

# Broiler Hatchery



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## Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 4 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 150 million eggs during the week ending February 20, 1993. This was 4 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 117 million chicks for meat production during the week ending February 20, 1993. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 1992. Cumulative placements from November 1, 1992, through February 20, 1993, were 1.84 billion, 3 percent above the 1.78 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 16	Jan 23	Jan 30	Feb 6	Feb 13	Feb 20
	1,000					
AL	24,185	24,235	*23,978	24,089	*24,270	24,479
AR	27,494	27,349	27,777	27,685	*27,663	27,509
DE	4,404	4,104	*3,605	4,452	4,585	4,591
FL	3,560	3,540	3,532	3,595	3,575	3,622
GA	22,962	23,279	*23,117	23,242	*22,864	23,375
MD	9,443	9,217	*9,009	9,147	9,476	9,626
MS	11,627	11,831	11,620	11,436	12,070	12,115
NC	15,867	15,458	15,531	15,486	15,678	15,856
PA	3,214	2,759	2,550	2,772	3,009	2,987
SC	2,913	2,909	2,887	2,758	3,341	3,331
TX	9,463	9,128	9,121	9,697	9,665	9,732
VA	4,996	5,016	5,063	5,004	4,982	5,025
CA, TN, & WV	8,469	8,005	7,768	9,109	*9,080	8,115
1993 Total	148,597	146,830	*145,558	148,472	*150,258	150,363
1992 Total	141,994	140,334	141,218	138,398	141,201	144,397
% of Prev Yr	105	105	103	107	106	104

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 16	Jan 23	Jan 30	Feb 6	Feb 13	Feb 20
	1,000					
AL	17,294	17,522	17,830	18,109	*17,850	18,069
AR	19,484	19,405	19,376	19,782	*20,126	20,674
DE	5,150	4,991	4,518	4,842	5,138	3,973
FL	2,709	2,595	2,496	2,242	2,470	2,373
GA	18,811	18,758	19,082	19,229	*19,262	18,970
MD	5,665	6,272	6,631	6,114	5,805	6,282
MS	10,032	10,379	10,407	10,441	10,531	10,449
NC	12,485	12,403	12,346	12,617	12,050	12,016
PA	2,448	2,318	2,359	2,425	2,048	1,887
SC	2,627	2,684	2,713	2,727	2,755	2,889
TX	7,271	7,258	7,450	7,144	*7,073	6,935
VA	4,981	4,878	4,897	5,159	4,972	4,892
CA, TN, & WV	8,325	8,234	8,218	7,998	*7,885	7,537
1993 Total	117,282	117,697	118,323	118,829	*117,965	116,946
1992 Total	115,097	114,557	113,191	114,472	112,995	112,731
% of Prev Yr	102	103	105	104	104	104

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