

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 143 million eggs during the week ending July 18, 1992. This was 2 percent above the 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 8 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 116 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 18, 1992. Placements were up 8 percent from the comparable week in 1991. Cumulative placements from November 3, 1991, through July 18, 1992, were 4.24 billion, 3 percent above the 4.13 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 13	Jun 20	Jun 27	Jul 4	Jul 11	Jul 18
	1,000					
AL	24,440	24,500	*24,736	23,331	24,297	24,073
AR	27,888	28,075	27,809	26,941	*26,403	26,472
DE	4,376	4,390	3,849	3,836	4,175	4,275
FL	3,536	3,609	3,558	3,212	3,528	3,377
GA	22,935	22,610	22,780	22,291	*21,687	22,268
MD	9,323	9,408	*9,123	*8,581	*9,046	8,953
MS	11,521	11,527	11,576	10,728	11,221	11,132
NC	15,057	15,152	14,035	13,502	14,490	14,574
PA	2,979	3,301	2,950	3,240	3,254	2,997
SC	2,875	2,864	2,854	2,758	2,538	2,748
TX	9,863	9,840	9,794	8,949	9,217	9,439
VA	4,983	4,975	4,998	4,680	4,775	4,971
CA, TN, & WV	8,867	8,453	7,556	7,516	7,825	7,755
1992 Total	148,643	148,704	*145,618	*139,565	*142,456	143,034
1991 Total	144,242	143,551	134,149	141,139	141,580	140,781
% of Prev Yr	103	104	109	99	101	102

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 13	Jun 20	Jun 27	Jul 4	Jul 11	Jul 18
	1,000					
AL	18,971	18,812	18,719	18,377	18,413	18,747
AR	20,666	20,410	20,550	20,391	*20,348	19,173
DE	5,762	4,982	5,826	*5,455	*4,857	4,799
FL	2,430	2,654	2,649	2,660	2,746	2,642
GA	18,918	19,146	19,031	18,923	*18,811	18,567
MD	5,681	6,305	5,453	5,578	*6,229	5,741
MS	10,107	10,174	10,259	10,188	10,233	9,977
NC	11,493	*11,756	11,723	11,798	*12,115	11,215
PA	2,323	2,400	2,334	2,375	2,281	2,255
SC	2,561	2,461	2,352	2,427	2,258	2,297
TX	7,365	7,381	7,512	7,448	7,506	7,479
VA	3,788	5,009	4,549	4,923	*5,107	4,967
CA, TN, & WV	8,009	8,064	8,673	8,699	8,250	7,756
1992 Total	118,074	*119,554	119,630	*119,242	*119,154	115,615
1991 Total	118,636	117,595	116,642	116,967	114,575	106,961
% of Prev Yr	100	102	103	102	104	108

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