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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 5 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 149 million eggs during the week ending July 10, 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 July 10, 1993. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 1992. Cumulative placements from November 1, 1992, through July 10, 1993, were 4.31 billion, 4 percent above the 4.15 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 5	Jun 12	Jun 19	Jun 26	Jul 3	Jul 10
	1,000					
AL	25,220	25,275	*25,183	24,974	24,235	24,360
AR	29,407	29,450	29,228	28,847	28,061	27,315
DE	4,501	4,557	4,538	4,164	3,994	4,358
FL	3,699	3,755	3,734	3,716	3,444	3,729
GA	23,958	23,970	23,939	23,999	*23,652	23,466
MD	9,867	9,929	9,931	9,650	9,356	9,670
MS	12,917	12,904	12,893	12,841	12,272	12,422
NC	16,390	16,278	16,204	15,756	14,734	15,844
PA	3,147	3,254	3,116	3,131	*2,516	3,114
SC	3,900	3,595	*3,527	3,495	3,446	3,311
TX	10,092	10,148	9,928	9,948	*9,080	9,503
VA	4,975	4,987	4,948	4,947	4,513	4,977
CA, TN, & WV	8,791	9,029	8,985	8,951	*6,345	7,047
1993 Total	156,864	157,131	*156,154	154,419	*145,648	149,116
1992 Total	149,373	148,990	149,039	146,166	139,306	142,680
% of Prev Yr	105	105	105	106	105	105

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 5	Jun 12	Jun 19	Jun 26	Jul 3	Jul 10
	1,000					
AL	18,408	18,725	18,567	18,551	18,254	18,639
AR	22,163	21,838	21,413	22,009	21,849	21,586
DE	5,500	5,240	5,772	5,840	5,463	5,452
FL	2,856	2,645	2,760	2,721	2,779	2,705
GA	19,822	20,081	20,279	20,223	*20,156	20,001
MD	6,466	6,382	5,958	5,880	6,181	5,968
MS	11,009	11,028	11,495	11,402	11,450	11,448
NC	13,167	12,936	13,109	12,983	12,464	12,776
PA	2,335	2,361	2,439	2,372	*2,383	2,344
SC	2,649	2,972	2,475	2,532	2,751	2,678
TX	7,531	7,561	7,668	7,708	*7,625	7,554
VA	4,787	4,987	4,969	5,249	5,272	5,127
CA, TN, & WV	9,073	8,791	8,345	8,800	*8,960	8,849
1993 Total	125,766	125,547	125,249	126,270	*125,587	125,127
1992 Total	118,850	119,524	120,674	120,653	119,707	119,903
% of Prev Yr	106	105	104	105	105	104

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