

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 146 million eggs during the week ending January 30, 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 4 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 118 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 30, 1993. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 1992. Cumulative placements from November 1, 1992, through January 30, 1993, were 1.48 billion, 3 percent above the 1.44 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 26 <u>1</u> /:	Jan 2 :	Jan 9 :	Jan 16 :	Jan 23 :	Jan 30
	1,000					
AL	23,841	23,652	24,179	24,144	*24,376	23,964
AR	26,997	27,287	27,405	27,674	*27,349	27,673
DE	4,000	4,402	4,394	4,070	4,101	3,630
FL	3,620	3,548	3,625	3,560	3,540	3,534
GA	22,620	22,757	*22,950	22,962	*23,279	23,018
MD	9,407	9,478	9,946	9,375	*9,251	9,241
MS	11,488	11,544	11,693	11,627	*11,831	11,620
NC	15,944	*16,007	*15,799	15,870	15,557	15,531
PA	3,084	3,109	3,063	3,214	*2,759	2,550
SC	2,876	2,908	2,927	2,913	2,909	2,887
TX	9,662	9,501	9,789	9,463	*9,128	9,121
VA	4,906	4,989	4,975	4,996	5,016	5,013
CA, TN, & WV	8,799	8,791	8,305	8,469	8,005	7,768
1993 Total	147,244	*147,973	*149,050	148,337	*147,101	145,550
1992 Total	143,116	142,410	141,405	141,994	140,334	141,218
% of Prev Yr	103	104	105	104	105	103

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 26 <u>1</u> /:	Jan 2 :	Jan 9 :	Jan 16 :	Jan 23 :	Jan 30
	1,000					
AL	17,366	17,163	17,350	17,294	*17,522	17,839
AR	19,241	19,670	19,722	19,484	*19,405	19,373
DE	5,238	5,731	5,226	5,150	4,991	4,872
FL	2,428	2,471	2,402	2,709	2,595	2,496
GA	18,788	18,856	18,528	18,811	*18,758	18,158
MD	5,086	5,523	5,811	5,676	6,272	6,674
MS	10,067	10,076	10,032	10,032	*10,379	10,407
NC	11,315	12,035	12,182	12,485	12,403	12,346
PA	2,170	2,387	2,338	2,448	*2,318	2,359
SC	2,505	2,655	2,617	2,627	2,684	2,713
TX	7,465	7,259	7,287	7,267	7,254	7,446
VA	4,873	4,670	4,893	4,981	4,878	4,941
CA, TN, & WV	7,862	7,549	6,507	8,287	*8,196	8,133
1993 Total	114,404	116,045	114,895	117,251	*117,655	117,757
1992 Total	111,776	113,912	114,866	115,097	114,557	113,191
% of Prev Yr	102	102	100	102	103	104

* Revised. 1/ Prior year.