

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 158 million eggs during the week ending June 12, 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 5 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 126 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 12, 1993. Placements were up 5 percent from the comparable week in 1992. Cumulative placements from November 1, 1992, through June 12, 1993, were 3.81 billion, 4 percent above the 3.67 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 8	May 15	May 22	May 29	Jun 5	Jun 12
	1,000					
AL	25,065	25,013	*25,291	25,340	25,220	25,275
AR	29,102	29,006	29,105	29,253	*29,407	29,387
DE	4,685	4,552	4,538	4,538	4,501	4,557
FL	3,636	3,725	3,687	3,680	3,699	3,755
GA	23,727	24,118	23,874	24,052	*23,958	24,972
MD	9,989	9,883	*9,794	9,799	9,867	9,929
MS	12,662	12,707	12,912	12,938	12,917	12,904
NC	16,234	16,377	16,150	16,174	16,334	16,240
PA	3,376	3,167	3,154	3,257	3,120	3,119
SC	3,624	3,800	3,790	3,783	*3,900	3,595
TX	10,144	*9,958	*10,094	*10,166	*10,096	10,103
VA	4,985	4,984	4,948	4,984	4,975	4,987
CA, TN, & WV	9,054	8,975	8,831	8,211	8,791	9,029
1993 Total	156,283	*156,265	*156,168	*156,175	*156,785	157,852
1992 Total	147,153	147,255	147,712	149,228	149,373	148,990
% of Prev Yr	106	106	106	105	105	106

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 8	May 15	May 22	May 29	Jun 5	Jun 12
	1,000					
AL	18,239	18,520	18,024	18,332	*18,408	18,725
AR	21,863	21,144	21,083	22,041	*22,163	21,838
DE	5,355	4,965	5,419	5,572	5,500	5,240
FL	2,394	2,630	2,702	2,529	2,856	2,645
GA	19,849	19,676	19,841	19,757	*19,822	20,071
MD	6,632	7,109	6,149	6,391	6,466	6,382
MS	10,996	11,121	11,168	11,382	11,009	11,028
NC	13,283	13,361	12,517	12,913	13,167	12,936
PA	2,336	2,417	2,292	2,421	2,345	2,359
SC	2,654	2,779	2,748	2,791	*2,649	2,972
TX	7,276	7,082	7,256	*7,596	*7,525	7,653
VA	5,334	5,042	4,820	4,858	4,787	4,987
CA, TN, & WV	8,634	8,138	8,588	9,112	9,073	8,791
1993 Total	124,845	123,984	122,607	*125,695	*125,770	125,627
1992 Total	118,933	117,130	118,347	119,369	118,850	119,524
% of Prev Yr	105	106	104	105	106	105

* Revised