

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 142 million eggs during the week ending October 3, 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 108 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 3, 1992. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week in 1991. Cumulative placements from November 3, 1991, through October 3, 1992, were 5.48 billion, 3 percent above the 5.34 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 29	Sep 5	Sep 12	Sep 19	Sep 26	Oct 3
	1,000					
AL	24,413	23,816	*23,210	21,879	22,175	24,094
AR	27,531	27,170	*26,914	26,253	25,653	27,464
DE	4,105	3,702	3,677	3,165	4,160	3,684
FL	3,412	3,504	3,460	3,408	3,221	3,481
GA	21,944	22,264	21,649	21,553	*21,010	21,950
MD	8,800	*8,616	*8,277	*8,285	*8,683	8,764
MS	11,599	11,582	11,541	10,273	10,111	11,634
NC	14,415	14,425	*13,035	12,942	14,285	14,596
PA	3,167	3,021	2,758	2,816	3,058	3,094
SC	2,781	2,680	2,640	2,783	2,303	2,695
TX	9,560	9,601	8,872	8,681	8,864	9,678
VA	4,967	4,986	4,596	4,556	4,426	4,998
CA, TN, & WV	7,208	6,769	6,198	5,819	6,787	6,290
1992 Total	143,902	*142,136	*136,827	*132,413	*134,736	142,422
1991 Total	139,776	135,949	132,194	129,508	130,491	137,809
% of Prev Yr	103	105	104	102	103	103

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 29	Sep 5	Sep 12	Sep 19	Sep 26	Oct 3
	1,000					
AL	17,587	17,802	17,787	18,326	*17,373	17,053
AR	19,799	19,841	19,293	20,235	19,653	19,065
DE	5,118	4,981	4,738	4,698	5,006	4,039
FL	2,345	2,448	2,617	2,274	2,597	2,583
GA	18,392	18,018	18,003	18,115	*18,530	17,736
MD	5,498	5,368	5,708	*5,832	5,044	5,873
MS	9,899	9,926	9,997	10,158	10,250	10,292
NC	10,915	11,389	11,204	11,076	10,735	9,693
PA	2,198	2,206	2,339	2,395	2,181	1,978
SC	2,620	2,602	2,602	2,576	2,503	2,476
TX	7,118	*7,149	*7,210	*7,279	*7,343	6,796
VA	4,769	4,858	4,917	4,846	4,919	4,279
CA, TN, & WV	7,569	6,730	7,668	7,134	*6,989	6,114
1992 Total	113,827	*113,318	*114,083	*114,944	*113,123	107,977
1991 Total	110,793	110,266	112,487	111,399	107,438	104,545
% of Prev Yr	103	103	101	103	105	103

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