

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 146 million eggs during the week ending November 14, 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 Down 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 99 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 14, 1992. Placements were down 1 percent from the comparable week in 1991. Cumulative placements from November 1, 1992, through November 14, 1992, were 203 million, 3 percent above the 197 million placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 10	Oct 17	Oct 24	Oct 31	Nov 7	Nov 14
	1,000					
AL	23,735	21,646	*19,954	22,284	23,959	23,716
AR	26,485	*24,595	*22,985	24,895	*26,404	27,295
DE	4,256	3,380	3,414	3,918	4,344	4,139
FL	3,479	3,339	3,170	3,606	3,509	3,497
GA	21,438	20,492	*19,783	21,608	*21,878	22,633
MD	7,729	7,737	8,322	8,946	8,400	8,885
MS	11,688	11,089	*9,549	10,045	*11,277	11,828
NC	12,915	12,595	*13,528	14,891	14,539	14,943
PA	2,871	2,242	2,429	3,185	3,265	3,297
SC	2,782	2,781	2,316	2,498	2,835	2,794
TX	9,004	8,906	*8,299	*9,023	*9,681	9,684
VA	4,524	4,805	4,488	4,042	5,006	5,005
CA, TN, & WV	6,148	6,273	6,872	8,032	8,003	8,601
1992 Total	137,054	*129,880	*125,109	*136,973	*143,100	146,317
1991 Total	134,122	122,268	127,234	135,438	142,056	141,142
% of Prev Yr	102	106	98	101	101	104

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 10	Oct 17	Oct 24	Oct 31	Nov 7	Nov 14
	1,000					
AL	16,404	15,516	17,685	17,399	16,385	14,886
AR	20,032	18,494	20,143	19,356	*18,023	16,499
DE	4,418	5,104	4,956	4,435	3,983	4,659
FL	2,441	2,728	2,933	2,831	2,541	2,228
GA	17,322	17,181	17,797	17,910	*16,454	16,181
MD	4,910	5,236	5,245	5,398	5,101	4,886
MS	9,202	8,915	10,171	10,169	*9,712	8,413
NC	10,048	10,668	11,204	10,171	9,858	10,325
PA	1,906	2,120	2,249	2,014	1,743	1,801
SC	2,444	2,099	2,570	2,669	2,602	2,187
TX	6,665	6,619	7,323	*6,826	*6,572	6,358
VA	4,247	4,583	4,716	4,082	4,565	4,403
CA, TN, & WV	5,853	6,566	6,211	6,167	*5,784	6,586
1992 Total	105,892	105,829	113,203	*109,427	*103,323	99,412
1991 Total	102,612	103,969	108,671	106,386	97,266	100,123
% of Prev Yr	103	102	104	103	106	99

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