

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 2 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 137 million eggs during the week ending October 10, 1992. This was 2 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 106 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 10, 1992. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week in 1991. Cumulative placements from November 3, 1991, through October 10, 1992, were 5.59 billion, 3 percent above the 5.45 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 5	Sep 12	Sep 19	Sep 26	Oct 3	Oct 10
	1,000					
AL	23,816	23,210	*21,908	22,175	*24,065	23,492
AR	27,170	26,914	26,253	25,653	27,464	26,330
DE	3,702	3,677	3,165	4,160	3,684	4,213
FL	3,504	3,460	3,408	3,221	3,481	3,479
GA	22,264	21,649	*21,332	21,010	*21,717	21,480
MD	8,616	8,277	*8,226	*8,615	*8,729	7,671
MS	11,582	11,541	*10,156	10,111	11,634	11,688
NC	14,425	13,035	12,942	14,285	*14,630	12,851
PA	3,021	2,758	2,816	3,058	3,094	2,899
SC	2,680	2,640	2,783	2,303	*2,783	2,782
TX	9,601	8,872	8,681	8,864	9,678	9,040
VA	4,986	4,596	4,556	4,426	4,998	4,524
CA, TN, & WV	6,769	6,198	5,819	6,787	6,290	6,224
1992 Total	142,136	136,827	*132,045	*134,668	*142,247	136,673
1991 Total	135,949	132,194	129,508	130,491	137,809	134,122
% of Prev Yr	105	104	102	103	103	102

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 5	Sep 12	Sep 19	Sep 26	Oct 3	Oct 10
	1,000					
AL	17,802	17,787	18,326	17,373	*17,045	16,404
AR	19,841	19,293	20,235	19,653	*19,066	20,032
DE	4,981	4,738	4,698	5,006	4,039	4,366
FL	2,448	2,617	2,274	2,597	2,583	2,441
GA	18,018	18,003	18,115	18,530	*17,564	17,333
MD	5,368	5,708	5,832	5,044	5,873	4,945
MS	9,926	9,997	10,158	10,250	10,292	9,202
NC	11,389	11,204	11,076	10,735	9,693	10,048
PA	2,206	2,339	2,395	2,181	1,978	1,934
SC	2,602	2,602	2,576	2,503	*2,468	2,444
TX	7,149	7,210	7,279	7,343	6,796	6,728
VA	4,858	4,917	4,846	4,919	4,279	4,247
CA, TN, & WV	6,730	7,668	7,134	6,989	6,114	5,879
1992 Total	113,318	114,083	114,944	113,123	*107,790	106,003
1991 Total	110,266	112,487	111,399	107,438	104,545	102,612
% of Prev Yr	103	101	103	105	103	103

* Revised