

# 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 152 million eggs during the week ending May 1, 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 5 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 125 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 1, 1993. Placements were up 5 percent from the comparable week in 1992. Cumulative placements from November 1, 1992, through May 1, 1993, were 3.06 billion, 3 percent above the 2.96 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 27	Apr 3	Apr 10	Apr 17	Apr 24	May 1
	1,000					
AL	23,685	24,372	*24,430	24,846	24,729	24,712
AR	28,015	28,441	*28,794	28,916	29,067	28,683
DE	4,257	4,541	4,754	4,754	4,749	4,295
FL	3,558	3,606	3,634	3,521	3,651	3,669
GA	21,772	22,637	23,583	23,149	*23,559	23,926
MD	9,851	10,022	10,020	9,931	10,042	9,802
MS	12,172	12,337	12,274	12,314	12,545	12,430
NC	14,836	15,918	*15,980	15,992	16,124	15,130
PA	2,902	3,182	3,145	3,058	*3,119	3,112
SC	3,320	3,631	3,773	3,828	3,860	3,730
TX	9,619	9,852	10,004	9,740	9,383	9,619
VA	5,101	4,836	4,993	5,010	5,004	5,017
CA, TN, & WV	8,025	7,792	8,954	8,485	8,257	8,361
1993 Total	147,113	151,167	*154,338	153,544	*154,089	152,486
1992 Total	145,679	145,622	147,888	147,413	144,626	146,708
% of Prev Yr	101	104	104	104	107	104

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 27	Apr 3	Apr 10	Apr 17	Apr 24	May 1
	1,000					
AL	17,889	18,239	17,363	17,572	17,933	18,067
AR	20,129	20,543	20,587	21,328	*21,276	22,239
DE	4,659	5,669	5,483	4,935	5,355	6,052
FL	2,835	2,576	2,523	2,409	2,367	2,742
GA	19,595	19,723	18,815	18,035	*19,459	19,664
MD	6,899	5,910	6,081	6,491	6,601	6,214
MS	10,917	10,864	10,730	10,616	10,358	10,805
NC	13,040	13,080	12,847	12,027	12,985	12,893
PA	2,312	2,246	2,240	2,182	*2,363	2,335
SC	2,715	2,838	2,699	2,706	2,597	2,763
TX	7,278	7,440	7,428	7,183	7,473	7,651
VA	4,906	4,852	4,966	4,972	4,682	5,308
CA, TN, & WV	9,176	8,814	8,923	7,677	*7,747	8,472
1993 Total	122,350	122,794	120,685	118,133	*121,196	125,205
1992 Total	117,906	117,593	116,414	117,483	117,602	119,644
% of Prev Yr	104	104	104	101	103	105

\* Revised.