

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 155 million eggs during the week ending January 1, 1994. 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 5 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 123 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 1, 1994. Placements were up 5 percent from the comparable week in 1993. Cumulative placements from October 31, 1993, through January 1, 1994, were 1.08 billion, 6 percent above the 1.02 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending <u>1</u> /					
	Nov 27	Dec 4	Dec 11	Dec 18	Dec 25	Jan 1
	1,000					
AL	24,517	24,471	*24,823	24,485	*24,519	24,647
AR	28,410	28,486	*27,646	28,186	28,273	28,312
DE	4,095	4,290	4,164	*4,007	*4,166	4,144
FL	3,719	3,715	3,589	3,511	3,517	3,494
GA	23,722	23,870	*24,027	23,852	*24,074	24,289
MD	9,471	9,516	9,688	9,584	9,683	9,676
MS	13,026	12,971	*13,298	13,412	13,306	13,425
NC	15,931	15,589	15,937	15,787	15,855	16,104
PA	3,163	3,336	3,320	3,113	3,089	3,088
SC	3,823	3,659	4,066	3,759	3,791	3,796
TX	10,114	10,031	9,795	10,004	10,084	9,425
VA	5,216	4,773	5,217	5,204	5,189	5,205
CA, TN, & WV	8,984	8,418	8,754	7,678	9,025	8,962
1994 Total	154,191	153,125	*154,324	*152,582	*154,571	154,567
1993 Total	148,734	143,498	145,486	145,415	147,296	147,945
% of Prev Yr	104	107	106	105	105	104

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending <u>1</u> /					
	Nov 27	Dec 4	Dec 11	Dec 18	Dec 25	Jan 1
	1,000					
AL	18,233	17,894	17,808	18,458	*17,717	18,038
AR	21,482	20,891	21,392	21,615	21,391	19,537
DE	5,054	4,898	5,812	*5,299	*5,513	5,184
FL	2,734	2,581	2,534	2,491	2,609	2,534
GA	19,727	20,089	19,805	19,669	*20,119	19,953
MD	5,818	5,704	5,344	*5,666	*5,356	6,190
MS	10,997	11,364	11,348	11,615	11,544	11,824
NC	12,399	12,859	13,032	12,742	12,567	12,696
PA	2,287	2,359	2,442	2,248	2,402	2,325
SC	2,752	2,770	2,686	3,064	2,742	3,103
TX	7,362	7,465	7,494	7,472	7,505	7,415
VA	4,885	5,077	4,805	5,085	*4,750	4,827
CA, TN, & WV	8,377	8,959	8,852	8,536	*8,459	8,920
1994 Total	122,107	122,910	123,354	*123,960	*122,674	122,546
1993 Total	117,243	119,015	118,903	120,429	114,989	116,891
% of Prev Yr	104	103	104	103	107	105

* Revised. 1/ Prior year except January.