

# 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 150 million eggs during the week ending April 3, 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 123 million chicks for meat production during the week ending April 3, 1993. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 1992. Cumulative placements from November 1, 1992, through April 3, 1993, were 2.57 billion, 3 percent above the 2.49 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 27	Mar 6	Mar 13	Mar 20	Mar 27	Apr 3
	1,000					
AL	24,375	24,916	24,821	23,672	*23,685	24,398
AR	27,797	27,991	*27,704	27,629	*27,199	27,554
DE	*4,586	4,511	4,524	*4,203	*4,257	4,541
FL	3,609	3,664	3,644	3,606	3,558	3,606
GA	*23,460	*23,653	*23,642	*22,863	*21,772	22,558
MD	*9,691	*9,653	9,774	9,784	9,858	9,968
MS	12,104	12,218	12,167	12,080	12,172	12,337
NC	16,140	*16,318	*16,098	15,770	14,778	15,983
PA	3,064	3,053	3,033	3,043	2,902	3,182
SC	*3,344	3,345	3,708	3,403	3,320	3,388
TX	*9,957	*9,741	*9,917	9,957	*9,619	9,802
VA	*5,122	5,117	5,118	5,126	5,101	4,836
CA, TN, & WV	8,353	9,034	8,990	*9,032	8,025	7,792
1993 Total	*151,602	*153,214	*153,140	*150,168	*146,246	149,945
1992 Total	145,693	146,225	145,028	143,940	145,679	145,622
% of Prev Yr	104	105	106	104	100	103

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 27	Mar 6	Mar 13	Mar 20	Mar 27	Apr 3
	1,000					
AL	17,853	18,060	*17,820	*17,671	*17,889	18,238
AR	*21,288	*21,293	*20,853	*19,869	20,129	20,553
DE	5,444	5,474	5,522	*5,164	*4,659	5,669
FL	2,512	2,475	2,700	2,649	2,835	2,576
GA	*19,015	*18,603	*19,375	*19,562	*19,595	19,674
MD	5,395	6,130	5,659	*6,359	*6,899	5,910
MS	9,833	10,333	10,623	10,840	10,917	10,842
NC	11,811	12,065	12,978	*12,850	12,693	12,508
PA	2,142	2,286	2,390	2,435	2,312	2,244
SC	2,801	3,081	2,657	2,690	3,026	3,110
TX	*7,283	*7,444	*7,462	7,497	*7,278	7,563
VA	*5,232	5,133	5,093	5,378	4,906	4,852
CA, TN, & WV	*8,797	*8,955	*8,377	*8,179	*9,176	8,814
1993 Total	*119,406	*121,332	*121,509	*121,143	*122,314	122,553
1992 Total	111,662	113,949	115,932	117,542	117,906	117,593
% of Prev Yr	107	106	105	103	104	104

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