

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 152 million eggs during the week ending August 7, 1993. This was 6 percent above the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 82 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 123 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 7, 1993. Placements were up 6 percent from the comparable week in 1992. Cumulative placements from November 1, 1992, through August 7, 1993, were 4.79 billion, 4 percent above the 4.61 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 3	Jul 10	Jul 17	Jul 24	Jul 31	Aug 7
	1,000					
AL	24,005	24,143	*24,843	24,635	24,415	24,906
AR	28,061	27,352	28,384	28,804	28,308	28,402
DE	3,994	4,442	4,451	4,562	*4,534	4,562
FL	3,444	3,729	3,703	3,703	3,493	3,684
GA	23,652	*23,505	23,982	23,892	*23,384	23,376
MD	9,347	9,636	9,830	9,675	*9,709	9,604
MS	12,272	12,361	12,616	12,608	12,250	12,784
NC	14,734	15,844	16,127	15,549	15,986	15,844
PA	2,516	3,114	2,886	3,071	*3,161	3,116
SC	3,446	3,311	3,446	3,450	3,452	3,572
TX	9,080	9,503	9,380	9,489	*9,503	9,462
VA	4,271	4,977	5,192	5,178	5,047	5,223
CA, TN, & WV	6,345	7,047	8,501	7,958	*8,470	7,606
1993 Total	145,167	*148,964	*153,341	152,574	*151,712	152,141
1992 Total	139,306	142,680	143,400	144,192	143,135	143,207
% of Prev Yr	104	104	107	106	106	106

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 3	Jul 10	Jul 17	Jul 24	Jul 31	Aug 7
	1,000					
AL	18,254	18,597	*18,277	17,938	17,863	18,133
AR	21,849	21,548	20,452	21,666	20,886	21,353
DE	5,463	5,537	4,372	5,298	5,402	4,958
FL	2,779	2,705	2,557	2,325	2,499	2,698
GA	20,156	19,958	20,168	19,721	*19,322	19,642
MD	6,181	5,845	6,827	5,675	*6,060	6,495
MS	11,450	11,448	11,455	10,911	10,420	11,105
NC	12,464	12,806	12,113	11,550	11,936	12,286
PA	2,383	2,344	2,405	*2,038	*2,305	2,267
SC	2,751	2,678	2,952	2,751	2,581	2,724
TX	*7,620	*7,549	*8,065	*7,335	*7,674	7,500
VA	5,272	5,127	4,683	4,130	4,497	4,895
CA, TN, & WV	*8,956	*8,845	*9,276	*6,912	*7,650	8,661
1993 Total	*125,578	*124,987	*123,602	*118,250	*119,095	122,717
1992 Total	119,707	119,903	116,392	111,987	114,494	115,712
% of Prev Yr	105	104	106	106	104	106

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