

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 22, 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 114 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 22, 1992. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week in 1991. Cumulative placements from November 3, 1991, through August 22, 1992, were 4.81 billion, 3 percent above the 4.69 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 18	Jul 25	Aug 1	Aug 8	Aug 15	Aug 22
	1,000					
AL	24,051	24,251	*23,981	23,938	23,938	23,894
AR	26,521	26,717	*27,006	26,937	27,369	27,745
DE	4,143	4,174	4,211	*4,252	4,234	4,267
FL	3,377	3,509	3,422	3,387	3,469	3,457
GA	22,227	22,323	22,157	22,544	22,204	22,117
MD	8,953	*8,990	*8,701	*8,575	*8,714	8,701
MS	11,307	11,124	11,349	11,489	11,429	11,360
NC	14,578	14,711	14,662	14,428	14,847	14,463
PA	2,992	2,940	3,042	3,021	2,890	3,100
SC	2,748	2,747	2,747	2,806	2,806	2,809
TX	9,410	*9,379	*9,395	*9,304	9,460	9,475
VA	4,993	4,985	5,005	5,004	5,011	4,996
CA, TN, & WV	7,755	8,120	7,234	7,604	*6,799	7,733
1992 Total	143,055	*143,970	*142,912	*143,289	*143,170	144,117
1991 Total	140,781	140,949	138,936	140,085	139,311	139,925
% of Prev Yr	102	102	103	102	103	103

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 18	Jul 25	Aug 1	Aug 8	Aug 15	Aug 22
	1,000					
AL	18,686	16,838	17,816	17,665	18,041	17,653
AR	19,173	19,903	19,091	19,911	19,572	20,062
DE	4,886	5,185	4,628	*4,708	4,680	5,280
FL	2,642	2,337	2,977	2,637	2,601	2,612
GA	18,562	18,216	17,921	18,395	18,449	18,011
MD	5,657	5,047	6,198	*6,059	5,922	5,398
MS	9,977	9,481	9,847	9,898	9,920	9,910
NC	11,207	10,658	11,202	11,469	11,265	11,105
PA	2,256	2,375	2,346	2,208	2,124	2,163
SC	2,305	2,404	2,353	2,376	2,543	2,549
TX	7,395	*6,764	*6,909	*7,187	7,191	7,095
VA	4,967	4,478	4,654	4,634	4,823	4,767
CA, TN, & WV	7,722	7,225	7,500	7,434	7,655	7,006
1992 Total	115,435	*110,911	*113,442	*114,581	114,786	113,611
1991 Total	106,961	112,231	113,034	112,879	112,340	111,217
% of Prev Yr	108	99	100	102	102	102

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