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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 3 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 145 million eggs during the week ending February 29, 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 Down 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 111 million chicks for meat production during the week ending February 29, 1992. Placements were 1 percent below placements for the comparable week in 1991. Cumulative placements from November 3, 1991, through February 29, 1992, were 1.89 billion, 4 percent above the 1.82 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 25	Feb 1	Feb 8	Feb 15	Feb 22	Feb 29
	Thousands					
AL	24,145	24,156	*23,545	23,459	23,617	24,257
AR	26,960	26,714	26,508	26,805	27,703	27,292
DE	4,046	4,072	3,738	4,241	4,293	4,283
FL	3,182	3,184	3,293	3,439	3,476	3,545
GA	21,912	21,918	22,089	21,839	*22,226	22,391
MD	8,879	8,451	8,141	9,127	9,228	9,406
MS	10,911	10,890	10,841	10,110	10,964	11,023
NC	13,654	13,657	12,929	13,946	14,044	14,435
PA	3,006	2,902	3,029	3,166	3,042	3,218
SC	2,356	2,352	2,315	2,303	2,377	2,446
TX	9,586	9,923	9,284	9,352	9,841	9,811
VA	4,972	4,992	4,953	5,001	5,007	4,989
CA TN & WV	6,725	8,007	7,733	8,295	8,499	8,342
1992 Total	140,334	141,218	*138,398	141,083	*144,317	145,438
1991 Total	136,065	138,039	139,681	140,258	140,611	141,136
% Of Prev Yr	103	102	99	101	103	103

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 25	Feb 1	Feb 8	Feb 15	Feb 22	Feb 29
	Thousands					
AL	18,355	18,152	18,156	18,007	*17,655	17,874
AR	20,411	19,140	20,267	20,495	*19,567	19,969
DE	5,071	5,061	4,187	4,730	4,473	4,582
FL	2,442	2,378	2,542	2,841	2,868	2,498
GA	17,668	17,832	17,855	17,662	*17,692	17,797
MD	5,930	5,563	6,377	5,930	5,767	5,205
MS	9,762	9,759	9,638	9,667	9,650	9,559
NC	11,227	11,458	11,145	10,819	10,715	10,125
PA	2,268	2,585	2,513	2,346	2,211	2,260
SC	2,126	2,153	2,120	2,104	2,131	2,108
TX	7,278	7,263	7,245	6,949	7,367	7,048
VA	4,936	4,937	4,898	4,705	4,974	4,799
CA TN & WV	7,083	6,905	7,464	6,675	7,747	7,223
1992 Total	114,557	113,186	114,407	112,930	*112,817	111,047
1991 Total	108,595	107,006	107,871	110,269	110,271	111,991
% Of Prev Yr	105	106	106	102	102	99

* Revised