

# 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 146 million eggs during the week ending December 26, 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 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 114 million chicks for meat production during the week ending December 26, 1992. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week in 1991. Cumulative placements from November 1, 1992, through December 26, 1992, were 898 million, 3 percent above the 870 million placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 21	Nov 28	Dec 5	Dec 12	Dec 19	Dec 26
	1,000					
AL	23,726	24,347	*23,427	23,919	*23,498	23,811
AR	27,420	26,950	*26,461	26,372	27,299	26,842
DE	4,370	4,330	*3,754	4,340	4,318	3,784
FL	3,447	3,606	3,789	3,425	3,622	3,620
GA	22,842	23,009	22,570	22,669	*22,809	22,340
MD	9,450	9,507	*8,950	9,596	9,479	9,347
MS	11,817	11,486	11,480	10,952	11,532	11,178
NC	15,449	15,675	14,835	15,370	15,509	15,560
PA	3,260	3,252	2,970	3,206	3,210	3,208
SC	2,600	2,787	2,628	3,001	2,747	2,876
TX	10,014	9,950	9,650	9,492	9,506	9,536
VA	5,000	4,977	4,720	4,917	4,935	4,906
CA, TN, & WV	7,945	8,491	8,163	7,648	8,268	8,799
1992 Total	147,340	148,367	*143,397	144,907	*146,732	145,807
1991 Total	143,921	142,134	139,905	141,924	142,176	143,116
% of Prev Yr	102	104	102	102	103	102

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 21	Nov 28	Dec 5	Dec 12	Dec 19	Dec 26
	1,000					
AL	16,098	18,111	18,010	17,414	*17,949	17,366
AR	17,964	20,142	19,449	20,604	20,537	19,241
DE	5,036	4,361	4,604	4,965	5,244	5,000
FL	2,778	2,256	2,360	2,286	2,405	2,428
GA	17,850	18,587	19,342	18,950	*19,048	18,829
MD	5,703	6,492	6,002	6,299	5,861	5,314
MS	8,986	10,246	10,524	10,606	10,259	10,271
NC	11,459	11,636	12,089	11,879	12,169	11,315
PA	2,254	2,301	2,364	2,326	2,287	2,199
SC	2,468	2,417	2,377	2,408	2,590	2,530
TX	6,916	7,414	7,670	7,645	7,673	7,494
VA	4,202	4,730	5,124	4,911	5,082	4,890
CA, TN, & WV	7,495	7,659	8,187	*7,748	8,293	7,579
1992 Total	109,209	116,352	118,102	*118,041	*119,397	114,456
1991 Total	107,697	113,157	111,854	114,732	112,962	111,776
% of Prev Yr	101	103	106	103	106	102

\* Revised.