

# 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 157 million eggs during the week ending May 29, 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 5 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 125 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 29, 1993. Placements were up 5 percent from the comparable week in 1992. Cumulative placements from November 1, 1992, through May 29, 1993, were 3.55 billion, 4 percent above the 3.43 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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 Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States  
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State	Week Ending					
	Apr 24	May 1	May 8	May 15	May 22	May 29
	1,000					
AL	24,729	24,712	*25,064	25,013	24,887	25,340
AR	29,167	28,683	29,102	29,006	29,105	29,253
DE	4,749	4,295	4,685	4,552	4,538	4,538
FL	3,651	3,669	3,636	3,725	3,687	3,680
GA	23,625	23,944	23,727	23,838	*23,874	24,057
MD	10,042	*9,789	*9,989	*9,883	*8,894	9,738
MS	12,545	12,430	12,662	12,707	12,912	12,938
NC	16,181	15,190	16,234	16,377	16,150	16,174
PA	3,119	3,112	3,376	3,167	3,154	3,257
SC	3,860	3,754	3,624	3,800	3,790	3,783
TX	9,383	9,669	10,144	9,859	*10,253	10,116
VA	5,004	5,133	4,985	4,984	4,948	4,984
CA, TN, & WV	8,257	8,361	9,054	8,975	8,831	8,869
1993 Total	154,312	*152,741	*156,282	*155,886	*155,023	156,727
1992 Total	144,626	146,708	147,153	147,255	147,712	149,228
% of Prev Yr	107	104	106	106	105	105

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 Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States  
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State	Week Ending					
	Apr 24	May 1	May 8	May 15	May 22	May 29
	1,000					
AL	17,933	18,067	18,239	*18,520	18,024	18,332
AR	21,276	22,239	21,863	21,144	21,083	21,853
DE	5,355	6,052	5,355	4,965	5,419	5,586
FL	2,367	2,742	2,394	2,630	2,702	2,529
GA	19,459	19,568	19,849	19,676	*19,841	19,736
MD	6,601	6,214	*6,632	7,109	6,149	6,396
MS	10,358	10,796	10,996	*11,121	11,168	11,382
NC	12,985	12,893	13,283	13,361	12,517	12,913
PA	2,363	2,335	2,336	2,417	2,292	2,421
SC	2,597	2,763	2,654	2,779	2,748	2,791
TX	7,473	7,536	7,276	7,082	*7,256	7,220
VA	4,682	5,308	5,334	5,042	4,820	4,858
CA, TN, & WV	7,789	8,472	8,610	8,114	8,564	9,121
1993 Total	121,238	124,985	*124,821	*123,960	*122,583	125,138
1992 Total	117,602	119,644	118,933	117,130	118,347	119,369
% of Prev Yr	103	104	105	106	104	105

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