

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 3 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 153 million eggs during the week ending January 15, 1994. This was 3 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 4 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 122 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 15, 1994. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 1993. Cumulative placements from October 31, 1993, through January 15, 1994, were 1.32 billion, 5 percent above the 1.25 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 11	Dec 18	Dec 25	Jan 1	Jan 8	Jan 15
	1,000					
AL	24,823	24,475	*24,391	24,647	24,503	24,293
AR	27,646	28,228	*28,464	28,473	28,111	28,129
DE	4,164	4,007	4,166	4,144	*4,148	4,166
FL	3,589	3,511	3,517	3,494	3,670	3,532
GA	*24,026	*23,867	*24,037	24,273	*24,369	23,774
MD	9,688	9,584	9,690	*9,675	*9,613	9,365
MS	13,298	13,412	13,306	13,425	13,371	13,123
NC	15,937	15,787	*16,048	16,104	15,712	15,745
PA	3,320	3,100	*3,235	3,090	*3,176	3,204
SC	4,066	3,759	3,791	3,796	3,839	3,972
TX	9,995	10,006	10,084	*9,656	*9,826	9,640
VA	5,217	5,204	5,189	5,203	5,156	5,205
CA, TN, & WV	8,754	7,678	9,025	8,962	*8,919	8,857
1994 Total	*154,523	*152,618	*154,943	*154,942	*154,413	153,005
1993 Total	145,486	145,415	147,296	147,945	148,440	148,597
% of Prev Yr	106	105	105	105	104	103

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending 1/					
	Dec 11	Dec 18	Dec 25	Jan 1	Jan 8	Jan 15
	1,000					
AL	17,808	18,458	*17,719	18,038	*18,155	17,952
AR	21,392	21,415	21,215	*19,560	*20,819	20,434
DE	5,812	5,299	5,513	5,184	*5,042	5,533
FL	2,534	2,491	2,609	2,534	2,461	2,452
GA	*19,720	19,669	20,119	19,940	*19,599	20,086
MD	5,344	5,666	5,356	*6,191	*5,581	5,721
MS	11,348	11,597	11,542	11,824	11,687	11,111
NC	13,032	12,742	12,567	12,696	12,968	12,622
PA	2,442	2,250	2,417	2,339	*2,318	2,404
SC	2,686	3,064	2,742	3,103	2,694	2,722
TX	7,495	7,472	7,506	*7,324	*7,368	7,437
VA	4,805	5,085	4,755	4,842	5,196	5,097
CA, TN, & WV	8,852	8,536	8,459	8,955	*7,805	8,764
1994 Total	*123,270	123,744	*122,519	*122,530	*121,693	122,335
1993 Total	118,903	120,429	114,989	116,891	114,937	117,282
% of Prev Yr	104	103	107	105	106	104

* Revised. 1/ Prior year except January.