

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 4 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 154 million eggs during the week ending November 20, 1993. This was 4 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 6 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 117 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 20, 1993. Placements were up 6 percent from the comparable week in 1992. Cumulative placements from October 31, 1993, through November 20, 1993, were 339 million, 8 percent above the 314 million placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 16	Oct 23	Oct 30	Nov 6	Nov 13	Nov 20
	1,000					
AL	23,039	21,347	*23,671	24,452	24,535	24,384
AR	27,434	26,056	26,409	29,006	29,095	28,110
DE	3,600	3,684	4,125	*4,050	*3,753	4,063
FL	3,527	3,536	3,686	3,677	3,683	3,692
GA	22,610	22,417	*23,416	23,210	*24,045	23,758
MD	7,825	8,871	9,119	8,841	9,336	9,568
MS	12,408	12,224	*11,994	12,611	12,880	12,869
NC	13,833	15,336	16,089	15,821	16,334	16,420
PA	2,656	2,614	3,104	3,103	3,240	3,377
SC	3,730	3,282	3,319	3,597	3,716	3,588
TX	8,907	8,748	*9,005	*9,805	10,151	10,106
VA	4,830	4,921	4,544	5,217	5,204	5,209
CA, TN, & WV	6,631	7,097	8,944	8,565	8,960	8,779
1993 Total	141,030	140,133	*147,425	*151,955	*154,932	153,923
1992 Total	130,085	125,562	138,163	144,950	148,443	147,621
% of Prev Yr	108	112	107	105	104	104

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 16	Oct 23	Oct 30	Nov 6	Nov 13	Nov 20
	1,000					
AL	16,653	17,649	*17,815	16,784	*15,776	17,300
AR	19,850	21,462	20,293	19,833	18,910	19,761
DE	5,026	4,887	4,833	4,819	4,917	4,718
FL	2,520	2,681	2,466	2,508	2,582	2,606
GA	17,962	19,768	19,402	18,387	*18,247	19,062
MD	5,476	5,748	5,483	*4,579	*5,115	5,938
MS	9,689	11,204	11,254	10,947	*10,714	9,650
NC	11,774	11,807	11,378	10,859	12,048	12,321
PA	1,981	2,279	2,192	1,871	2,017	2,405
SC	2,277	2,761	2,870	2,872	2,373	2,413
TX	*6,664	*7,293	*7,012	*6,811	*6,622	6,664
VA	4,857	4,929	4,914	4,508	5,029	4,797
CA, TN, & WV	7,288	7,420	8,307	6,599	6,936	9,034
1993 Total	*112,017	*119,888	*118,219	*111,377	*111,286	116,669
1992 Total	106,533	113,927	110,046	103,765	100,279	109,678
% of Prev Yr	105	105	107	107	111	106

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