

# 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 January 8, 1994. 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 6 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 122 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 8, 1994. Placements were up 6 percent from the comparable week in 1993. Cumulative placements from October 31, 1993, through January 8, 1994, were 1.20 billion, 6 percent above the 1.14 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending 1/					
	Dec 4	Dec 11	Dec 18	Dec 25	Jan 1	Jan 8
	1,000					
AL	24,471	24,823	*24,475	24,519	24,647	24,503
AR	28,486	27,646	*28,228	*28,392	*28,473	28,111
DE	4,290	4,164	4,007	4,166	4,144	4,156
FL	3,715	3,589	3,511	3,517	3,494	3,670
GA	23,870	24,027	23,852	24,074	*24,273	24,200
MD	9,516	9,688	9,584	*9,690	9,676	9,608
MS	12,971	13,298	13,412	13,306	13,425	13,371
NC	15,589	15,937	15,787	15,855	16,104	15,712
PA	3,336	3,320	*3,100	*3,205	*3,090	3,151
SC	3,659	4,066	3,759	3,791	3,796	3,839
TX	10,031	*9,995	*10,006	10,084	*9,547	9,720
VA	4,773	5,217	5,204	5,189	*5,203	5,156
CA, TN, & WV	8,418	8,754	7,678	9,025	8,962	8,915
1994 Total	153,125	*154,524	*152,603	*154,813	*154,834	154,112
1993 Total	143,498	145,486	145,415	147,296	147,945	148,440
% of Prev Yr	107	106	105	105	105	104

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending 1/					
	Dec 4	Dec 11	Dec 18	Dec 25	Jan 1	Jan 8
	1,000					
AL	17,894	17,808	18,458	17,717	18,038	18,158
AR	20,891	21,392	*21,415	*21,215	*19,539	20,787
DE	4,898	5,812	5,299	5,513	*5,184	5,008
FL	2,581	2,534	2,491	2,609	2,534	2,461
GA	20,089	19,805	19,669	20,119	*19,940	19,532
MD	5,704	5,344	5,666	5,356	6,190	5,614
MS	11,364	11,348	*11,597	*11,542	11,824	11,687
NC	12,859	13,032	12,742	12,567	12,696	12,968
PA	2,359	2,442	*2,250	*2,417	*2,339	2,313
SC	2,770	2,686	3,064	2,742	3,103	2,694
TX	*7,466	*7,495	7,472	*7,506	*7,464	7,516
VA	5,077	4,805	5,085	*4,755	*4,842	5,196
CA, TN, & WV	8,959	8,852	8,536	8,459	*8,955	7,810
1994 Total	*122,911	*123,355	*123,744	*122,517	*122,648	121,744
1993 Total	119,015	118,903	120,429	114,989	116,891	114,937
% of Prev Yr	103	104	103	107	105	106

\* Revised. 1/ Prior year except January.