

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 148 million eggs during the week ending January 16, 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 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 117 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 16, 1993. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week in 1992. Cumulative placements from November 1, 1992, through January 16, 1993, were 1.25 billion, 3 percent above the 1.21 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 12 <u>1</u> /	Dec 19 <u>1</u> /	Dec 26 <u>1</u> /	Jan 2	Jan 9	Jan 16
	1,000					
AL	23,936	23,498	*23,841	23,652	*24,179	24,144
AR	26,372	27,299	*26,997	27,287	27,405	27,674
DE	4,340	4,318	4,000	4,402	4,394	4,119
FL	3,425	3,622	3,620	3,548	3,625	3,560
GA	22,669	22,809	*22,474	22,757	*22,693	22,922
MD	9,596	9,479	9,407	9,478	9,946	9,384
MS	11,492	11,532	*11,488	11,544	*11,693	11,627
NC	15,361	15,474	*15,944	15,138	15,581	15,870
PA	3,206	3,172	3,197	3,088	3,193	3,250
SC	3,001	2,747	2,876	2,908	2,927	2,913
TX	9,467	9,672	9,662	9,501	*9,789	9,463
VA	4,562	4,935	4,906	4,989	4,975	4,996
CA, TN, & WV	7,648	6,644	8,799	8,791	8,305	8,469
1993 Total	145,075	145,201	*147,211	147,083	*148,705	148,391
1992 Total	141,924	142,176	143,116	142,410	141,405	141,994
% of Prev Yr	102	102	103	103	105	105

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 12 <u>1</u> /	Dec 19 <u>1</u> /	Dec 26 <u>1</u> /	Jan 2	Jan 9	Jan 16
	1,000					
AL	17,414	17,949	17,366	17,163	*17,350	17,273
AR	20,604	20,537	19,241	19,670	19,722	19,484
DE	4,965	*5,245	5,238	5,731	5,226	4,746
FL	2,286	2,405	2,428	2,471	2,402	2,709
GA	18,950	19,048	18,788	18,856	*18,528	18,647
MD	6,299	5,875	5,086	5,523	5,811	5,676
MS	10,606	10,259	*10,067	10,076	*10,032	10,032
NC	11,879	12,169	11,315	12,035	12,182	12,485
PA	2,326	2,412	2,194	2,410	2,375	2,415
SC	2,408	2,590	2,505	2,655	2,617	2,627
TX	7,599	7,609	7,465	7,259	*7,287	7,267
VA	4,911	5,082	4,873	4,670	4,893	4,981
CA, TN, & WV	7,748	8,293	7,862	7,549	6,507	8,287
1993 Total	117,995	*119,473	*114,428	116,068	*114,932	116,629
1992 Total	114,732	112,962	111,776	113,912	114,866	115,097
% of Prev Yr	103	106	102	102	100	101

* Revised. 1/ Prior year.