

# 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 155 million eggs during the week ending May 22, 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 4 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 123 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 22, 1993. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 1992. Cumulative placements from November 1, 1992, through May 22, 1993, were 3.43 billion, 4 percent above the 3.31 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

| State        | Week Ending |         |          |         |          |         |
|--------------|-------------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
|              | Apr 17      | Apr 24  | May 1    | May 8   | May 15   | May 22  |
|              | 1,000       |         |          |         |          |         |
| AL           | 24,766      | 24,729  | 24,712   | 24,936  | 25,013   | 24,887  |
| AR           | 28,794      | 29,167  | 28,683   | 29,102  | *29,006  | 29,105  |
| DE           | 4,754       | 4,749   | 4,295    | 4,685   | 4,552    | 4,538   |
| FL           | 3,521       | 3,651   | 3,669    | 3,636   | 3,725    | 3,687   |
| GA           | 23,415      | 23,625  | 23,944   | 23,727  | *23,838  | 23,937  |
| MD           | 9,931       | 10,042  | 9,802    | 9,959   | *9,853   | 8,919   |
| MS           | 12,314      | 12,545  | 12,430   | 12,662  | 12,707   | 12,912  |
| NC           | 15,969      | 16,181  | 15,190   | 16,234  | 16,377   | 16,150  |
| PA           | 3,058       | 3,119   | 3,112    | 3,376   | 3,167    | 3,154   |
| SC           | 3,828       | 3,860   | *3,754   | 3,624   | 3,800    | 3,790   |
| TX           | 9,740       | 9,383   | 9,669    | 10,144  | 9,859    | 10,203  |
| VA           | 5,010       | 5,004   | *5,133   | 4,985   | 4,984    | 4,948   |
| CA, TN, & WV | 8,994       | 8,257   | 8,361    | 9,054   | 8,975    | 8,831   |
| 1993 Total   | 154,094     | 154,312 | *152,754 | 156,124 | *155,856 | 155,061 |
| 1992 Total   | 147,413     | 144,626 | 146,708  | 147,153 | 147,255  | 147,712 |
| % of Prev Yr | 105         | 107     | 104      | 106     | 106      | 105     |

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

| State        | Week Ending |         |         |         |          |         |
|--------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|
|              | Apr 17      | Apr 24  | May 1   | May 8   | May 15   | May 22  |
|              | 1,000       |         |         |         |          |         |
| AL           | 17,572      | 17,933  | 18,067  | 18,239  | *18,523  | 18,024  |
| AR           | 21,328      | 21,276  | 22,239  | 21,863  | *21,144  | 21,083  |
| DE           | 4,935       | 5,355   | 6,052   | 5,355   | 4,965    | 5,419   |
| FL           | 2,409       | 2,367   | 2,742   | 2,394   | 2,630    | 2,702   |
| GA           | 18,035      | 19,459  | 19,568  | 19,849  | *19,676  | 19,829  |
| MD           | 6,491       | 6,601   | 6,214   | 6,657   | *7,109   | 6,149   |
| MS           | 10,616      | 10,358  | 10,796  | 10,996  | 11,091   | 11,168  |
| NC           | 12,027      | 12,985  | 12,893  | 13,283  | 13,361   | 12,517  |
| PA           | 2,182       | 2,363   | 2,335   | 2,336   | 2,417    | 2,292   |
| SC           | 2,706       | 2,597   | 2,763   | 2,654   | 2,779    | 2,748   |
| TX           | 7,183       | 7,473   | 7,536   | 7,276   | *7,082   | 7,359   |
| VA           | 4,972       | 4,682   | 5,308   | 5,334   | *5,042   | 4,820   |
| CA, TN, & WV | 7,716       | 7,789   | 8,472   | 8,610   | 8,114    | 8,564   |
| 1993 Total   | 118,172     | 121,238 | 124,985 | 124,846 | *123,933 | 122,674 |
| 1992 Total   | 117,483     | 117,602 | 119,644 | 118,933 | 117,130  | 118,347 |
| % of Prev Yr | 101         | 103     | 104     | 105     | 106      | 104     |

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