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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 3 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 144 million eggs during the week ending February 22, 1992. This was 3 percent above the 141 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 113 million chicks for meat production during the week ending February 22, 1992. Placements were 2 percent above placements for the comparable week in 1991. Cumulative placements from November 3, 1991, through February 22, 1992, were 1.78 billion, 4 percent above the 1.71 billion placed during the same period year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 18	Jan 25	Feb 1	Feb 8	Feb 15	Feb 22
	Thousands					
AL	24,116	24,145	*24,156	23,529	23,459	23,617
AR	26,758	26,960	*26,714	26,508	26,805	27,703
DE	4,082	4,046	4,072	3,738	4,241	4,293
FL	3,140	3,182	3,184	3,293	*3,439	3,476
GA	21,913	21,912	21,918	22,089	*21,839	22,183
MD	9,014	8,879	8,451	8,141	*9,127	9,228
MS	*10,646	10,911	10,890	10,841	*10,110	10,964
NC	14,080	13,654	13,657	12,929	13,946	14,044
PA	3,358	3,006	2,902	3,029	3,166	3,042
SC	2,355	2,356	2,352	2,315	2,303	2,377
TX	9,801	9,586	*9,923	*9,284	*9,352	9,841
VA	5,007	4,972	4,992	4,953	5,001	5,007
CA TN & WV	7,724	6,725	8,007	7,733	*8,295	8,499
1992 Total	*141,994	140,334	*141,218	*138,382	*141,083	144,274
1991 Total	134,266	136,065	138,039	139,681	140,258	140,611
% Of Prev Yr	106	103	102	99	101	103

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 18	Jan 25	Feb 1	Feb 8	Feb 15	Feb 22
	Thousands					
AL	18,236	18,355	18,152	18,156	18,007	17,675
AR	20,216	20,411	19,140	20,267	*20,495	19,503
DE	5,202	5,071	5,061	4,187	*4,730	4,473
FL	2,322	2,442	2,378	2,542	2,841	2,868
GA	17,668	17,668	17,832	17,855	*17,662	17,702
MD	5,886	5,930	5,563	6,377	*5,930	5,767
MS	*9,690	9,762	9,759	9,638	*9,667	9,650
NC	11,132	11,227	11,458	11,145	10,819	10,715
PA	2,306	2,268	2,585	2,513	*2,346	2,211
SC	2,157	2,126	2,153	2,120	2,104	2,131
TX	7,359	7,278	7,263	7,245	*6,949	7,367
VA	5,036	4,936	4,937	4,898	4,705	4,974
CA TN & WV	7,887	7,083	6,905	7,464	*6,675	7,747
1992 Total	*115,097	114,557	113,186	114,407	*112,930	112,783
1991 Total	109,980	108,595	107,006	107,871	110,269	110,271
% Of Prev Yr	105	105	106	106	102	102

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