

# 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 153 million eggs during the week ending April 10, 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 121 million chicks for meat production during the week ending April 10, 1993. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 1992. Cumulative placements from November 1, 1992, through April 10, 1993, were 2.69 billion, 4 percent above the 2.60 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 6	Mar 13	Mar 20	Mar 27	Apr 3	Apr 10
	1,000					
AL	24,916	24,821	*23,676	23,685	24,398	24,495
AR	27,991	27,704	27,629	27,199	27,554	27,949
DE	4,511	4,524	*4,530	4,257	4,541	4,754
FL	3,664	3,644	3,606	3,558	3,606	3,334
GA	23,653	23,642	*22,612	21,772	*22,637	23,506
MD	9,653	9,774	9,784	9,858	9,968	9,985
MS	12,218	12,167	12,080	12,172	12,337	12,274
NC	16,318	16,098	*15,697	14,778	15,983	15,957
PA	3,053	3,033	3,043	2,902	3,182	3,072
SC	3,345	3,708	3,403	3,320	*3,631	3,773
TX	9,741	9,917	9,957	9,619	9,802	9,958
VA	5,117	5,118	5,126	5,101	4,836	4,993
CA, TN, & WV	9,034	8,990	9,032	8,025	7,792	8,954
1993 Total	153,214	153,140	*150,175	146,246	*150,267	153,004
1992 Total	146,225	145,028	143,940	145,679	145,622	147,888
% of Prev Yr	105	106	104	100	103	103

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 6	Mar 13	Mar 20	Mar 27	Apr 3	Apr 10
	1,000					
AL	18,060	17,820	17,671	17,889	*18,239	17,363
AR	21,293	20,853	19,869	20,129	20,553	20,663
DE	5,474	5,522	5,164	4,659	5,669	5,432
FL	2,475	2,700	2,649	2,835	2,576	2,523
GA	18,603	19,375	19,562	19,595	*19,723	18,802
MD	6,130	5,659	6,359	6,899	5,910	6,019
MS	10,333	10,623	10,840	10,917	10,842	10,730
NC	12,065	12,978	12,850	*13,040	*13,080	12,847
PA	2,286	2,390	2,435	2,312	*2,246	2,246
SC	3,081	2,657	2,690	*2,715	*2,838	2,699
TX	7,444	7,462	7,497	7,278	*7,440	7,557
VA	5,133	5,093	5,378	4,906	4,852	4,966
CA, TN, & WV	8,955	8,377	8,179	9,176	8,814	8,923
1993 Total	121,332	121,509	121,143	*122,350	*122,782	120,770
1992 Total	113,949	115,932	117,542	117,906	117,593	116,414
% of Prev Yr	106	105	103	104	104	104

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