

# 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 142 million eggs during the week ending December 5, 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 6 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 118 million chicks for meat production during the week ending December 5, 1992. Placements were up 6 percent from the comparable week in 1991. Cumulative placements from November 1, 1992, through December 5, 1992, were 546 million, 3 percent above the 530 million placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 31	Nov 7	Nov 14	Nov 21	Nov 28	Dec 5
	1,000					
AL	22,085	23,954	*24,297	23,617	*24,381	23,457
AR	25,089	26,891	27,389	27,316	26,950	26,202
DE	4,308	4,344	4,139	4,370	4,435	3,649
FL	3,606	3,509	3,497	3,447	3,606	3,789
GA	21,774	21,866	*23,272	22,344	*22,659	22,524
MD	8,946	8,696	*9,104	9,360	10,253	8,118
MS	10,045	11,398	11,828	11,817	*11,486	11,480
NC	15,095	14,707	*15,234	*15,449	15,675	14,835
PA	3,185	3,265	3,297	3,260	*3,252	2,970
SC	2,498	2,835	2,794	2,600	2,787	2,628
TX	9,204	9,681	9,684	*9,940	*9,950	9,650
VA	4,042	5,006	5,005	5,000	4,977	4,720
CA, TN, & WV	8,032	8,003	8,601	8,614	8,491	8,163
1992 Total	137,909	144,155	*148,141	*147,134	*148,902	142,185
1991 Total	135,438	142,056	141,142	143,921	142,134	139,905
% of Prev Yr	102	101	105	102	105	102

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 31	Nov 7	Nov 14	Nov 21	Nov 28	Dec 5
	1,000					
AL	17,399	16,385	14,801	16,098	*18,111	18,010
AR	19,356	18,023	16,537	17,964	20,142	19,449
DE	4,435	3,983	4,659	5,036	4,361	4,505
FL	2,831	2,541	2,228	2,778	2,256	2,360
GA	17,910	16,454	16,325	17,850	*18,587	19,242
MD	5,398	5,101	4,886	5,703	6,492	6,115
MS	10,169	9,712	8,413	8,986	*10,246	10,524
NC	10,171	9,858	10,325	11,459	11,636	12,089
PA	2,014	1,743	1,801	2,254	*2,301	2,364
SC	2,669	2,602	2,187	2,468	2,417	2,377
TX	6,826	*6,571	*6,357	*6,916	*7,414	7,670
VA	4,082	4,565	4,403	4,202	4,730	5,124
CA, TN, & WV	6,167	5,784	6,586	7,479	7,659	8,187
1992 Total	109,427	*103,322	*99,508	*109,193	*116,352	118,016
1991 Total	106,386	97,266	100,123	107,697	113,157	111,854
% of Prev Yr	103	106	99	101	103	106

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