

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 14, 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 5 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 122 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 14, 1993. Placements were up 5 percent from the comparable week in 1992. Cumulative placements from November 1, 1992, through August 14, 1993, were 4.91 billion, 4 percent above the 4.72 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 10	Jul 17	Jul 24	Jul 31	Aug 7	Aug 14
	1,000					
AL	24,143	24,843	*24,629	24,415	*24,783	24,411
AR	27,352	28,384	28,804	28,308	28,402	28,338
DE	4,442	4,451	*4,465	4,534	4,562	4,399
FL	3,729	3,703	3,703	3,493	3,684	3,729
GA	23,505	23,982	23,892	23,384	*23,382	23,431
MD	9,636	9,830	9,675	9,709	9,604	9,752
MS	12,361	12,616	12,608	12,250	*12,667	12,785
NC	15,844	16,127	*15,686	15,986	15,844	16,300
PA	3,114	2,886	3,071	3,161	3,116	3,162
SC	3,311	3,446	3,450	*3,510	3,572	3,547
TX	9,503	9,380	9,489	9,503	9,462	9,493
VA	4,977	5,192	5,178	5,047	5,223	5,214
CA, TN, & WV	7,047	8,501	7,958	8,470	7,606	7,666
1993 Total	148,964	153,341	*152,608	*151,770	*151,907	152,227
1992 Total	142,680	143,400	144,192	143,135	143,207	143,381
% of Prev Yr	104	107	106	106	106	106

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 10	Jul 17	Jul 24	Jul 31	Aug 7	Aug 14
	1,000					
AL	18,597	18,277	17,938	17,863	*18,085	18,235
AR	21,548	20,452	21,666	20,886	21,353	21,224
DE	5,537	4,372	5,298	5,402	4,958	5,477
FL	2,705	2,557	2,325	*2,559	2,698	2,568
GA	19,958	20,168	19,721	19,322	*19,655	19,687
MD	5,845	6,827	5,675	6,060	6,495	5,697
MS	11,448	11,455	10,911	10,420	*11,132	11,343
NC	12,806	12,113	11,550	*12,250	12,286	12,491
PA	2,344	2,405	2,038	2,305	2,267	2,192
SC	2,678	2,952	2,751	*2,628	*2,721	2,467
TX	7,549	8,065	7,335	7,674	7,500	7,665
VA	5,127	4,683	4,130	4,497	4,895	5,155
CA, TN, & WV	8,845	9,276	6,912	7,650	8,661	7,602
1993 Total	124,987	123,602	118,250	*119,516	*122,706	121,803
1992 Total	119,903	116,392	111,987	114,494	115,712	115,739
% of Prev Yr	104	106	106	104	106	105

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