

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 4 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 137 million eggs during the week ending September 12, 1992. This was 4 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 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 114 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 12, 1992. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week in 1991. Cumulative placements from November 3, 1991, through September 12, 1992, were 5.15 billion, 3 percent above the 5.02 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 8	Aug 15	Aug 22	Aug 29	Sep 5	Sep 12
	1,000					
AL	23,687	24,030	*24,042	24,337	23,812	23,268
AR	26,937	27,369	27,745	27,531	*27,170	26,913
DE	4,252	4,234	4,267	4,105	3,702	3,677
FL	3,387	3,459	3,457	3,412	3,504	3,460
GA	22,544	22,204	22,196	21,944	*22,264	21,628
MD	8,575	8,714	8,634	8,800	8,638	8,280
MS	11,489	11,429	11,360	11,599	11,582	11,541
NC	14,428	14,786	14,463	14,415	*14,513	13,038
PA	3,021	2,890	3,100	3,167	*3,021	2,758
SC	2,806	2,806	2,809	2,781	2,680	2,640
TX	9,304	*9,524	9,404	9,560	*9,574	8,943
VA	5,004	5,011	4,996	4,967	4,986	4,596
CA, TN, & WV	7,604	6,799	7,733	7,208	*6,726	6,198
1992 Total	143,038	*143,255	*144,206	143,826	*142,172	136,940
1991 Total	140,085	139,311	139,925	139,776	135,949	132,194
% of Prev Yr	102	103	103	103	105	104

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 8	Aug 15	Aug 22	Aug 29	Sep 5	Sep 12
	1,000					
AL	17,665	18,041	17,653	17,587	*17,802	17,788
AR	19,911	19,572	20,062	19,799	*19,841	19,293
DE	4,708	4,680	5,206	5,118	4,981	4,738
FL	2,637	2,601	2,612	2,345	2,448	2,617
GA	18,395	18,449	18,028	18,392	*18,018	18,052
MD	6,059	5,922	5,468	5,498	5,368	5,708
MS	9,898	9,920	9,910	9,899	9,926	9,997
NC	11,469	11,265	11,105	10,915	11,389	11,204
PA	2,208	2,124	2,163	2,198	*2,206	2,339
SC	2,376	2,543	2,549	2,620	2,602	2,602
TX	7,185	7,115	7,079	7,118	*7,143	7,224
VA	4,634	4,823	4,767	4,769	4,858	4,917
CA, TN, & WV	7,434	7,655	7,002	7,569	*6,724	7,668
1992 Total	114,579	114,710	113,604	113,827	*113,306	114,147
1991 Total	112,879	112,340	111,217	110,793	110,266	112,487
% of Prev Yr	102	102	102	103	103	101

* Revised