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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 5 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 152 million eggs during the week ending August 28, 1993. This was 5 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 120 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 28, 1993. Placements were up 5 percent from the comparable week in 1992. Cumulative placements from November 1, 1992, through August 28, 1993, were 5.15 billion, 4 percent above the 4.95 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 24	Jul 31	Aug 7	Aug 14	Aug 21	Aug 28
	1,000					
AL	24,629	24,423	*24,792	24,406	24,803	24,580
AR	28,804	28,308	28,402	28,341	28,148	28,429
DE	4,465	4,534	4,562	4,399	*4,265	4,273
FL	3,703	3,493	3,684	3,729	3,723	3,711
GA	23,892	23,384	23,382	23,435	*23,427	23,509
MD	*9,686	*9,634	*9,632	*9,806	*9,899	9,633
MS	12,608	12,172	12,667	12,785	12,787	12,870
NC	15,686	15,760	15,844	16,300	15,772	15,537
PA	3,071	3,161	3,116	3,162	3,072	2,987
SC	3,450	3,510	3,572	3,547	3,573	3,611
TX	9,489	9,503	9,424	9,472	*9,674	9,474
VA	5,178	5,047	5,223	5,226	5,170	5,188
CA, TN, & WV	7,958	8,470	7,606	7,666	8,014	8,122
1993 Total	*152,619	*151,399	*151,906	*152,274	*152,327	151,924
1992 Total	144,192	143,135	143,207	143,381	144,403	144,084
% of Prev Yr	106	106	106	106	105	105

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 24	Jul 31	Aug 7	Aug 14	Aug 21	Aug 28
	1,000					
AL	17,938	17,863	18,085	18,240	*17,783	18,128
AR	21,666	20,886	21,353	21,220	*20,198	20,644
DE	5,298	5,402	4,958	5,477	*5,526	4,862
FL	2,325	2,559	2,698	2,568	2,556	2,419
GA	19,721	19,322	19,655	19,677	*18,911	19,187
MD	5,675	*6,081	6,495	5,720	*6,010	6,552
MS	10,911	10,420	11,132	11,343	*10,652	10,998
NC	11,550	12,250	12,286	12,491	12,050	12,294
PA	2,038	2,305	2,267	2,192	2,181	2,340
SC	2,751	2,628	2,721	2,467	2,781	2,540
TX	7,335	7,674	7,393	7,581	*7,541	7,423
VA	4,130	4,497	4,895	5,051	4,944	5,204
CA, TN, & WV	6,912	7,650	8,661	7,736	8,356	7,576
1993 Total	118,250	*119,537	122,599	121,763	*119,489	120,167
1992 Total	111,987	114,494	115,712	115,739	114,571	114,720
% of Prev Yr	106	104	106	105	104	105

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