

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 3 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 144 million eggs during the week ending August 8, 1992. This was 3 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 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 115 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 8, 1992. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week in 1991. Cumulative placements from November 3, 1991, through August 8, 1992, were 4.58 billion, 3 percent above the 4.46 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 4	Jul 11	Jul 18	Jul 25	Aug 1	Aug 8
	1,000					
AL	22,726	24,220	*24,051	24,201	*24,055	23,936
AR	26,941	26,403	*26,521	26,717	26,778	27,115
DE	3,836	4,175	4,143	4,174	4,211	4,257
FL	3,212	3,528	3,377	3,509	3,422	3,387
GA	22,291	21,687	22,227	22,323	*22,157	22,635
MD	8,581	9,046	8,953	8,965	8,805	8,558
MS	10,728	11,279	*11,307	11,065	11,320	11,460
NC	13,475	14,490	14,574	14,711	14,752	14,428
PA	3,240	3,157	*2,992	2,940	3,042	3,021
SC	2,758	2,538	2,748	2,747	2,747	2,806
TX	8,949	9,088	9,410	9,465	9,504	9,424
VA	4,680	4,775	4,993	4,985	5,005	5,004
CA, TN, & WV	7,514	7,825	7,755	8,120	*7,234	7,604
1992 Total	138,931	142,211	*143,051	143,922	*143,032	143,635
1991 Total	141,139	141,580	140,781	140,949	138,936	140,085
% of Prev Yr	98	100	102	102	103	103

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 4	Jul 11	Jul 18	Jul 25	Aug 1	Aug 8
	1,000					
AL	18,377	18,413	18,686	16,838	*17,816	17,658
AR	20,391	20,348	19,173	19,903	19,019	19,900
DE	5,455	4,857	4,886	5,185	4,628	4,748
FL	2,660	2,746	2,642	2,337	2,977	2,637
GA	18,923	18,811	18,562	18,216	*17,921	18,423
MD	5,578	6,229	5,657	5,047	6,198	6,038
MS	10,188	10,233	9,977	9,481	9,847	9,898
NC	11,798	12,115	11,215	10,772	11,487	11,469
PA	2,375	2,275	2,256	2,375	2,346	2,208
SC	2,427	2,258	2,297	2,290	2,063	2,376
TX	7,455	7,446	7,395	6,853	6,905	7,228
VA	4,923	5,107	4,967	4,478	4,654	4,634
CA, TN, & WV	8,698	8,250	7,756	7,238	*7,560	7,505
1992 Total	119,248	119,088	115,469	111,013	*113,421	114,722
1991 Total	116,967	114,575	106,961	112,231	113,034	112,879
% of Prev Yr	102	104	108	99	100	102

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