

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 7 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 131 million eggs during the week ending October 17, 1992. This was 7 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 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 106 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 17, 1992. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week in 1991. Cumulative placements from November 3, 1991, through October 17, 1992, were 5.69 billion, 3 percent above the 5.55 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 12	Sep 19	Sep 26	Oct 3	Oct 10	Oct 17
	1,000					
AL	23,210	21,908	*21,765	24,065	23,492	21,381
AR	26,914	26,253	25,653	27,464	26,330	24,846
DE	3,677	3,165	4,160	3,684	*4,256	3,638
FL	3,460	3,408	3,221	3,481	3,479	3,339
GA	21,649	21,332	21,010	21,717	*21,438	20,583
MD	8,277	8,226	*8,542	8,729	7,671	7,837
MS	11,541	10,156	*10,113	11,634	11,688	11,089
NC	13,035	12,942	*14,293	14,630	12,851	12,803
PA	2,758	2,816	3,058	*3,134	*2,871	2,242
SC	2,640	2,783	2,303	2,783	2,782	2,781
TX	*8,981	8,681	*8,821	*9,757	*9,004	9,056
VA	4,596	4,556	4,426	4,998	4,524	4,805
CA, TN, & WV	6,198	5,819	6,787	6,290	*6,148	6,273
1992 Total	*136,936	132,045	*134,152	*142,366	*136,534	130,673
1991 Total	132,194	129,508	130,491	137,809	134,122	122,268
% of Prev Yr	104	102	103	103	102	107

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 12	Sep 19	Sep 26	Oct 3	Oct 10	Oct 17
	1,000					
AL	17,787	18,326	17,373	17,045	16,404	15,516
AR	19,293	20,235	19,653	19,066	20,032	18,464
DE	4,738	4,698	5,006	4,039	*4,418	5,369
FL	2,617	2,274	2,597	2,583	2,441	2,728
GA	18,003	18,115	18,530	*17,520	*17,322	17,189
MD	5,708	5,832	5,044	5,873	*4,910	4,987
MS	9,997	10,158	10,250	10,292	9,202	8,915
NC	11,204	11,076	10,735	9,693	10,048	10,668
PA	2,339	2,395	2,181	*1,941	*1,906	2,120
SC	2,602	2,576	2,503	2,468	2,444	2,099
TX	7,210	7,279	*7,311	*6,806	*6,665	6,619
VA	4,917	4,846	4,919	4,279	4,247	4,583
CA, TN, & WV	7,668	7,134	6,989	6,114	*5,853	6,566
1992 Total	114,083	114,944	*113,091	*107,719	*105,892	105,823
1991 Total	112,487	111,399	107,438	104,545	102,612	103,969
% of Prev Yr	101	103	105	103	103	102

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