Broiler Hatchery

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 7 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 141 million eggs during the week ending September 18, 1993. This was 7 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 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 120 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 18, 1993. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week in 1992. Cummulative placements from November 1, 1992, through September 18, 1993, were 5.52 billion, 4 percent above the 5.30 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 14	Aug 21	Aug 28	Sep 4	Sep 11	Sep 18
	1,000					
AL	24,406	24,757	*24,552	24,737	23,742	23,867
AR	28,341	28,057	28,429	28,511	27,738	27,653
DE	4,399	4,265	4,273	4,231	3,723	3,404
FL	3,729	3,723	3,711	3,724	3,713	3,474
GA	23,435	23,427	23,511	23,328	23,245	23,098
MD	9,806	*9,921	*9,583	*9,253	*8,239	8,278
MS	12,785	12,787	12,870	12,881	12,345	12,138
NC	16,300	15,772	15,537	15,162	14,832	13,769
PA	3,162	3,072	2,987	3,005	2,654	2,392
SC	3,547	3,573	3,611	3,593	*3,572	3,588
TX	9,476	9,674	9,474	9,597	*9,624	9,011
VA	5,226	5,170	5,188	5,198	4,786	4,599
CA, TN, & WV	7,666	8,014	8,122	7,019	6,524	6,011
1993 Total	152,278	*152,212	*151,848	*150,239	*144,737	141,282
1992 Total	143,381	144,403	144,084	142,315	137,127	132,211
% of Prev Yr	106	105	105	106	106	107

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 14	Aug 21	Aug 28	Sep 4	Sep 11	Sep 18
	1,000					
AL	18,301	17,783	18,128	17,244	17,962	17,623
AR	21,220	20,198	20,644	20,697	*20,023	20,242
DE	5,477	5,526	4,862	5,317	5,076	4,891
FL	2,568	2,556	2,419	2,742	2,648	2,444
GA	19,677	18,911	19,173	19,730	19,262	19,512
MD	5,720	6,010	6,583	5,848	6,356	6,476
MS	11,343	10,652	10,998	11,240	11,094	10,910
NC	12,491	12,050	12,294	12,454	12,360	12,266
PA	2,192	2,181	2,309	2,262	2,285	2,313
SC	2,467	2,781	2,540	2,783	*2,797	2,691
TX	7,582	7,542	7,424	7,500	*7,666	7,461
VA	5,051	4,944	5,213	5,535	5,224	4,872
CA, TN, & WV	7,778	8,398	7,619	7,675	8,242	7,955
1993 Total	121,867	119,532	120,206	121,027	*120,995	119,656
1992 Total	115,739	114,571	114,720	114,379	114,883	115,960
% of Prev Yr	105	104	105	106	105	103

* Revised

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