

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 151 million eggs during the week ending February 27, 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 7 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 119 million chicks for meat production during the week ending February 27, 1993. Placements were up 7 percent from the comparable week in 1992. Cumulative placements from November 1, 1992, through February 27, 1993, were 1.95 billion, 3 percent above the 1.89 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 23	Jan 30	Feb 6	Feb 13	Feb 20	Feb 27
	1,000					
AL	24,235	23,978	*24,106	24,270	24,479	24,375
AR	27,349	27,777	27,685	27,663	27,509	27,797
DE	4,104	3,605	4,452	4,585	4,591	4,590
FL	3,540	3,532	3,595	3,575	3,622	3,609
GA	23,279	23,117	23,242	22,864	*23,407	23,325
MD	9,217	9,009	9,147	9,476	9,626	9,626
MS	11,831	11,620	11,436	*12,066	*12,140	12,104
NC	15,458	15,531	*15,485	15,678	15,856	16,140
PA	2,759	2,550	2,772	3,009	2,987	3,064
SC	2,909	2,887	2,758	3,341	3,331	3,292
TX	*9,230	9,121	9,697	*9,794	*9,889	9,834
VA	5,016	5,063	5,004	4,982	5,025	4,996
CA, TN, & WV	8,005	7,768	9,109	9,080	8,115	8,353
1993 Total	*146,932	145,558	*148,488	*150,383	*150,577	151,105
1992 Total	: 140,334	141,218	138,398	141,201	144,397	145,421
% of Prev Yr	: 105	103	107	107	104	104

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 23	Jan 30	Feb 6	Feb 13	Feb 20	Feb 27
	1,000					
AL	17,522	17,830	18,109	17,850	18,069	17,853
AR	19,405	19,376	19,782	20,126	20,674	20,714
DE	4,991	4,518	4,842	5,138	3,973	5,444
FL	2,595	2,496	2,242	2,470	2,373	2,512
GA	18,758	19,082	19,229	19,262	*18,990	19,044
MD	6,272	6,631	6,114	5,805	*6,278	5,395
MS	10,379	10,407	10,441	10,531	10,449	9,833
NC	12,403	12,346	12,617	12,050	12,016	11,811
PA	2,318	2,359	2,425	2,048	1,887	2,142
SC	2,684	2,713	2,727	2,755	2,889	2,801
TX	7,258	7,450	7,144	*7,027	*6,839	7,273
VA	4,878	4,897	5,159	4,972	4,892	5,087
CA, TN, & WV	8,234	8,218	7,998	7,885	7,537	8,728
1993 Total	: 117,697	118,323	118,829	*117,919	*116,866	118,637
1992 Total	: 114,557	113,191	114,472	112,995	112,731	111,081
% of Prev Yr	: 103	105	104	104	104	107

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