

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 156 million eggs during the week ending June 19, 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 125 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 19, 1993. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 1992. Cumulative placements from November 1, 1992, through June 19, 1993, were 3.93 billion, 4 percent above the 3.79 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 15	May 22	May 29	Jun 5	Jun 12	Jun 19
	1,000					
AL	25,013	25,291	*25,142	25,220	25,275	25,261
AR	29,006	29,105	29,253	29,407	*29,445	29,228
DE	4,552	4,538	4,538	4,501	4,557	4,538
FL	3,725	3,687	3,680	3,699	3,755	3,734
GA	24,118	23,874	24,052	23,958	*24,954	23,907
MD	9,883	9,794	9,799	9,867	9,929	9,931
MS	12,707	12,912	12,938	12,917	12,904	12,893
NC	16,377	16,150	16,174	*16,390	*16,278	16,204
PA	3,167	3,154	*3,374	*3,147	3,119	3,194
SC	3,800	3,790	3,783	3,900	3,595	3,703
TX	9,958	10,094	10,166	10,096	*10,152	9,932
VA	4,984	4,948	4,984	4,975	4,987	4,948
CA, TN, & WV	8,975	8,831	8,211	8,791	9,029	8,985
1993 Total	156,265	156,168	*156,094	*156,868	*157,979	156,458
1992 Total	147,255	147,712	149,228	149,373	148,990	149,039
% of Prev Yr	106	106	105	105	106	105

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 15	May 22	May 29	Jun 5	Jun 12	Jun 19
	1,000					
AL	18,520	18,024	18,332	18,408	18,725	18,567
AR	21,144	21,083	22,041	22,163	21,838	21,413
DE	4,965	5,419	5,572	5,500	5,240	5,772
FL	2,630	2,702	2,529	2,856	2,645	2,760
GA	19,676	19,841	19,757	19,822	*20,081	20,284
MD	7,109	6,149	6,391	6,466	6,382	6,004
MS	11,121	11,168	11,382	11,009	11,028	11,495
NC	13,361	12,517	12,913	13,167	12,936	13,109
PA	2,417	2,292	*2,373	*2,335	2,359	2,401
SC	2,779	2,748	2,791	2,649	2,972	2,475
TX	7,082	7,256	7,596	7,525	*7,549	7,655
VA	5,042	4,820	4,858	4,787	4,987	4,969
CA, TN, & WV	8,138	8,588	9,112	9,073	8,791	8,345
1993 Total	123,984	122,607	*125,647	*125,760	*125,533	125,249
1992 Total	117,130	118,347	119,369	118,850	119,524	120,674
% of Prev Yr	106	104	105	106	105	104

* Revised