev Yr	105	104	105	105	105	105

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 14 <u>1</u> /:	Dec 21 <u>1</u> /:	Dec 28 <u>1</u> /:	Jan 4 :	Jan 11 :	Jan 18
	Thousands					
AL	17,719	18,002	17,895	18,058	*18,305	18,237
AR	20,238	19,306	19,944	*19,520	*20,779	20,216
DE	5,087	5,275	5,078	5,337	*5,091	5,202
FL	2,555	2,781	2,480	2,213	2,588	2,322
GA	17,749	*17,120	*17,209	*17,759	*17,356	17,679
MD	5,670	5,728	5,308	5,666	*5,551	5,886
MS	9,709	9,588	9,449	9,565	9,530	9,743
NC	11,329	11,223	11,158	11,133	11,375	11,132
PA	2,440	2,479	2,408	2,421	2,284	2,291
SC	2,094	2,151	2,169	2,174	2,146	2,157
TX	7,368	7,409	7,274	*7,847	*7,443	7,490
VA	4,841	4,704	4,715	4,656	*4,923	5,036
CA, TN, & WV	7,873	6,990	6,505	7,348	*7,641	7,959
1992 Total	114,672	*112,756	*111,592	*113,697	*115,012	115,350
1991 Total	109,642	110,068	107,098	107,681	109,051	109,980
% of Prev Yr	105	102	104	106	105	105

* Revised. 1/ Prior year.