

# Broiler Hatchery



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## **Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 5 Percent**

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 141 million eggs during the week ending September 25, 1993. This was 5 percent above the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 81 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

## **Broiler Chicks Placed Up 4 Percent**

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 118 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 25, 1993. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 1992. Cumulative placements from November 1, 1992, through September 25, 1993, were 5.63 billion, 4 percent above the 5.41 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 21	Aug 28	Sep 4	Sep 11	Sep 18	Sep 25
	1,000					
AL	24,757	24,552	*24,806	23,742	23,867	22,772
AR	28,057	28,429	28,511	27,738	27,653	26,478
DE	4,265	4,273	4,231	3,723	3,404	4,257
FL	3,723	3,711	3,724	3,713	3,474	3,619
GA	23,427	23,511	*23,613	23,245	*23,071	22,453
MD	9,921	9,583	9,253	8,239	8,278	9,030
MS	12,787	12,870	*12,830	12,345	12,138	10,832
NC	15,772	15,537	*14,920	14,832	13,769	15,474
PA	3,072	2,987	3,005	2,654	2,392	2,562
SC	3,573	3,611	3,593	3,572	3,588	3,245
TX	9,674	9,474	9,597	9,624	*9,043	9,126
VA	5,170	5,188	5,198	4,786	4,599	4,739
CA, TN, & WV	8,014	8,122	7,019	6,524	6,011	6,351
1993 Total	152,212	151,848	*150,300	144,737	*141,287	140,938
1992 Total	144,403	144,084	142,315	137,127	132,211	134,458
% of Prev Yr	105	105	106	106	107	105

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 21	Aug 28	Sep 4	Sep 11	Sep 18	Sep 25
	1,000					
AL	17,783	18,128	17,244	17,962	17,623	17,551
AR	20,198	20,644	20,697	20,023	20,242	20,457
DE	5,526	4,862	5,317	5,076	4,891	5,895
FL	2,556	2,419	2,742	2,648	2,444	2,811
GA	18,911	19,173	19,730	19,262	*19,501	19,050
MD	6,010	6,583	5,848	6,356	6,476	4,892
MS	10,652	10,998	11,240	11,094	10,910	10,661
NC	12,050	12,294	12,454	12,360	12,266	11,816
PA	2,181	2,309	2,262	2,285	2,313	2,247
SC	2,781	2,540	2,783	2,797	2,691	2,770
TX	7,542	7,424	7,500	7,666	*7,385	7,559
VA	4,944	5,213	5,535	5,224	4,872	4,815
CA, TN, & WV	8,398	7,619	7,675	8,242	7,955	7,343
1993 Total	119,532	120,206	121,027	120,995	*119,569	117,867
1992 Total	114,571	114,720	114,379	114,883	115,960	113,583
% of Prev Yr	104	105	106	105	103	104

\* Revised.