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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 7 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 147 million eggs during the week ending October 30, 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 8 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 119 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 30, 1993. Placements were up 8 percent from the comparable week in 1992. Cumulative placements from November 1, 1992, through October 30, 1993, were 6.21 billion, 4 percent above the 5.96 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 25	Oct 2	Oct 9	Oct 16	Oct 23	Oct 30
	1,000					
AL	22,772	24,726	*24,539	22,759	*22,196	24,107
AR	26,473	28,776	*28,383	27,337	25,590	26,278
DE	4,257	4,333	4,319	3,869	3,684	4,125
FL	3,619	3,641	3,645	3,527	3,536	3,686
GA	22,326	23,961	*23,419	22,732	*21,925	23,002
MD	*9,113	*9,295	*8,660	*8,170	*8,871	9,119
MS	10,832	12,678	12,914	12,408	12,224	11,724
NC	15,474	15,075	*14,935	14,238	15,370	16,089
PA	2,791	3,137	2,965	2,656	2,614	3,057
SC	3,245	3,608	3,629	3,730	3,463	3,703
TX	9,152	10,055	9,491	8,907	8,748	9,035
VA	4,739	5,212	5,202	4,830	4,921	4,544
CA, TN, & WV	7,351	7,677	8,163	6,631	7,097	8,944
1993 Total	*142,144	*152,174	*150,264	*141,794	*140,239	147,413
1992 Total	134,458	142,427	137,200	130,085	125,562	138,163
% of Prev Yr	106	107	110	109	112	107

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 25	Oct 2	Oct 9	Oct 16	Oct 23	Oct 30
	1,000					
AL	17,551	17,302	17,645	16,653	*17,649	17,864
AR	20,442	20,920	20,429	19,850	21,462	20,308
DE	5,895	5,312	4,555	*5,557	4,490	5,364
FL	2,811	2,571	2,262	2,520	2,681	2,466
GA	19,043	18,065	18,482	17,962	*19,768	19,375
MD	*4,909	*4,380	4,856	*4,945	5,212	5,062
MS	10,686	10,782	10,701	9,689	11,204	11,254
NC	11,816	11,709	10,872	11,774	11,807	11,306
PA	2,227	1,942	1,802	1,981	2,279	2,155
SC	2,770	2,538	2,694	2,277	2,761	2,870
TX	7,558	7,516	7,152	7,181	7,846	7,523
VA	4,815	4,238	4,348	4,857	4,933	4,804
CA, TN, & WV	7,369	7,002	6,223	7,265	7,397	8,284
1993 Total	*117,892	*114,277	112,021	*112,511	*119,489	118,635
1992 Total	113,583	108,522	106,549	106,533	113,927	110,046
% of Prev Yr	104	105	105	106	105	108

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