

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 151 million eggs during the week ending September 4, 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 121 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 4, 1993. Placements were up 6 percent from the comparable week in 1992. Cumulative placements from November 1, 1992, through September 4, 1993, were 5.27 billion, 4 percent above the 5.07 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

| State | Week Ending | | | | | |
|--------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|
| | Jul 31 | Aug 7 | Aug 14 | Aug 21 | Aug 28 | Sep 4 |
| | 1,000 | | | | | |
| AL | 24,423 | 24,792 | 24,406 | 24,803 | 24,580 | 24,737 |
| AR | 28,308 | 28,402 | 28,341 | 28,148 | 28,429 | 28,413 |
| DE | 4,534 | 4,562 | 4,399 | 4,265 | 4,273 | 4,231 |
| FL | 3,493 | 3,684 | 3,729 | 3,723 | 3,711 | 3,724 |
| GA | 23,384 | 23,382 | 23,435 | 23,427 | *23,511 | 23,287 |
| MD | 9,634 | 9,632 | 9,806 | 9,899 | 9,633 | 9,249 |
| MS | 12,172 | 12,667 | 12,785 | 12,787 | 12,870 | 12,881 |
| NC | 15,760 | 15,844 | 16,300 | 15,772 | 15,537 | 15,162 |
| PA | 3,161 | 3,116 | 3,162 | 3,072 | 2,987 | 3,005 |
| SC | 3,510 | 3,572 | 3,547 | 3,573 | 3,611 | 3,593 |
| TX | 9,503 | 9,424 | 9,472 | 9,674 | 9,474 | 9,601 |
| VA | 5,047 | 5,223 | 5,226 | 5,170 | 5,188 | 5,198 |
| CA, TN, & WV | 8,470 | 7,606 | 7,666 | 8,014 | 8,122 | 8,087 |
| 1993 Total | 151,399 | 151,906 | 152,274 | 152,327 | *151,926 | 151,168 |
| 1992 Total | 143,135 | 143,207 | 143,381 | 144,403 | 144,084 | 142,315 |
| % of Prev Yr | 106 | 106 | 106 | 105 | 105 | 106 |

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

| State | Week Ending | | | | | |
|--------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| | Jul 31 | Aug 7 | Aug 14 | Aug 21 | Aug 28 | Sep 4 |
| | 1,000 | | | | | |
| AL | 17,863 | 18,085 | 18,240 | 17,783 | 18,128 | 17,244 |
| AR | 20,886 | 21,353 | 21,220 | 20,198 | 20,644 | 20,642 |
| DE | 5,402 | 4,958 | 5,477 | 5,526 | 4,862 | 5,381 |
| FL | 2,559 | 2,698 | 2,568 | 2,556 | 2,419 | 2,742 |
| GA | 19,322 | 19,655 | 19,677 | 18,911 | *19,173 | 19,729 |
| MD | 6,081 | 6,495 | 5,720 | 6,010 | *6,583 | 5,778 |
| MS | 10,420 | 11,132 | 11,343 | 10,652 | 10,998 | 11,193 |
| NC | 12,250 | 12,286 | 12,491 | 12,050 | 12,294 | 12,454 |
| PA | 2,305 | 2,267 | 2,192 | 2,181 | *2,309 | 2,262 |
| SC | 2,628 | 2,721 | 2,467 | 2,781 | 2,540 | 2,783 |
| TX | 7,674 | *7,394 | *7,582 | *7,542 | *7,424 | 7,453 |
| VA | 4,497 | 4,895 | 5,051 | 4,944 | *5,213 | 5,535 |
| CA, TN, & WV | 7,650 | 8,661 | 7,736 | 8,356 | 7,576 | 7,566 |
| 1993 Total | 119,537 | *122,600 | *121,764 | *119,490 | *120,163 | 120,762 |
| 1992 Total | 114,494 | 115,712 | 115,739 | 114,571 | 114,720 | 114,379 |
| % of Prev Yr | 104 | 106 | 105 | 104 | 105 | 106 |

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