

# Broiler Hatchery



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## Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 9 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 149 million eggs during the week ending October 9, 1993. This was 9 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 112 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 9, 1993. Placements were up 5 percent from the comparable week in 1992. Cumulative placements from November 1, 1992, through October 9, 1993, were 5.86 billion, 4 percent above the 5.63 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 4	Sep 11	Sep 18	Sep 25	Oct 2	Oct 9
	1,000					
AL	24,806	23,773	23,867	22,772	24,442	24,661
AR	28,511	27,738	27,776	26,473	28,776	28,383
DE	4,231	3,723	3,404	4,257	4,333	4,319
FL	3,724	3,713	3,474	3,619	3,641	3,645
GA	23,613	23,245	23,071	22,503	22,925	22,895
MD	9,253	8,239	8,278	9,030	9,275	8,662
MS	12,830	12,345	12,138	10,832	12,678	12,914
NC	14,920	14,917	13,769	15,474	*15,075	14,915
PA	3,005	2,654	2,392	2,791	3,137	3,034
SC	3,593	3,572	3,588	3,245	3,608	3,629
TX	9,597	9,624	9,043	9,126	*10,055	9,491
VA	5,198	4,786	4,599	4,739	5,212	5,202
CA, TN, & WV	7,019	6,524	*6,726	6,351	*7,677	7,168
1993 Total	150,300	144,853	*142,125	141,212	*150,834	148,918
1992 Total	142,315	137,127	132,211	134,458	142,427	137,200
% of Prev Yr	106	106	107	105	106	109

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 4	Sep 11	Sep 18	Sep 25	Oct 2	Oct 9
	1,000					
AL	17,244	17,962	17,623	17,551	17,302	17,645
AR	20,697	20,023	20,220	20,442	20,920	20,429
DE	5,317	5,076	4,891	5,895	5,312	4,555
FL	2,742	2,648	2,444	2,811	2,571	2,262
GA	19,730	19,262	19,501	19,043	*18,065	18,473
MD	5,848	6,356	6,476	4,892	4,378	4,856
MS	11,240	11,094	10,910	10,686	*10,782	10,701
NC	12,454	12,360	12,266	11,816	11,709	10,872
PA	2,262	2,285	2,313	2,227	1,942	1,815
SC	2,783	2,797	2,691	2,770	2,538	2,694
TX	7,499	7,665	7,384	7,558	*7,516	7,152
VA	5,535	5,224	4,872	4,815	4,238	4,348
CA, TN, & WV	*7,710	*8,277	*7,889	*7,369	*7,002	6,442
1993 Total	*121,061	*121,029	*119,480	*117,875	*114,275	112,244
1992 Total	114,379	114,883	115,960	113,583	108,522	106,549
% of Prev Yr	106	105	103	104	105	105

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