

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 5 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 143 million eggs during the week ending September 5, 1992. This was 5 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 113 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 5, 1992. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week in 1991. Cumulative placements from November 3, 1991, through September 5, 1992, were 5.03 billion, 3 percent above the 4.91 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 1	Aug 8	Aug 15	Aug 22	Aug 29	Sep 5
	1,000					
AL	23,981	23,687	*24,030	23,894	24,337	23,812
AR	27,006	26,937	27,369	27,745	27,531	27,142
DE	4,211	4,252	4,234	4,267	4,105	3,702
FL	3,422	3,387	*3,459	3,457	3,412	3,504
GA	22,157	22,544	22,204	22,196	*21,944	22,362
MD	8,701	8,575	8,714	8,634	8,800	8,638
MS	11,349	11,489	11,429	11,360	11,599	11,582
NC	14,662	14,428	*14,786	14,463	14,415	14,528
PA	3,042	3,021	2,890	3,100	3,167	2,815
SC	2,747	2,806	2,806	2,809	2,781	2,680
TX	9,395	9,304	*9,406	*9,404	*9,560	9,605
VA	5,005	5,004	5,011	4,996	4,967	4,986
CA, TN, & WV	7,234	7,604	6,799	7,733	7,208	7,344
1992 Total	142,912	143,038	*143,137	*144,058	*143,826	142,700
1991 Total	138,936	140,085	139,311	139,925	139,776	135,949
% of Prev Yr	103	102	103	103	103	105

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 1	Aug 8	Aug 15	Aug 22	Aug 29	Sep 5
	1,000					
AL	17,816	17,665	18,041	17,653	*17,587	17,804
AR	19,091	19,911	19,572	20,062	19,799	19,818
DE	4,628	4,708	4,680	5,206	5,118	4,981
FL	2,977	2,637	2,601	2,612	2,345	2,448
GA	17,921	18,395	18,449	18,028	*18,392	17,898
MD	6,198	6,059	5,922	5,468	5,498	5,368
MS	9,847	9,898	9,920	9,910	9,899	9,926
NC	11,202	11,469	11,265	11,105	10,915	11,389
PA	2,346	2,208	2,124	2,163	2,198	2,195
SC	2,353	2,376	2,543	2,549	2,620	2,602
TX	*6,907	*7,185	*7,115	*7,079	*7,118	7,141
VA	4,654	4,634	4,823	4,767	4,769	4,858
CA, TN, & WV	7,500	7,434	7,655	7,002	7,569	6,663
1992 Total	*113,440	*114,579	*114,710	*113,604	*113,827	113,091
1991 Total	113,034	112,879	112,340	111,217	110,793	110,266
% of Prev Yr	100	102	102	102	103	103

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