

# 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 January 9, 1993. 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 Slightly

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 115 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 9, 1993. Placements were up slightly from the comparable week in 1991. Cumulative placements from November 1, 1992, through January 9, 1993, were 1.13 billion, 3 percent above the 1.10 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 5 <u>1</u> /	Dec 12 <u>1</u> /	Dec 19 <u>1</u> /	Dec 26 <u>1</u> /	Jan 2	Jan 9
	1,000					
AL	23,427	23,936	23,498	23,811	23,652	24,321
AR	26,461	26,372	27,299	26,842	*27,287	27,405
DE	3,754	4,340	4,318	4,000	4,402	4,394
FL	3,789	3,425	3,622	3,620	3,548	3,625
GA	22,570	22,669	22,809	22,244	*22,757	22,686
MD	8,935	9,596	9,479	9,407	9,478	9,946
MS	11,480	11,492	11,532	11,178	11,544	11,731
NC	14,720	15,361	*15,474	15,694	15,138	15,581
PA	2,970	3,206	3,172	3,197	3,088	3,193
SC	2,628	3,001	2,747	2,876	2,908	2,927
TX	9,650	9,467	*9,672	9,662	9,501	9,646
VA	4,720	4,562	4,935	4,906	4,989	4,975
CA, TN, & WV	8,163	7,648	*6,644	8,799	*8,791	8,305
1993 Total	143,267	145,075	*145,201	146,236	*147,083	148,735
1992 Total	139,905	141,924	142,176	143,116	142,410	141,405
% of Prev Yr	102	102	102	102	103	105

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 5 <u>1</u> /	Dec 12 <u>1</u> /	Dec 19 <u>1</u> /	Dec 26 <u>1</u> /	Jan 2	Jan 9
	1,000					
AL	18,010	17,414	17,949	17,366	*17,163	17,366
AR	19,449	20,604	20,537	19,241	*19,670	19,722
DE	4,604	4,965	5,244	5,238	5,731	5,226
FL	2,360	2,286	2,405	2,428	2,471	2,402
GA	19,342	18,950	19,048	18,788	*18,856	18,515
MD	6,002	6,299	5,875	5,086	5,523	5,811
MS	10,524	10,606	10,259	10,271	10,076	10,040
NC	12,089	11,879	12,169	11,315	12,035	12,182
PA	2,364	2,326	2,412	2,194	2,410	2,375
SC	2,377	2,408	2,590	2,505	2,655	2,617
TX	7,670	7,599	7,609	7,465	7,259	7,267
VA	5,124	4,911	5,082	4,873	4,670	4,893
CA, TN, & WV	8,187	7,748	8,293	*7,862	*7,549	6,507
1993 Total	118,102	117,995	119,472	*114,632	*116,068	114,923
1992 Total	111,854	114,732	112,962	111,776	113,912	114,866
% of Prev Yr	106	103	106	103	102	100

\* Revised. 1/ Prior year.