

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 February 5, 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 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 122 million chicks for meat production during the week ending February 5, 1994. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week in 1993. Cumulative placements from October 31, 1993, through February 5, 1994, were 1.69 billion, 5 percent above the 1.61 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 1	Jan 8	Jan 15	Jan 22	Jan 29	Feb 5
	1,000					
AL	24,537	24,533	*24,324	24,485	24,559	24,598
AR	28,473	28,111	28,264	28,522	28,634	28,077
DE	4,144	4,148	4,166	3,910	4,269	4,140
FL	3,494	3,670	3,532	3,587	3,616	3,608
GA	24,170	24,420	23,488	23,145	*23,470	23,947
MD	9,675	9,613	9,385	*9,288	9,290	9,747
MS	13,425	13,371	13,123	13,131	13,068	13,353
NC	15,974	15,712	15,745	14,584	14,934	15,890
PA	3,271	3,217	3,288	3,047	*3,060	3,371
SC	3,796	3,839	3,972	3,939	4,012	3,982
TX	9,656	9,826	9,685	*9,280	*9,888	9,832
VA	5,203	5,156	5,208	5,179	5,096	5,101
CA, TN, & WV	8,962	8,919	8,681	8,518	8,745	8,593
1994 Total	154,780	154,535	*152,861	*150,615	*152,641	154,239
1993 Total	147,945	148,440	148,597	146,932	145,558	148,488
% of Prev Yr	105	104	103	103	105	104

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 1	Jan 8	Jan 15	Jan 22	Jan 29	Feb 5
	1,000					
AL	18,038	18,166	17,952	18,123	17,565	18,128
AR	19,560	20,819	20,444	*20,542	*20,402	20,581
DE	5,184	5,042	5,710	4,415	5,080	4,982
FL	2,534	2,461	2,452	2,574	2,828	2,388
GA	19,940	19,599	20,082	19,900	*20,152	19,577
MD	6,191	5,581	5,585	6,682	6,001	5,917
MS	11,824	11,687	11,111	11,739	11,707	11,561
NC	12,696	12,968	12,622	12,214	12,565	12,357
PA	2,339	2,318	2,449	2,459	*2,386	2,326
SC	3,103	2,694	2,722	2,982	2,831	3,143
TX	7,324	7,368	7,437	*7,113	*7,172	7,237
VA	4,842	5,196	5,084	5,411	5,022	4,901
CA, TN, & WV	8,955	7,805	8,815	8,933	8,915	8,590
1994 Total	122,530	121,704	122,465	*123,087	*122,626	121,688
1993 Total	116,891	114,937	117,282	117,697	118,323	118,896
% of Prev Yr	105	106	104	105	104	102

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