

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 1 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 146 million eggs during the week ending April 18, 1992. This was 1 percent above the 144 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 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 117 million chicks for meat production during the week ending April 18, 1992. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week in 1991. Cumulative placements from November 3, 1991, through April 18, 1992, were 2.70 billion, 3 percent above the 2.62 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 14	Mar 21	Mar 28	Apr 4	Apr 11	Apr 18
	Thousands					
AL	24,069	23,487	*24,170	24,276	24,377	24,370
AR	27,414	27,541	27,355	27,228	27,550	27,539
DE	3,984	4,323	4,422	4,156	4,446	4,387
FL	3,457	3,452	3,345	3,542	3,597	3,587
GA	21,986	22,223	*22,588	22,267	*22,863	22,252
MD	9,516	9,432	*9,552	*9,496	*9,624	9,700
MS	11,296	11,315	11,228	11,076	11,058	11,002
NC	14,214	14,349	14,401	14,840	14,661	14,898
PA	2,926	2,910	3,211	2,879	3,286	2,951
SC	2,696	2,731	2,732	2,736	2,736	2,722
TX	9,674	9,625	9,690	9,572	*9,587	9,768
VA	5,001	4,975	4,790	4,990	4,996	4,979
CA TN & WV	8,523	7,327	*7,683	7,927	8,296	7,936
1992 Total	144,756	143,690	*145,167	*144,985	*147,077	146,091
1991 Total	141,395	139,671	142,163	142,849	142,979	144,252
% Of Prev Yr	102	103	102	101	103	101

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 14	Mar 21	Mar 28	Apr 4	Apr 11	Apr 18
	Thousands					
AL	17,806	18,349	18,733	17,993	*17,744	18,269
AR	20,380	20,079	20,165	20,135	21,527	20,414
DE	5,245	5,078	5,153	4,700	5,200	5,508
FL	2,687	2,839	2,496	2,942	2,824	2,530
GA	17,798	18,418	18,346	18,557	*18,037	18,222
MD	5,735	5,768	5,907	6,305	5,835	5,913
MS	9,632	9,522	9,717	9,865	9,933	9,763
NC	11,107	11,448	11,389	11,224	11,424	11,504
PA	2,255	2,383	2,290	1,979	2,211	2,362
SC	2,150	2,212	2,282	2,455	2,471	2,506
TX	7,159	7,406	7,220	7,289	*7,175	7,452
VA	4,853	5,049	4,879	5,043	4,929	4,802
CA TN & WV	7,978	8,285	8,641	8,302	*7,100	7,453
1992 Total	114,785	116,836	117,218	116,789	*116,410	116,698
1991 Total	113,449	114,842	114,002	113,718	112,217	115,180
% Of Prev Yr	101	102	103	103	104	101

* Revised.