

# 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 January 2, 1993. 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 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 116 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 2, 1993. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week in 1991. Cumulative placements from November 1, 1992, through January 2, 1993, were 1.01 billion, 3 percent above the 983 million placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

| State        | Week Ending 1/ |          |          |          |          |         |
|--------------|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
|              | Nov 28         | Dec 5    | Dec 12   | Dec 19   | Dec 26   | Jan 2   |
|              | 1,000          |          |          |          |          |         |
| AL           | 24,347         | 23,427   | *23,936  | 23,498   | 23,811   | 23,652  |
| AR           | 26,950         | 26,461   | 26,372   | 27,299   | 26,842   | 27,290  |
| DE           | 4,330          | 3,754    | 4,340    | 4,318    | *4,000   | 4,402   |
| FL           | 3,606          | 3,789    | 3,425    | 3,622    | 3,620    | 3,548   |
| GA           | 23,009         | 22,570   | 22,669   | 22,809   | *22,244  | 22,789  |
| MD           | 9,507          | *8,935   | 9,596    | 9,479    | *9,407   | 9,478   |
| MS           | 11,486         | 11,480   | *11,492  | 11,532   | 11,178   | 11,544  |
| NC           | 15,675         | *14,720  | *15,361  | *15,374  | *15,694  | 15,138  |
| PA           | *3,342         | 2,970    | 3,206    | *3,172   | *3,197   | 3,088   |
| SC           | 2,787          | 2,628    | 3,001    | 2,747    | 2,876    | 2,908   |
| TX           | 9,950          | 9,650    | *9,467   | *9,644   | *9,662   | 9,501   |
| VA           | 4,977          | 4,720    | *4,562   | 4,935    | 4,906    | 4,989   |
| CA, TN, & WV | 8,491          | 8,163    | 7,648    | 8,268    | 8,799    | 8,773   |
| 1993 Total   | *148,457       | *143,267 | *145,075 | *146,697 | *146,236 | 147,100 |
| 1992 Total   | 142,134        | 139,905  | 141,924  | 142,176  | 143,116  | 142,410 |
| % of Prev Yr | 104            | 102      | 102      | 103      | 102      | 103     |

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

| State        | Week Ending 1/ |         |          |          |          |         |
|--------------|----------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
|              | Nov 28         | Dec 5   | Dec 12   | Dec 19   | Dec 26   | Jan 2   |
|              | 1,000          |         |          |          |          |         |
| AL           | 18,111         | 18,010  | 17,414   | 17,949   | 17,366   | 17,162  |
| AR           | 20,142         | 19,449  | 20,604   | 20,537   | 19,241   | 19,675  |
| DE           | 4,361          | 4,604   | 4,965    | 5,244    | *5,238   | 5,731   |
| FL           | 2,256          | 2,360   | 2,286    | 2,405    | 2,428    | 2,471   |
| GA           | 18,587         | 19,342  | 18,950   | 19,048   | *18,788  | 18,837  |
| MD           | 6,492          | 6,002   | 6,299    | *5,875   | *5,086   | 5,523   |
| MS           | 10,246         | 10,524  | 10,606   | 10,259   | 10,271   | 10,076  |
| NC           | 11,636         | 12,089  | 11,879   | 12,169   | 11,315   | 12,035  |
| PA           | *2,278         | 2,364   | 2,326    | *2,412   | *2,194   | 2,410   |
| SC           | 2,417          | 2,377   | 2,408    | 2,590    | *2,505   | 2,655   |
| TX           | 7,414          | 7,670   | *7,599   | *7,609   | *7,465   | 7,259   |
| VA           | 4,730          | 5,124   | 4,911    | 5,082    | *4,873   | 4,670   |
| CA, TN, & WV | 7,659          | 8,187   | 7,748    | 8,293    | 7,579    | 7,571   |
| 1993 Total   | *116,329       | 118,102 | *117,995 | *119,472 | *114,349 | 116,075 |
| 1992 Total   | 113,157        | 111,854 | 114,732  | 112,962  | 111,776  | 113,912 |
| % of Prev Yr | 103            | 106     | 103      | 106      | 102      | 102     |

\* Revised. 1/ Prior year except Jan.