

# Broiler Hatchery



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## Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up Slightly From a Year Ago

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 147 million eggs during the week ending May 9, 1992. This was slightly above the 146 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 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 118 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 9, 1992. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week in 1991. Cumulative placements from November 3, 1991, through May 9, 1992, were 3.06 billion, 3 percent above the 2.97 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 4	Apr 11	Apr 18	Apr 25	May 2	May 9
	1,000					
AL	24,285	24,393	*24,386	24,451	24,572	24,794
AR	27,228	27,586	27,539	27,386	27,273	27,538
DE	4,156	4,446	4,358	3,995	4,424	4,429
FL	3,542	3,597	*3,592	3,573	3,593	3,472
GA	22,335	22,863	*22,498	22,528	*22,362	22,673
MD	9,496	9,624	9,700	9,315	*9,333	9,422
MS	11,076	11,058	11,002	10,947	11,329	11,386
NC	14,840	14,661	*15,036	14,396	15,055	14,771
PA	2,904	3,286	2,951	2,970	3,034	3,081
SC	2,736	2,736	2,722	2,731	2,620	2,790
TX	9,572	*9,673	*9,910	9,362	*9,799	9,878
VA	4,990	4,996	4,979	4,962	4,824	4,953
CA, TN, & WV	8,070	*8,692	*8,422	7,223	7,812	7,626
1992 Total	145,230	*147,611	*147,095	143,839	*146,030	146,813
1991 Total	142,849	142,979	144,252	141,721	144,744	146,280
% Of Prev Yr	102	103	102	101	101	100

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 4	Apr 11	Apr 18	Apr 25	May 2	May 9
	1,000					
AL	17,993	17,744	18,269	18,245	18,350	18,242
AR	19,831	20,772	20,232	*20,271	*20,272	20,053
DE	4,700	5,200	5,423	5,070	*6,129	5,233
FL	2,942	2,824	2,530	3,082	3,182	3,182
GA	18,481	18,037	18,224	18,314	*18,537	18,382
MD	6,305	5,835	6,076	6,008	*5,502	6,183
MS	9,865	9,933	9,763	9,630	9,738	9,740
NC	11,224	11,424	11,504	11,371	11,541	11,647
PA	2,138	2,211	2,362	2,302	2,505	2,251
SC	2,455	2,471	2,506	2,513	2,558	2,492
TX	7,303	7,190	7,350	6,907	*7,221	7,587
VA	5,043	4,929	4,802	5,139	4,892	4,920
CA, TN, & WV	8,362	7,160	7,671	7,830	*8,424	8,227
1992 Total	116,642	115,730	116,712	*116,682	*118,851	118,139
1991 Total	113,718	112,217	115,180	114,521	115,576	116,438
% Of Prev Yr	103	103	101	102	103	101

\* Revised.