

# Broiler Hatchery



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## **Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 5 Percent**

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 154 million eggs during the week ending April 17, 1993. This was 5 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 1 Percent**

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 118 million chicks for meat production during the week ending April 17, 1993. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week in 1992. Cumulative placements from November 1, 1992, through April 17, 1993, were 2.81 billion, 3 percent above the 2.72 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 13	Mar 20	Mar 27	Apr 3	Apr 10	Apr 17
	1,000					
AL	24,821	23,676	23,685	24,398	24,495	24,846
AR	27,704	27,629	*28,015	*28,441	*28,757	28,916
DE	4,524	4,530	4,257	4,541	4,754	4,754
FL	3,644	3,606	3,558	3,606	*3,634	3,521
GA	23,642	22,612	21,772	22,637	*23,583	23,144
MD	9,774	*9,965	9,858	9,968	*10,033	10,050
MS	12,167	12,080	12,172	12,337	12,274	12,314
NC	16,098	15,697	*14,836	15,983	15,957	15,992
PA	3,033	3,043	2,902	3,182	*3,145	3,123
SC	3,708	3,403	3,320	3,631	3,773	3,828
TX	9,917	9,957	9,619	*9,852	*10,004	9,740
VA	5,118	5,126	5,101	4,836	4,993	5,010
CA, TN, & WV	8,990	9,032	8,025	7,792	8,954	9,043
1993 Total	153,140	*150,356	*147,120	*151,204	*154,356	154,281
1992 Total	145,028	143,940	145,679	145,622	147,888	147,413
% of Prev Yr	106	104	101	104	104	105

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 13	Mar 20	Mar 27	Apr 3	Apr 10	Apr 17
	1,000					
AL	17,820	17,671	17,889	18,239	17,363	17,572
AR	20,853	19,869	20,129	*20,543	*20,587	21,328
DE	5,522	5,164	4,659	5,669	*5,483	4,935
FL	2,700	2,649	2,835	2,576	2,523	2,409
GA	19,375	19,562	19,595	19,723	*18,815	18,032
MD	5,659	6,359	6,899	5,910	*6,081	6,491
MS	10,623	10,840	10,917	*10,864	10,730	10,616
NC	12,978	12,850	13,040	13,080	12,847	12,027
PA	2,390	2,435	2,312	2,246	*2,240	2,177
SC	2,657	2,690	*2,715	2,838	2,699	2,706
TX	7,462	7,497	7,278	7,440	*7,428	7,183
VA	5,093	5,378	4,906	4,852	4,966	4,958
CA, TN, & WV	8,377	8,179	9,176	8,814	8,923	7,679
1993 Total	121,509	121,143	*122,350	*122,794	*120,685	118,113
1992 Total	115,932	117,542	117,906	117,593	116,414	117,483
% of Prev Yr	105	103	104	104	104	101

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