

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 145 million eggs during the week ending March 28, 1992. This was 2 percent above the 142 million eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Up 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 117 million chicks for meat production during the week ending March 28, 1992. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week in 1991. Cumulative placements from November 3, 1991, through March 28, 1992, were 2.36 billion, 3 percent above the 2.28 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 22	Feb 29	Mar 7	Mar 14	Mar 21	Mar 28
	Thousands					
AL	23,757	24,241	*24,267	24,051	23,796	24,103
AR	27,703	27,292	27,688	26,844	27,541	27,355
DE	4,293	4,290	4,274	3,984	*4,323	4,422
FL	3,476	3,545	3,505	3,457	3,452	3,345
GA	22,226	22,391	22,137	21,986	*22,109	22,518
MD	9,228	9,393	9,234	8,709	9,432	9,302
MS	10,964	11,023	11,231	11,296	11,315	11,228
NC	14,024	14,435	14,483	14,214	14,349	14,401
PA	3,042	3,218	3,145	2,926	2,910	3,211
SC	2,377	2,446	2,485	2,696	2,731	2,751
TX	9,801	9,816	9,750	9,674	9,681	9,688
VA	5,007	4,989	4,944	5,001	4,975	4,790
CA TN & WV	8,499	8,342	8,871	8,523	7,327	7,647
1992 Total	144,397	145,421	146,014	143,361	*143,941	144,761
1991 Total	140,978	141,843	141,322	141,395	139,671	142,163
% Of Prev Yr	102	103	103	101	103	102

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 22	Feb 29	Mar 7	Mar 14	Mar 21	Mar 28
	Thousands					
AL	17,655	17,874	17,682	17,806	18,349	18,732
Ar	19,567	19,969	19,861	20,380	20,079	20,164
DE	4,473	4,679	5,609	5,245	5,078	5,043
FL	2,868	2,498	2,808	2,687	2,839	2,496
GA	17,692	17,814	17,610	17,814	*18,440	18,335
MD	5,767	5,110	5,362	5,735	*5,768	6,011
MS	9,650	9,559	8,909	9,632	9,522	9,717
NC	10,715	10,125	11,145	11,107	11,448	11,389
PA	2,211	2,260	2,358	2,255	2,383	2,290
SC	2,131	2,108	2,085	2,150	2,212	2,282
TX	7,221	7,003	7,061	7,137	7,511	7,279
VA	4,974	4,799	4,743	4,853	5,049	4,879
CA TN & WV	7,807	7,283	7,978	8,372	8,285	8,641
1992 Total	112,731	111,081	113,211	115,173	*116,963	117,258
1991 Total	110,715	112,697	113,719	113,449	114,842	114,002
% Of Prev Yr	102	99	100	102	102	103

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