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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 6 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 153 million eggs during the week ending July 24, 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 6 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 118 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 24, 1993. Placements were up 6 percent from the comparable week in 1992. Cumulative placements from November 1, 1992, through July 24, 1993, were 4.55 billion, 4 percent above the 4.38 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 19	Jun 26	Jul 3	Jul 10	Jul 17	Jul 24
	1,000					
AL	25,183	24,911	*24,005	*24,361	24,789	24,635
AR	29,228	28,847	28,061	*27,352	*28,384	28,804
DE	4,538	4,164	3,994	4,442	4,451	4,562
FL	3,734	3,716	3,444	3,729	3,703	3,703
GA	23,939	24,187	23,652	23,445	23,982	23,855
MD	9,912	9,648	9,347	9,636	*9,830	9,675
MS	12,893	12,841	12,272	12,422	12,616	12,608
NC	16,204	15,756	14,734	15,844	16,127	15,549
PA	3,116	3,131	2,516	3,114	2,886	3,071
SC	3,527	3,495	3,446	3,311	3,446	3,450
TX	9,928	9,948	9,080	9,503	9,380	9,489
VA	4,948	4,947	*4,271	4,977	5,192	5,178
CA, TN, & WV	8,985	8,951	6,345	7,047	8,501	7,958
1993 Total	156,135	154,542	*145,167	*149,183	*153,287	152,537
1992 Total	149,039	146,166	139,306	142,680	143,400	144,192
% of Prev Yr	105	106	104	105	107	106

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 19	Jun 26	Jul 3	Jul 10	Jul 17	Jul 24
	1,000					
AL	18,567	18,551	18,254	*18,597	18,275	17,938
AR	21,413	22,009	21,849	*21,548	*20,452	21,666
DE	5,772	5,840	5,463	5,537	4,372	5,298
FL	2,760	2,721	2,779	2,705	2,557	2,325
GA	20,279	20,223	20,156	19,958	*20,168	19,752
MD	5,958	5,880	6,181	5,845	*6,827	5,675
MS	11,495	11,402	11,450	11,448	11,455	10,911
NC	13,109	12,983	12,464	12,806	12,113	11,550
PA	2,439	2,372	2,383	2,344	2,405	2,040
SC	2,475	2,532	2,751	2,678	2,952	2,751
TX	7,668	7,708	7,625	7,554	8,071	7,340
VA	4,969	5,249	5,272	5,127	*4,683	4,130
CA, TN, & WV	*8,351	*8,806	8,960	8,849	9,280	6,916
1993 Total	*125,255	*126,276	125,587	*124,996	*123,610	118,292
1992 Total	120,674	120,653	119,707	119,903	116,392	111,987
% of Prev Yr	104	105	105	104	106	106

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