

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 5 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 149 million eggs during the week ending November 28, 1992. This was 5 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 116 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 28, 1992. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week in 1991. Cumulative placements from November 1, 1992, through November 28, 1992, were 428 million, 2 percent above the 418 million placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 24	Oct 31	Nov 7	Nov 14	Nov 21	Nov 28
	1,000					
AL	19,954	22,085	*23,954	23,716	*23,617	24,332
AR	22,985	25,089	*26,891	27,389	27,316	26,950
DE	3,414	*4,308	4,344	4,139	4,370	4,435
FL	3,170	3,606	3,509	3,497	3,447	3,606
GA	19,783	21,774	*21,866	22,691	*22,344	22,630
MD	8,322	8,946	*8,696	8,885	9,360	10,253
MS	9,549	10,045	*11,398	11,828	11,817	11,405
NC	13,528	15,095	*14,707	15,182	15,459	15,675
PA	2,429	3,185	3,265	3,297	3,260	3,185
SC	2,316	2,498	2,835	2,794	2,600	2,787
TX	8,299	9,204	9,681	9,684	9,795	9,861
VA	4,488	4,042	5,006	5,005	5,000	4,977
CA, TN, & WV	6,872	8,032	8,003	8,601	8,614	8,491
1992 Total	125,109	*137,909	*144,155	146,708	*146,999	148,587
1991 Total	127,234	135,438	142,056	141,142	143,921	142,134
% of Prev Yr	98	102	101	104	102	105

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 24	Oct 31	Nov 7	Nov 14	Nov 21	Nov 28
	1,000					
AL	17,685	17,399	16,385	14,801	16,098	18,114
AR	20,143	19,356	18,023	16,537	17,964	20,142
DE	4,956	4,435	3,983	4,659	5,036	4,361
FL	2,933	2,831	2,541	2,228	2,778	2,256
GA	17,797	17,910	16,454	*16,325	*17,850	18,384
MD	5,245	5,398	5,101	4,886	5,703	6,492
MS	10,171	10,169	9,712	8,413	8,986	10,260
NC	11,204	10,171	9,858	10,325	*11,459	11,636
PA	2,249	2,014	1,743	1,801	2,254	2,300
SC	2,570	2,669	2,602	2,187	2,468	2,417
TX	7,323	6,826	6,572	6,358	*7,023	7,473
VA	4,716	4,082	4,565	4,403	4,202	4,730
CA, TN, & WV	6,211	6,167	5,784	6,586	*7,479	7,659
1992 Total	113,203	109,427	103,323	*99,509	*109,300	116,224
1991 Total	108,671	106,386	97,266	100,123	107,697	113,157
% of Prev Yr	104	103	106	99	101	103

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