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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 4 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 155 million eggs during the week ending November 13, 1993. This was 4 percent above the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 83 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Up 11 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 112 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 13, 1993. Placements were up 11 percent from the comparable week in 1992. Cumulative placements from October 31, 1993, through November 13, 1993, were 223 million, 9 percent above the 204 million placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 9	Oct 16	Oct 23	Oct 30	Nov 6	Nov 13
	1,000					
AL	24,539	23,039	*21,347	24,107	24,452	24,535
AR	28,383	27,434	*26,056	26,409	*29,006	29,095
DE	4,319	*3,600	3,684	4,125	4,053	3,817
FL	3,645	3,527	3,536	3,686	3,677	3,683
GA	23,419	22,610	*22,417	23,413	*23,210	24,081
MD	*8,193	*7,825	8,871	9,119	8,841	9,336
MS	12,914	12,408	12,224	11,724	12,611	12,880
NC	14,935	*13,833	*15,336	16,089	15,821	16,334
PA	2,965	2,656	2,614	3,104	*3,103	3,240
SC	3,629	3,730	*3,282	*3,319	3,597	3,716
TX	9,491	8,907	8,748	9,035	*9,835	10,151
VA	5,202	4,830	4,921	4,544	5,217	5,204
CA, TN, & WV	8,163	6,631	7,097	8,944	8,565	8,960
1993 Total	*149,797	*141,030	*140,133	*147,618	*151,988	155,032
1992 Total	137,200	130,085	125,562	138,163	144,950	148,443
% of Prev Yr	109	108	112	107	105	104

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 9	Oct 16	Oct 23	Oct 30	Nov 6	Nov 13
	1,000					
AL	17,645	16,653	17,649	17,816	16,784	15,748
AR	20,429	19,850	21,462	20,293	*19,833	18,910
DE	*4,134	*5,026	*4,887	*4,833	*4,819	4,917
FL	2,262	2,520	2,681	2,466	2,508	2,582
GA	18,482	17,962	19,768	19,402	*18,387	18,219
MD	*5,277	*5,476	*5,748	*5,483	*4,583	5,013
MS	10,701	9,689	11,204	11,254	10,947	10,713
NC	10,872	11,774	11,807	*11,378	*10,859	12,048
PA	1,802	1,981	2,279	2,192	*1,871	2,017
SC	2,694	2,277	2,761	2,870	2,872	2,373
TX	7,154	7,183	7,847	7,538	*7,154	6,995
VA	4,348	4,857	4,929	4,914	4,508	5,029
CA, TN, & WV	6,246	7,288	7,420	8,307	6,599	6,936
1993 Total	*112,046	*112,536	*120,442	*118,746	*111,724	111,500
1992 Total	106,549	106,533	113,927	110,046	103,765	100,279
% of Prev Yr	105	106	106	108	108	111

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