

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 29, 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 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 114 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 29, 1992. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week in 1991. Cumulative placements from November 3, 1991, through August 29, 1992, were 4.92 billion, 3 percent above the 4.80 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 25	Aug 1	Aug 8	Aug 15	Aug 22	Aug 29
	1,000					
AL	24,251	23,981	*23,687	23,938	23,894	24,337
AR	26,717	27,006	26,937	27,369	27,745	27,531
DE	4,174	4,211	4,252	4,234	4,267	4,105
FL	3,509	3,422	3,387	3,469	3,457	3,412
GA	22,323	22,157	22,544	22,204	*22,196	21,713
MD	8,990	8,701	8,575	8,714	*8,634	8,800
MS	11,124	11,349	11,489	11,429	11,360	11,599
NC	14,711	14,662	14,428	14,847	14,463	14,415
PA	2,940	3,042	3,021	2,890	3,100	3,167
SC	2,747	2,747	2,806	2,806	2,809	2,781
TX	9,379	9,395	9,304	9,460	9,475	9,592
VA	4,985	5,005	5,004	5,011	4,996	4,967
CA, TN, & WV	8,120	7,234	7,604	6,799	7,733	7,208
1992 Total	143,970	142,912	*143,038	143,170	*144,129	143,627
1991 Total	140,949	138,936	140,085	139,311	139,925	139,776
% of Prev Yr	102	103	102	103	103	103

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 25	Aug 1	Aug 8	Aug 15	Aug 22	Aug 29
	1,000					
AL	16,838	17,816	17,665	18,041	17,653	17,588
AR	19,903	19,091	19,911	19,572	20,062	19,799
DE	5,185	4,628	4,708	4,680	*5,206	5,118
FL	2,337	2,977	2,637	2,601	2,612	2,345
GA	18,216	17,921	18,395	18,449	*18,028	18,254
MD	5,047	6,198	6,059	5,922	*5,468	5,498
MS	9,481	9,847	9,898	9,920	9,910	9,899
NC	10,658	11,202	11,469	11,265	11,105	10,915
PA	2,375	2,346	2,208	2,124	2,163	2,198
SC	2,404	2,353	2,376	2,543	2,549	2,620
TX	6,764	6,909	7,187	7,191	7,095	7,127
VA	4,478	4,654	4,634	4,823	4,767	4,769
CA, TN, & WV	7,225	7,500	7,434	7,655	*7,002	7,569
1992 Total	110,911	113,442	114,581	114,786	*113,620	113,699
1991 Total	112,231	113,034	112,879	112,340	111,217	110,793
% of Prev Yr	99	100	102	102	102	103

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