

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 27, 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 4 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 122 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 27, 1993. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 1992. Cumulative placements from October 31, 1993, through November 27, 1993, were 462 million, 7 percent above the 431 million placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 23	Oct 30	Nov 6	Nov 13	Nov 20	Nov 27
	1,000					
AL	21,347	23,671	24,452	24,535	24,384	24,578
AR	26,056	26,409	29,006	*28,892	*27,953	28,592
DE	3,684	4,125	4,050	3,753	4,063	4,095
FL	3,536	3,686	3,677	3,683	3,692	3,719
GA	22,417	23,416	*23,559	24,045	23,758	23,571
MD	8,871	9,119	*9,265	9,336	9,568	9,501
MS	12,224	*11,804	12,611	12,880	12,869	13,026
NC	15,336	16,089	15,821	16,334	16,420	15,931
PA	2,614	3,104	3,103	3,240	3,377	3,163
SC	3,282	3,319	3,597	3,716	3,588	3,823
TX	8,748	*9,105	9,805	10,151	*10,156	9,987
VA	4,921	4,544	5,217	5,204	5,209	5,216
CA, TN, & WV	7,097	8,944	*8,665	8,960	8,779	8,984
1993 Total	140,133	*147,335	*152,828	*154,729	*153,816	154,186
1992 Total	125,562	138,163	144,950	148,443	147,621	148,734
% of Prev Yr	112	107	105	104	104	104

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 23	Oct 30	Nov 6	Nov 13	Nov 20	Nov 27
	1,000					
AL	17,649	17,815	16,784	15,776	17,300	18,233
AR	21,462	20,293	19,833	*19,004	*19,910	21,482
DE	4,887	4,833	4,819	4,917	4,718	5,054
FL	2,681	2,466	2,508	2,582	2,606	2,734
GA	19,768	19,402	18,387	18,247	19,062	19,658
MD	5,748	5,483	4,579	5,115	5,938	5,818
MS	11,204	11,254	10,947	10,714	9,650	10,997
NC	11,807	11,378	10,859	12,048	12,321	12,399
PA	2,279	2,192	1,871	2,017	2,405	2,287
SC	2,761	2,870	2,872	2,373	2,413	2,752
TX	7,293	7,012	6,811	6,622	6,664	7,356
VA	4,929	4,914	4,508	5,029	4,797	4,885
CA, TN, & WV	7,420	8,307	*6,754	6,936	9,034	8,365
1993 Total	119,888	118,219	*111,532	*111,380	*116,818	122,020
1992 Total	113,927	110,046	103,765	100,279	109,678	117,243
% of Prev Yr	105	107	107	111	107	104

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