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 145 million eggs during the week ending September 11, 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 121 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 11, 1993. Placements were up 5 percent from the comparable week in 1992. Cummulative placements from November 1, 1992, through September 11, 1993, were 5.40 billion, 4 percent above the 5.18 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 7	Aug 14	Aug 21	Aug 28	Sep 4	Sep 11
	1,000					
AL	24,792	24,406	*24,757	24,580	24,737	23,742
AR	28,402	28,341	*28,057	28,429	*28,511	27,738
DE	4,562	4,399	4,265	4,273	4,231	3,723
FL	3,684	3,729	3,723	3,711	3,724	3,713
GA	23,382	23,435	23,427	23,511	*23,328	23,245
MD	9,632	9,806	9,899	9,633	9,249	8,292
MS	12,667	12,785	12,787	12,870	12,881	12,345
NC	15,844	16,300	15,772	15,537	15,162	14,832
PA	3,116	3,162	3,072	2,987	3,005	2,654
SC	3,572	3,547	3,573	3,611	3,593	3,577
TX	9,424	*9,476	9,674	9,474	*9,597	9,569
VA	5,223	5,226	5,170	5,188	5,198	4,786
CA, TN, & WV	7,606	7,666	8,014	8,122	*7,019	6,524
1993 Total	151,906	*152,278	*152,190	151,926	*150,235	144,740
1992 Total	143,207	143,381	144,403	144,084	142,315	137,127
% of Prev Yr	106	106	105	105	106	106

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 7	Aug 14	Aug 21	Aug 28	Sep 4	Sep 11
	1,000					
AL	18,085	*18,301	17,783	18,128	17,244	17,962
AR	21,353	21,220	20,198	20,644	*20,697	20,146
DE	4,958	5,477	5,526	4,862	*5,317	5,076
FL	2,698	2,568	2,556	2,419	2,742	2,648
GA	19,655	19,677	18,911	19,173	*19,730	19,262
MD	6,495	5,720	6,010	6,583	*5,848	6,356
MS	11,132	11,343	10,652	10,998	*11,240	11,094
NC	12,286	12,491	12,050	12,294	12,454	12,360
PA	2,267	2,192	2,181	2,309	2,262	2,285
SC	2,721	2,467	2,781	2,540	2,783	2,783
TX	7,394	7,582	7,542	7,424	*7,500	7,704
VA	4,895	5,051	4,944	5,213	5,535	5,224
CA, TN, & WV	*8,743	*7,778	*8,398	*7,619	*7,675	8,242
1993 Total	*122,682	*121,867	*119,532	*120,206	*121,027	121,142
1992 Total	115,712	115,739	114,571	114,720	114,379	114,883
% of Prev Yr	106	105	104	105	106	105

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