

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 1 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 137 million eggs during the week ending October 31, 1992. This was 1 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 109 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 31, 1992. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week in 1991. Cumulative placements from November 3, 1991, through October 31, 1992, were 5.92 billion, 3 percent above the 5.77 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

| State | Week Ending | | | | | |
|--------------|-------------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
| | Sep 26 | Oct 3 | Oct 10 | Oct 17 | Oct 24 | Oct 31 |
| | 1,000 | | | | | |
| AL | 21,765 | 24,109 | *23,735 | 21,381 | 20,362 | 22,406 |
| AR | 25,290 | 27,464 | *26,485 | 24,258 | *24,077 | 24,895 |
| DE | 4,160 | 3,684 | 4,256 | 3,380 | 3,414 | 3,918 |
| FL | 3,221 | 3,481 | 3,479 | 3,339 | 3,170 | 3,606 |
| GA | 21,010 | 21,717 | 21,438 | 20,777 | *20,045 | 21,401 |
| MD | 8,542 | 8,671 | *7,729 | 7,737 | 8,322 | 8,946 |
| MS | 10,113 | 11,634 | 11,688 | 11,089 | 9,904 | 10,262 |
| NC | 14,293 | 14,723 | *12,915 | 12,803 | 13,185 | 14,891 |
| PA | 3,058 | 3,134 | 2,871 | 2,242 | *2,429 | 3,185 |
| SC | 2,303 | 2,783 | 2,782 | 2,781 | 2,316 | 2,498 |
| TX | 8,821 | 9,761 | 9,004 | 9,056 | *8,199 | 8,855 |
| VA | 4,426 | 4,998 | 4,524 | 4,805 | 4,488 | 4,042 |
| CA, TN, & WV | 6,787 | 6,290 | 6,148 | 6,273 | 6,872 | 8,032 |
| 1992 Total | 133,789 | 142,449 | *137,054 | 129,921 | *126,783 | 136,937 |
| 1991 Total | 130,491 | 137,809 | 134,122 | 122,268 | 127,234 | 135,438 |
| % of Prev Yr | 103 | 103 | 102 | 106 | 100 | 101 |

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

| State | Week Ending | | | | | |
|--------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|
| | Sep 26 | Oct 3 | Oct 10 | Oct 17 | Oct 24 | Oct 31 |
| | 1,000 | | | | | |
| AL | 17,373 | 17,045 | 16,404 | 15,516 | *17,685 | 17,402 |
| AR | 19,653 | 19,066 | 20,032 | 18,494 | *20,143 | 19,356 |
| DE | 5,006 | 4,039 | 4,418 | 5,104 | 4,956 | 4,435 |
| FL | 2,597 | 2,583 | 2,441 | 2,728 | *2,933 | 2,831 |
| GA | 18,530 | 17,520 | 17,322 | 17,181 | *17,797 | 17,901 |
| MD | 5,044 | 5,873 | 4,910 | 5,236 | 5,245 | 5,398 |
| MS | 10,250 | 10,292 | 9,202 | 8,915 | *10,171 | 10,228 |
| NC | 10,735 | 9,693 | 10,048 | 10,668 | 11,204 | 10,171 |
| PA | 2,181 | 1,941 | 1,906 | 2,120 | *2,249 | 2,014 |
| SC | 2,503 | 2,468 | 2,444 | 2,099 | *2,570 | 2,669 |
| TX | 7,311 | 6,806 | 6,665 | 6,619 | *7,323 | 6,845 |
| VA | 4,919 | 4,279 | 4,247 | 4,583 | 4,716 | 4,082 |
| CA, TN, & WV | 6,989 | 6,114 | 5,853 | 6,566 | *6,211 | 6,167 |
| 1992 Total | 113,091 | 107,719 | 105,892 | 105,829 | *113,203 | 109,499 |
| 1991 Total | 107,438 | 104,545 | 102,612 | 103,969 | 108,671 | 106,386 |
| % of Prev Yr | 105 | 103 | 103 | 102 | 104 | 103 |

* Revised