

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 143 million eggs during the week ending August 15, 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 15, 1992. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week in 1991. Cumulative placements from November 3, 1991, through August 15, 1992, were 4.69 billion, 3 percent above the 4.58 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 11	Jul 18	Jul 25	Aug 1	Aug 8	Aug 15
	1,000					
AL	24,220	24,051	*24,251	24,055	*23,938	23,938
AR	26,403	26,521	26,717	26,778	*26,937	27,369
DE	4,175	4,143	4,174	4,211	4,257	4,234
FL	3,528	3,377	3,509	3,422	3,387	3,469
GA	21,687	22,227	22,323	22,157	*22,544	22,204
MD	9,046	8,953	8,965	8,805	8,558	8,704
MS	11,279	11,307	*11,124	*11,349	*11,489	11,429
NC	14,490	*14,578	14,711	*14,662	14,428	14,847
PA	3,157	2,992	2,940	3,042	3,021	2,890
SC	2,538	2,748	2,747	2,747	2,806	2,806
TX	9,088	9,410	9,465	9,504	9,424	9,460
VA	4,775	4,993	4,985	5,005	5,004	5,011
CA, TN, & WV	7,825	7,755	8,120	7,234	7,604	6,742
1992 Total	142,211	*143,055	*144,031	*142,971	*143,397	143,103
1991 Total	141,580	140,781	140,949	138,936	140,085	139,311
% of Prev Yr	100	102	102	103	102	103

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 11	Jul 18	Jul 25	Aug 1	Aug 8	Aug 15
	1,000					
AL	18,413	18,686	16,838	17,816	*17,665	18,041
AR	20,348	19,173	19,903	*19,091	*19,911	19,572
DE	4,857	4,886	5,185	4,628	4,748	4,680
FL	2,746	2,642	2,337	2,977	2,637	2,601
GA	18,811	18,562	18,216	17,921	*18,395	18,449
MD	6,229	5,657	5,047	6,198	6,038	5,922
MS	10,233	9,977	9,481	9,847	9,898	9,920
NC	*12,058	*11,207	*10,658	*11,202	11,469	11,265
PA	2,275	2,256	2,375	2,346	2,208	2,124
SC	*2,315	*2,305	*2,404	*2,353	2,376	2,543
TX	7,446	7,395	6,853	6,905	7,228	7,191
VA	5,107	4,967	4,478	4,654	4,634	4,823
CA, TN, & WV	8,250	*7,722	*7,225	*7,500	*7,434	7,655
1992 Total	*119,088	*115,435	*111,000	*113,438	*114,641	114,786
1991 Total	114,575	106,961	112,231	113,034	112,879	112,340
% of Prev Yr	104	108	99	100	102	102

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