

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 147 million eggs during the week ending January 23, 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 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 118 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 23, 1993. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week in 1992. Cumulative placements from November 1, 1992, through January 23, 1993, were 1.36 billion, 3 percent above the 1.33 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 19 <u>1</u> /	Dec 26 <u>1</u> /	Jan 2	Jan 9	Jan 16	Jan 23
	1,000					
AL	23,498	23,841	23,652	24,179	24,144	24,347
AR	27,299	26,997	27,287	27,405	27,674	27,399
DE	4,318	4,000	4,402	4,394	*4,070	4,101
FL	3,622	3,620	3,548	3,625	3,560	3,540
GA	22,809	*22,620	22,757	22,693	*22,962	23,234
MD	9,479	9,407	9,478	9,946	*9,375	9,241
MS	11,532	11,488	11,544	11,693	11,627	11,867
NC	15,474	15,944	*16,051	15,581	15,870	15,557
PA	*3,049	*3,084	*3,109	*3,063	*3,214	2,885
SC	2,747	2,876	2,908	2,927	2,913	2,909
TX	9,672	9,662	9,501	9,789	9,463	9,113
VA	4,935	4,906	4,989	4,975	4,996	5,016
CA, TN, & WV	6,644	8,799	8,791	8,305	8,469	8,005
1993 Total	*145,078	*147,244	*148,017	*148,575	*148,337	147,214
1992 Total	142,176	143,116	142,410	141,405	141,994	140,334
% of Prev Yr	102	103	104	105	104	105

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 19 <u>1</u> /	Dec 26 <u>1</u> /	Jan 2	Jan 9	Jan 16	Jan 23
	1,000					
AL	17,949	17,366	17,163	17,350	*17,294	17,508
AR	20,537	19,241	19,670	19,722	19,484	19,402
DE	5,245	5,238	5,731	5,226	*5,150	4,991
FL	2,405	2,428	2,471	2,402	2,709	2,595
GA	19,048	18,788	18,856	18,528	*18,811	18,689
MD	5,875	5,086	5,523	5,811	5,676	6,272
MS	10,259	10,067	10,076	10,032	10,032	10,361
NC	12,169	11,315	12,035	12,182	12,485	12,403
PA	*2,403	*2,170	*2,387	*2,338	*2,448	2,303
SC	2,590	2,505	2,655	2,617	2,627	2,684
TX	7,609	7,465	7,259	7,287	7,267	7,254
VA	5,082	4,873	4,670	4,893	4,981	4,878
CA, TN, & WV	8,293	7,862	7,549	6,507	8,287	8,201
1993 Total	*119,464	*114,404	*116,045	*114,895	*117,251	117,541
1992 Total	112,962	111,776	113,912	114,866	115,097	114,557
% of Prev Yr	106	102	102	100	102	103

* Revised. 1/ Prior year.