Broiler Hatchery

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 6 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 156 million eggs during the week ending May 15, 1993. This was 6 percent above the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Up 6 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 124 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 15, 1993. Placements were up 6 percent from the comparable week in 1992. Cummulative placements from November 1, 1992, through May 15, 1993, were 3.31 billion, 4 percent above the 3.19 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 10	Apr 17	Apr 24	May 1	May 8	May 15
	1,000					
AL	24,430	24,766	24,729	24,712	24,936	25,013
AR	28,794	28,794	*29,167	28,683	*29,102	28,869
DE	4,754	4,754	4,749	4,295	4,685	4,552
FL	3,634	3,521	3,651	3,669	3,636	3,725
GA	23,583	23,415	*23,625	23,944	*23,727	23,860
MD	10,020	9,931	10,042	9,802	9,959	9,825
MS	12,274	12,314	12,545	12,430	12,662	12,707
NC	15,980	15,969	*16,181	*15,190	*16,234	16,377
PA	3,145	3,058	3,119	3,112	*3,376	3,167
SC	3,773	3,828	3,860	3,730	3,624	3,800
TX	10,004	9,740	9,383	9,669	*10,144	9,859
VA	4,993	5,010	5,004	5,017	4,985	4,984
CA, TN, & WV	8,954	8,994	8,257	8,361	9,054	8,975
1993 Total	154,338	154,094	*154,312	*152,614	*156,124	155,713
1992 Total	147,888	147,413	144,626	146,708	147,153	147,255
% of Prev Yr	104	105	107	104	106	106

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 10	Apr 17	Apr 24	May 1	May 8	May 15
	1,000					
AL	17,363	17,572	17,933	18,067	18,239	18,553
AR	20,587	21,328	21,276	22,239	*21,863	21,151
DE	5,483	4,935	5,355	6,052	5,355	4,965
FL	2,523	2,409	2,367	2,742	2,394	2,630
GA	18,815	18,035	19,459	19,568	*19,849	19,818
MD	6,081	6,491	6,601	6,214	6,657	7,100
MS	10,730	10,616	10,358	*10,796	*10,996	11,091
NC	12,847	12,027	12,985	12,893	13,283	13,361
PA	2,240	2,182	2,363	2,335	*2,336	2,417
SC	2,699	2,706	2,597	2,763	2,654	2,779
TX	7,428	7,183	7,473	7,536	*7,276	7,078
VA	4,966	4,972	4,682	5,308	5,334	5,050
CA, TN, & WV	8,965	7,716	7,789	8,472	*8,610	8,114
1993 Total	120,727	118,172	121,238	*124,985	*124,846	124,107
1992 Total	116,414	117,483	117,602	119,644	118,933	117,130
% of Prev Yr	104	101	103	104	105	106

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