

# Broiler Hatchery



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## Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 7 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 153 million eggs during the week ending December 4, 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 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 123 million chicks for meat production during the week ending December 4, 1993. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week in 1992. Cumulative placements from October 31, 1993, through December 4, 1993, were 585 million, 6 percent above the 550 million placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 30	Nov 6	Nov 13	Nov 20	Nov 27	Dec 4
	1,000					
AL	23,671	24,452	*24,862	24,384	24,578	24,624
AR	26,409	29,006	28,892	27,953	*28,410	28,486
DE	4,125	4,050	3,753	4,063	4,095	4,234
FL	3,686	3,677	3,683	3,692	3,719	3,715
GA	23,416	23,559	*24,143	23,758	*23,577	23,881
MD	9,119	9,265	9,336	9,568	9,501	9,515
MS	11,804	12,611	12,880	12,869	13,026	12,971
NC	16,089	15,821	*16,484	16,420	15,931	15,469
PA	3,104	3,103	3,240	3,377	3,163	3,266
SC	3,319	3,597	3,716	3,588	3,823	3,659
TX	9,105	*9,873	10,151	10,156	*10,052	10,033
VA	4,544	5,217	5,204	5,209	5,216	4,773
CA, TN, & WV	8,944	8,665	8,960	8,779	8,984	8,418
1993 Total	147,335	*152,896	*155,304	153,816	*154,075	153,044
1992 Total	138,163	144,950	148,443	147,621	148,734	143,498
% of Prev Yr	107	105	105	104	104	107

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 30	Nov 6	Nov 13	Nov 20	Nov 27	Dec 4
	1,000					
AL	17,815	16,784	15,776	17,300	18,233	17,894
AR	20,293	19,833	19,004	19,910	21,482	20,891
DE	4,833	4,819	4,917	4,718	5,054	4,843
FL	2,466	2,508	2,582	2,606	2,734	2,581
GA	19,402	18,387	18,247	19,062	*19,727	20,089
MD	5,483	4,579	5,115	5,938	5,818	5,754
MS	11,254	10,947	10,714	9,650	10,997	11,372
NC	11,378	10,859	12,048	12,321	12,399	12,859
PA	2,192	1,871	2,017	2,405	2,287	2,368
SC	2,870	2,872	2,373	2,413	2,752	2,770
TX	7,012	6,811	6,622	6,664	*7,362	7,465
VA	4,914	4,508	5,029	4,797	4,885	5,077
CA, TN, & WV	8,307	*6,803	*6,985	*9,041	*8,374	8,957
1993 Total	118,219	*111,581	*111,429	*116,825	*122,104	122,920
1992 Total	110,046	103,765	100,279	109,678	117,243	119,015
% of Prev Yr	107	108	111	107	104	103

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