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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 October 2, 1993. This was 6 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 5 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 114 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 2, 1993. Placements were up 5 percent from the comparable week in 1992. Cumulative placements from November 1, 1992, through October 2, 1993, were 5.75 billion, 4 percent above the 5.52 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 28	Sep 4	Sep 11	Sep 18	Sep 25	Oct 2
	1,000					
AL	24,552	24,806	*23,773	23,867	22,772	24,442
AR	28,429	28,511	27,738	*27,776	*26,473	28,776
DE	4,273	4,231	3,723	3,404	4,257	4,333
FL	3,711	3,724	3,713	3,474	3,619	3,641
GA	23,511	23,613	23,245	23,071	*22,503	22,925
MD	9,583	9,253	8,239	8,278	9,030	9,275
MS	12,870	12,830	12,345	12,138	10,832	12,678
NC	15,537	14,920	*14,917	13,769	15,474	15,071
PA	2,987	3,005	2,654	2,392	*2,791	3,137
SC	3,611	3,593	3,572	3,588	3,245	3,608
TX	9,474	9,597	9,624	9,043	9,126	10,017
VA	5,188	5,198	4,786	4,599	4,739	5,212
CA, TN, & WV	8,122	7,019	6,524	6,011	6,351	7,674
1993 Total	151,848	150,300	*144,853	*141,410	*141,212	150,789
1992 Total	144,084	142,315	137,127	132,211	134,458	142,427
% of Prev Yr	105	106	106	107	105	106

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 28	Sep 4	Sep 11	Sep 18	Sep 25	Oct 2
	1,000					
AL	18,128	17,244	17,962	17,623	17,551	17,302
AR	20,644	20,697	20,023	*20,220	*20,442	20,920
DE	4,862	5,317	5,076	4,891	5,895	5,312
FL	2,419	2,742	2,648	2,444	2,811	2,571
GA	19,173	19,730	19,262	19,501	*19,043	18,072
MD	6,583	5,848	6,356	6,476	4,892	4,378
MS	10,998	11,240	11,094	10,910	*10,686	10,753
NC	12,294	12,454	12,360	12,266	11,816	11,709
PA	2,309	2,262	2,285	2,313	*2,227	1,942
SC	2,540	2,783	2,797	2,691	2,770	2,538
TX	7,424	*7,499	*7,665	*7,384	*7,558	7,586
VA	5,213	5,535	5,224	4,872	4,815	4,238
CA, TN, & WV	7,619	7,675	8,242	7,955	*7,334	7,009
1993 Total	120,206	*121,026	*120,994	*119,546	*117,840	114,330
1992 Total	114,720	114,379	114,883	115,960	113,583	108,522
% of Prev Yr	105	106	105	103	104	105

\* Revised.