

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 155 million eggs during the week ending February 12, 1994. This was 3 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 120 million chicks for meat production during the week ending February 12, 1994. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week in 1993. Cumulative placements from October 31, 1993, through February 12, 1994, were 1.81 billion, 5 percent above the 1.73 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 8	Jan 15	Jan 22	Jan 29	Feb 5	Feb 12
	1,000					
AL	24,533	24,324	*24,450	24,559	24,598	24,857
AR	28,111	28,264	28,522	28,634	*27,997	28,590
DE	4,148	4,166	3,910	4,269	*4,231	4,251
FL	3,670	3,532	3,587	3,616	*3,608	3,621
GA	24,420	*23,476	*23,126	*23,641	*24,180	24,243
MD	9,613	9,385	9,288	*9,293	*9,676	9,516
MS	13,371	13,123	13,131	13,068	13,353	13,583
NC	15,712	15,745	*14,526	14,934	15,890	16,315
PA	3,217	3,288	3,047	3,060	3,371	3,289
SC	3,839	3,972	3,939	4,012	3,982	4,017
TX	9,826	9,685	*9,206	9,888	*9,843	9,763
VA	5,156	5,208	5,179	5,096	5,101	4,469
CA, TN, & WV	8,919	*8,645	*8,554	8,745	8,593	8,859
1994 Total	154,535	*152,813	*150,465	*152,815	*154,423	155,373
1993 Total	148,440	148,597	146,932	145,558	148,488	150,554
% of Prev Yr	104	103	102	105	104	103

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 8	Jan 15	Jan 22	Jan 29	Feb 5	Feb 12
	1,000					
AL	18,166	17,952	18,123	17,565	18,128	18,277
AR	20,819	20,444	20,542	20,402	*20,712	21,486
DE	5,042	5,710	4,415	5,080	*6,062	5,032
FL	2,461	2,452	2,574	2,828	2,388	2,444
GA	19,599	20,082	19,900	20,152	*19,566	18,978
MD	5,581	5,585	6,682	6,001	*5,098	5,624
MS	11,687	11,111	11,739	11,707	11,561	11,615
NC	12,968	12,622	12,214	12,565	12,357	11,502
PA	2,318	2,449	2,459	2,386	2,326	2,178
SC	2,694	2,722	2,982	2,831	3,143	2,826
TX	*7,372	*7,440	*7,116	*7,175	*7,238	6,944
VA	5,196	5,084	5,411	5,022	*4,722	4,912
CA, TN, & WV	*7,785	*8,764	*8,942	*8,897	*8,561	8,578
1994 Total	*121,688	*122,417	*123,099	*122,611	*121,862	120,396
1993 Total	114,937	117,282	117,697	118,323	118,896	117,987
% of Prev Yr	106	104	105	104	102	102

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