

# Broiler Hatchery



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## Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 3 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 147 million eggs during the week ending December 19, 1992. This was 3 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 119 million chicks for meat production during the week ending December 19, 1992. Placements were up 6 percent from the comparable week in 1991. Cumulative placements from November 1, 1992, through December 19, 1992, were 784 million, 3 percent above the 758 million placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 14	Nov 21	Nov 28	Dec 5	Dec 12	Dec 19
	1,000					
AL	24,297	*23,726	*24,347	23,457	*23,919	23,470
AR	27,389	27,420	26,950	26,202	*26,372	27,299
DE	4,139	4,370	*4,330	3,649	4,340	4,318
FL	3,497	3,447	3,606	3,789	*3,425	3,622
GA	23,272	22,842	*23,009	22,570	*22,669	22,805
MD	9,129	9,450	*9,507	8,152	9,596	9,479
MS	11,828	11,817	11,486	11,480	*10,952	11,532
NC	15,234	15,449	15,675	14,835	15,370	15,509
PA	3,297	3,260	3,252	2,970	3,206	3,210
SC	2,794	2,600	2,787	2,628	3,001	2,747
TX	9,684	*10,014	9,950	*9,650	9,492	9,506
VA	5,005	5,000	4,977	4,720	4,917	4,935
CA, TN, & WV	8,601	7,945	8,491	8,163	7,648	8,268
1992 Total	148,166	*147,340	*148,367	*142,265	*144,907	146,700
1991 Total	141,142	143,921	142,134	139,905	141,924	142,176
% of Prev Yr	105	102	104	102	102	103

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 14	Nov 21	Nov 28	Dec 5	Dec 12	Dec 19
	1,000					
AL	14,801	16,098	18,111	18,010	*17,414	17,952
AR	16,537	17,964	20,142	19,449	*20,604	20,537
DE	4,659	5,036	4,361	4,604	4,965	5,244
FL	2,228	2,778	2,256	2,360	*2,286	2,405
GA	16,325	17,850	18,587	19,342	*18,950	19,087
MD	4,886	5,703	6,492	6,002	6,299	5,861
MS	8,413	8,986	10,246	10,524	*10,606	10,259
NC	10,325	11,459	11,636	12,089	11,879	12,169
PA	1,801	2,254	2,301	2,364	2,326	2,287
SC	2,187	2,468	2,417	2,377	2,408	2,590
TX	6,357	6,916	7,414	7,670	7,645	7,673
VA	4,403	4,202	4,730	5,124	4,911	5,082
CA, TN, & WV	6,586	*7,495	7,659	8,187	7,732	8,293
1992 Total	99,508	*109,209	116,352	118,102	*118,025	119,439
1991 Total	100,123	107,697	113,157	111,854	114,732	112,962
% of Prev Yr	99	101	103	106	103	106

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