

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 6 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 147 million eggs during the week ending February 6, 1993. This was 6 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 119 million chicks for meat production during the week ending February 6, 1993. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 1992. Cumulative placements from November 1, 1992, through February 6, 1993, were 1.60 billion, 3 percent above the 1.56 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 2	Jan 9	Jan 16	Jan 23	Jan 30	Feb 6
	1,000					
AL	23,652	24,179	*24,185	24,376	23,964	24,089
AR	27,287	27,405	*27,494	27,349	*27,777	27,685
DE	4,402	4,394	*4,404	*4,104	*3,631	4,452
FL	3,548	3,625	3,560	3,540	*3,532	3,595
GA	22,757	22,950	22,962	23,279	*23,034	23,234
MD	*9,474	*9,336	*9,443	*9,217	*9,207	9,142
MS	11,544	11,693	11,627	11,831	11,620	11,436
NC	16,007	15,799	*15,867	15,557	15,531	15,486
PA	3,109	3,063	3,214	2,759	2,550	2,772
SC	2,908	2,927	2,913	2,909	2,887	2,758
TX	9,501	9,789	9,463	9,128	9,121	9,590
VA	4,989	4,975	4,996	5,016	*5,063	5,004
CA, TN, & WV	8,791	8,305	8,469	8,005	7,768	7,857
1993 Total	*147,969	*148,440	*148,597	*147,070	*145,685	147,100
1992 Total	142,410	141,405	141,994	140,334	141,218	138,398
% of Prev Yr	104	105	105	105	103	106

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 2	Jan 9	Jan 16	Jan 23	Jan 30	Feb 6
	1,000					
AL	17,163	17,350	17,294	17,522	*17,830	18,109
AR	19,670	19,722	19,484	19,405	*19,376	19,782
DE	*5,950	5,226	5,150	4,991	*4,518	4,842
FL	2,471	2,402	2,709	2,595	2,496	2,242
GA	18,856	18,528	18,811	18,758	*19,082	19,228
MD	*5,288	5,811	*5,665	6,272	*6,631	6,113
MS	10,076	10,032	10,032	10,379	10,407	10,441
NC	12,035	12,182	12,485	12,403	12,346	12,617
PA	2,387	2,338	2,448	2,318	2,359	2,425
SC	2,655	2,617	2,627	2,684	2,713	2,727
TX	*7,263	*7,291	*7,271	*7,258	*7,450	7,264
VA	4,670	4,893	4,981	4,878	*4,897	5,158
CA, TN, & WV	*7,572	*6,545	*8,325	*8,234	*8,218	7,937
1993 Total	*116,056	*114,937	*117,282	*117,697	*118,323	118,885
1992 Total	113,912	114,866	115,097	114,557	113,191	114,472
% of Prev Yr	102	100	102	103	105	104

* Revised