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## Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 2 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 151 million eggs during the week ending January 22, 1994. This was 2 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 22, 1994. Placements were up 5 percent from the comparable week in 1993. Cumulative placements from October 31, 1993, through January 22, 1994, were 1.44 billion, 5 percent above the 1.37 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> /					
	Dec 18	Dec 25	Jan 1	Jan 8	Jan 15	Jan 22
	1,000					
AL	24,475	24,391	*24,537	*24,533	24,293	24,485
AR	28,228	28,464	28,473	28,111	*28,264	28,522
DE	4,007	4,166	4,144	4,148	4,166	3,910
FL	3,511	3,517	3,494	3,670	3,532	3,587
GA	23,867	24,037	*24,170	24,369	*23,430	23,152
MD	9,584	9,690	9,675	9,613	*9,385	9,270
MS	13,412	13,306	13,425	13,371	13,123	13,131
NC	15,787	16,048	*15,974	15,712	15,745	14,584
PA	3,100	3,235	*3,236	3,176	*3,108	2,981
SC	3,759	3,791	3,796	3,839	3,972	3,939
TX	10,006	10,084	9,656	9,826	*9,685	9,345
VA	5,204	5,189	5,203	5,156	5,205	5,176
CA, TN, & WV	7,678	9,025	8,962	8,919	*8,681	8,518
1994 Total	152,618	154,943	*154,745	*154,443	*152,589	150,600
1993 Total	145,415	147,296	147,945	148,440	148,597	146,932
% of Prev Yr	105	105	105	104	103	102

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending <u>1</u> /					
	Dec 18	Dec 25	Jan 1	Jan 8	Jan 15	Jan 22
	1,000					
AL	*18,460	17,719	18,038	*18,166	17,952	18,123
AR	21,415	21,215	19,560	20,819	*20,444	20,524
DE	5,299	5,513	5,184	5,042	*5,710	4,415
FL	2,491	2,609	2,534	2,461	2,452	2,574
GA	19,669	20,119	19,940	19,599	*20,082	19,893
MD	5,666	5,356	6,191	5,581	*5,585	6,682
MS	11,597	11,542	11,824	11,687	11,111	11,739
NC	12,742	12,567	12,696	12,968	12,622	12,214
PA	2,250	2,417	2,339	2,318	*2,441	2,448
SC	3,064	2,742	3,103	2,694	2,722	2,982
TX	7,472	7,506	7,324	7,368	7,437	7,231
VA	5,085	4,755	4,842	5,196	5,097	5,428
CA, TN, & WV	8,536	8,459	8,955	7,805	*8,808	8,932
1994 Total	*123,746	122,519	122,530	*121,704	*122,463	123,185
1993 Total	120,429	114,989	116,891	114,937	117,282	117,697
% of Prev Yr	103	107	105	106	104	105

\* Revised. 1/ Prior year except January.