

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 2 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 144 million eggs during the week ending March 14, 1992. This was 2 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 115 million chicks for meat production during the week ending March 14, 1992. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week in 1991. Cumulative placements from November 3, 1991, through March 14, 1992, were 2.12 billion, 4 percent above the 2.05 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 8	Feb 15	Feb 22	Feb 29	Mar 7	Mar 14
	Thousands					
AL	23,545	23,490	*23,757	24,257	24,249	24,051
AR	26,508	26,805	27,703	27,292	27,688	26,844
DE	3,738	4,241	4,293	4,290	4,274	3,984
FL	3,293	3,439	3,476	3,545	3,505	3,457
GA	22,089	21,922	22,226	22,391	*22,137	22,048
MD	8,141	9,127	9,228	9,393	9,234	9,208
MS	10,841	10,110	10,964	11,023	11,231	11,296
NC	12,929	13,946	*14,024	14,435	14,483	14,214
PA	3,029	3,166	3,042	3,218	3,145	2,926
SC	2,315	2,303	2,377	2,446	2,485	2,696
TX	9,284	9,352	9,801	9,816	9,819	9,713
VA	4,953	5,001	5,007	4,989	4,944	5,001
CA TN & WV	7,733	*8,299	8,499	8,342	*8,871	8,523
1992 Total	138,398	*141,201	*144,397	145,437	*146,065	143,961
1991 Total	139,681	140,258	140,611	141,136	140,846	140,949
% Of Prev Yr	99	101	103	103	104	102

Broiler Chicks Placed In 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 8	Feb 15	Feb 22	Feb 29	Mar 7	Mar 14
	Thousands					
AL	18,156	18,007	17,655	17,874	17,682	17,806
AR	20,267	20,495	19,567	19,969	19,861	20,332
DE	4,187	4,730	4,473	4,679	5,609	5,009
FL	2,542	2,841	2,868	2,498	2,808	2,687
GA	17,855	17,662	17,692	17,814	*17,610	17,827
MD	6,377	5,930	5,767	5,110	5,362	5,984
MS	9,638	9,667	9,650	9,559	8,909	9,632
NC	11,145	10,819	10,715	10,125	11,145	11,107
PA	2,513	2,346	2,211	2,260	2,358	2,255
SC	2,120	2,104	2,131	2,108	2,085	2,150
TX	7,250	6,954	7,221	7,003	7,109	7,227
VA	4,898	4,705	4,974	4,799	4,743	4,853
CA TN & WV	*7,524	*6,735	*7,807	*7,283	*7,978	8,372
1992 Total	*114,472	*112,995	*112,731	*111,081	*113,259	115,241
1991 Total	107,871	110,269	110,271	111,991	113,482	112,937
% Of Prev Yr	106	102	102	99	100	102

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