

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 June 5, 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 6 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 126 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 5, 1993. Placements were up 6 percent from the comparable week in 1992. Cumulative placements from November 1, 1992, through June 5, 1993, were 3.68 billion, 4 percent above the 3.55 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 1	May 8	May 15	May 22	May 29	Jun 5
	1,000					
AL	24,712	*25,065	25,013	24,887	25,340	25,220
AR	28,683	29,102	29,006	29,105	29,253	29,377
DE	4,295	4,685	4,552	4,538	4,538	4,501
FL	3,669	3,636	3,725	3,687	3,680	3,699
GA	23,944	23,727	*24,118	23,874	*24,052	23,960
MD	9,789	9,989	9,883	8,894	*9,799	9,867
MS	12,430	12,662	12,707	12,912	12,938	12,917
NC	15,190	16,234	16,377	16,150	16,174	16,334
PA	3,112	3,376	3,167	3,154	3,257	3,120
SC	3,754	3,624	3,800	3,790	3,783	3,892
TX	9,669	10,144	9,859	10,253	10,116	10,061
VA	5,133	4,985	4,984	4,948	4,984	4,975
CA, TN, & WV	8,361	9,054	8,975	8,831	*8,211	8,791
1993 Total	152,741	*156,283	*156,166	155,023	*156,125	156,714
1992 Total	146,708	147,153	147,255	147,712	149,228	149,373
% of Prev Yr	104	106	106	105	105	105

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 1	May 8	May 15	May 22	May 29	Jun 5
	1,000					
AL	18,067	18,239	18,520	18,024	18,332	18,420
AR	22,239	21,863	21,144	21,083	*22,041	22,078
DE	6,052	5,355	4,965	5,419	*5,572	5,500
FL	2,742	2,394	2,630	2,702	2,529	2,856
GA	19,568	19,849	19,676	19,841	*19,757	19,819
MD	6,214	6,632	7,109	6,149	*6,391	6,466
MS	10,796	10,996	11,121	11,168	11,382	11,009
NC	12,893	13,283	13,361	12,517	12,913	13,167
PA	2,335	2,336	2,417	2,292	2,421	2,345
SC	2,763	2,654	2,779	2,748	2,791	2,639
TX	7,536	7,276	7,082	7,256	7,220	7,561
VA	5,308	5,334	5,042	4,820	4,858	4,787
CA, TN, & WV	*8,495	*8,634	*8,138	*8,588	*9,112	9,073
1993 Total	*125,008	*124,845	*123,984	*122,607	*125,319	125,720
1992 Total	119,644	118,933	117,130	118,347	119,369	118,850
% of Prev Yr	104	105	106	104	105	106

* Revised