

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 5 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 153 million eggs during the week ending January 29, 1994. This was 5 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 4 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 123 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 29, 1994. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 1993. Cumulative placements from October 31, 1993, through January 29, 1994, were 1.57 billion, 5 percent above the 1.49 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 25 <u>1</u> /	Jan 1	Jan 8	Jan 15	Jan 22	Jan 29
	1,000					
AL	24,391	24,537	24,533	*24,287	24,485	24,559
AR	28,464	28,473	28,111	28,264	28,522	28,634
DE	4,166	4,144	4,148	4,166	3,910	4,269
FL	3,517	3,494	3,670	3,532	3,587	3,616
GA	*24,125	24,170	*24,420	*23,488	*23,145	23,602
MD	9,690	9,675	9,613	9,385	9,270	9,290
MS	13,306	13,425	13,371	13,123	13,131	13,068
NC	16,048	15,974	15,712	15,745	14,584	14,934
PA	3,235	*3,271	*3,217	*3,288	*3,047	3,053
SC	3,791	3,796	3,839	3,972	3,939	4,012
TX	10,084	9,656	9,826	9,685	9,345	9,952
VA	5,189	5,203	5,156	*5,208	*5,179	5,096
CA, TN, & WV	9,025	8,962	8,919	8,681	8,518	8,745
1994 Total	*155,031	*154,780	*154,535	*152,824	*150,662	152,830
1993 Total	147,296	147,945	148,440	148,597	146,932	145,558
% of Prev Yr	105	105	104	103	103	105

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 25 <u>1</u> /	Jan 1	Jan 8	Jan 15	Jan 22	Jan 29
	1,000					
AL	17,719	18,038	18,166	17,952	18,123	17,565
AR	21,215	19,560	20,819	20,444	*20,521	20,376
DE	5,513	5,184	5,042	5,710	4,415	5,080
FL	2,609	2,534	2,461	2,452	2,574	2,828
GA	20,119	19,940	19,599	20,082	*19,900	20,122
MD	5,356	6,191	5,581	5,585	6,682	6,001
MS	11,542	11,824	11,687	11,111	11,739	11,707
NC	12,567	12,696	12,968	12,622	12,214	12,565
PA	2,417	2,339	2,318	*2,449	*2,459	2,379
SC	2,742	3,103	2,694	2,722	2,982	2,831
TX	7,506	7,324	7,368	7,437	7,231	7,314
VA	4,755	4,842	5,196	*5,084	*5,411	5,022
CA, TN, & WV	8,459	8,955	7,805	*8,815	*8,933	8,915
1994 Total	122,519	122,530	121,704	*122,465	*123,184	122,705
1993 Total	114,989	116,891	114,937	117,282	117,697	118,323
% of Prev Yr	107	105	106	104	105	104

* Revised. 1/ Previous year.