

# 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 150 million eggs during the week ending February 13, 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 118 million chicks for meat production during the week ending February 13, 1993. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 1992. Cumulative placements from November 1, 1992, through February 13, 1993, were 1.72 billion, 3 percent above the 1.67 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 9	Jan 16	Jan 23	Jan 30	Feb 6	Feb 13
	1,000					
AL	24,179	24,185	*24,235	23,964	24,089	24,362
AR	27,405	27,494	27,349	27,777	27,685	27,610
DE	4,394	4,404	4,104	3,631	4,452	4,585
FL	3,625	3,560	3,540	3,532	3,595	3,575
GA	22,950	22,962	23,279	23,034	*23,242	22,845
MD	9,336	9,443	9,217	9,207	*9,147	9,476
MS	11,693	11,627	11,831	11,620	11,436	12,070
NC	15,799	15,867	*15,458	15,531	15,486	15,678
PA	3,063	3,214	2,759	2,550	2,772	3,009
SC	2,927	2,913	2,909	2,887	2,758	3,341
TX	9,789	9,463	9,128	9,121	*9,697	9,665
VA	4,975	4,996	5,016	5,063	5,004	4,982
CA, TN, & WV	8,305	8,469	8,005	7,768	*9,109	8,854
1993 Total	148,440	148,597	*146,830	145,685	*148,472	150,052
1992 Total	141,405	141,994	140,334	141,218	138,398	141,201
% of Prev Yr	105	105	105	103	107	106

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 9	Jan 16	Jan 23	Jan 30	Feb 6	Feb 13
	1,000					
AL	17,350	17,294	17,522	17,830	18,109	17,846
AR	19,722	19,484	19,405	19,376	19,782	20,098
DE	5,226	5,150	4,991	4,518	4,842	5,138
FL	2,402	2,709	2,595	2,496	2,242	2,470
GA	18,528	18,811	18,758	19,082	*19,229	19,278
MD	5,811	5,665	6,272	6,631	*6,114	5,805
MS	10,032	10,032	10,379	10,407	10,441	10,531
NC	12,182	12,485	12,403	12,346	12,617	12,050
PA	2,338	2,448	2,318	2,359	2,425	2,048
SC	2,617	2,627	2,684	2,713	2,727	2,755
TX	7,291	7,271	7,258	7,450	*7,144	7,071
VA	4,893	4,981	4,878	4,897	*5,159	4,972
CA, TN, & WV	6,545	8,325	8,234	8,218	*7,998	7,863
1993 Total	114,937	117,282	117,697	118,323	*118,829	117,925
1992 Total	114,866	115,097	114,557	113,191	114,472	112,995
% of Prev Yr	100	102	103	105	104	104

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