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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 4 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 156 million eggs during the week ending February 19, 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 4 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 123 million chicks for meat production during the week ending February 19, 1994. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 1993. Cumulative placements from October 31, 1993, through February 19, 1994, were 1.93 billion, 5 percent above the 1.84 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 15	Jan 22	Jan 29	Feb 5	Feb 12	Feb 19
	1,000					
AL	24,324	24,450	*24,705	24,598	24,857	24,675
AR	28,264	28,522	28,634	27,997	*28,475	28,794
DE	4,166	3,910	4,269	4,231	4,251	4,265
FL	3,532	3,587	3,616	3,608	3,621	3,664
GA	23,476	23,126	23,641	*24,181	*24,517	24,287
MD	9,385	9,288	9,293	9,676	9,516	9,534
MS	13,123	13,131	13,068	13,353	13,583	13,839
NC	15,745	14,526	*14,932	15,890	16,315	16,472
PA	3,288	3,047	3,060	*3,497	*3,413	3,390
SC	3,972	3,939	4,012	3,982	4,017	4,055
TX	9,685	9,206	9,888	*9,916	*9,727	9,724
VA	5,208	5,179	5,096	5,101	4,469	5,177
CA, TN, & WV	8,645	8,554	8,745	8,593	8,859	8,564
1994 Total	152,813	150,465	*152,959	*154,623	*155,620	156,440
1993 Total	148,597	146,932	145,558	148,488	150,554	150,939
% of Prev Yr	103	102	105	104	103	104

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 15	Jan 22	Jan 29	Feb 5	Feb 12	Feb 19
	1,000					
AL	17,952	18,123	17,565	18,128	18,277	18,328
AR	20,444	20,542	20,402	*20,731	*21,489	21,857
DE	5,710	4,415	5,080	6,062	5,032	4,377
FL	2,452	2,574	2,828	2,388	2,444	2,374
GA	20,082	19,900	20,152	19,566	*18,977	19,546
MD	5,585	6,682	6,001	5,098	5,624	6,367
MS	11,111	11,739	11,707	11,561	*11,667	11,436
NC	12,622	12,214	12,565	12,357	11,502	11,935
PA	2,449	2,459	2,386	*2,302	*2,167	2,221
SC	2,722	2,982	2,831	3,143	2,826	2,765
TX	7,440	7,116	7,175	*7,163	*6,832	7,373
VA	5,084	5,411	5,022	4,722	4,912	5,035
CA, TN, & WV	8,764	8,942	8,897	8,561	8,578	9,066
1994 Total	122,417	123,099	122,611	*121,782	*120,327	122,680
1993 Total	117,282	117,697	118,323	118,896	117,987	117,598
% of Prev Yr	104	105	104	102	102	104

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