

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 154 million eggs during the week ending June 26, 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 126 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 26, 1993. Placements were up 5 percent from the comparable week in 1992. Cumulative placements from November 1, 1992, through June 26, 1993, were 4.06 billion, 4 percent above the 3.91 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 22	May 29	Jun 5	Jun 12	Jun 19	Jun 26
	1,000					
AL	25,291	25,142	25,220	25,275	25,261	24,974
AR	29,105	29,253	29,407	29,445	29,228	28,932
DE	4,538	4,538	4,501	4,557	4,538	4,164
FL	3,687	3,680	3,699	3,755	3,734	3,716
GA	23,874	24,052	23,958	24,954	*23,939	23,679
MD	9,794	9,799	9,867	9,929	9,931	9,650
MS	12,912	12,938	12,917	12,904	12,893	12,841
NC	16,150	16,174	16,390	16,278	16,204	15,756
PA	3,154	3,374	3,147	*3,254	*3,116	3,131
SC	3,790	3,783	3,900	3,595	3,703	3,495
TX	10,094	10,166	10,096	10,152	9,932	9,952
VA	4,948	4,984	4,975	4,987	4,948	4,947
CA, TN, & WV	8,831	8,211	8,791	9,029	8,985	8,951
1993 Total	156,168	156,094	156,868	*158,114	*156,412	154,188
1992 Total	147,712	149,228	149,373	148,990	149,039	146,166
% of Prev Yr	106	105	105	106	105	105

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 22	May 29	Jun 5	Jun 12	Jun 19	Jun 26
	1,000					
AL	18,024	18,332	18,408	18,725	18,567	18,551
AR	21,083	22,041	22,163	21,838	21,413	21,987
DE	5,419	5,572	5,500	5,240	5,772	5,840
FL	2,702	2,529	2,856	2,645	2,760	2,721
GA	19,841	19,757	19,822	20,081	*20,279	20,229
MD	6,149	6,391	6,466	6,382	*5,958	5,880
MS	11,168	11,382	11,009	11,028	11,495	11,402
NC	12,517	12,913	13,167	12,936	13,109	12,981
PA	2,292	*2,381	2,335	*2,361	*2,439	2,372
SC	2,748	2,791	2,649	2,972	2,475	2,532
TX	7,256	7,596	7,525	7,549	7,655	7,696
VA	4,820	4,858	4,787	4,987	4,969	5,249
CA, TN, & WV	8,588	9,112	9,073	8,791	8,345	8,800
1993 Total	122,607	*125,655	125,760	*125,535	*125,236	126,240
1992 Total	118,347	119,369	118,850	119,524	120,674	120,653
% of Prev Yr	104	105	106	105	104	105

* Revised.