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## Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 4 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 158 million eggs during the week ending February 26, 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 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 123 million chicks for meat production during the week ending February 26, 1994. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week in 1993. Cumulative placements from October 31, 1993, through February 26, 1994, were 2.05 billion, 5 percent above the 1.96 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

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State	Week Ending					
	Jan 22	Jan 29	Feb 5	Feb 12	Feb 19	Feb 26
	1,000					
AL	24,450	24,705	*24,620	24,857	24,675	24,438
AR	28,522	28,634	27,997	28,475	*28,958	29,321
DE	3,910	4,269	4,231	4,251	4,265	3,984
FL	3,587	3,616	3,608	3,621	3,664	3,664
GA	23,126	23,641	*24,281	24,517	*24,417	24,275
MD	9,288	9,293	9,676	9,516	9,534	10,041
MS	13,131	13,068	13,353	13,583	13,839	13,828
NC	14,526	14,932	15,890	16,315	16,472	16,541
PA	3,047	3,060	3,497	3,413	3,390	3,357
SC	3,939	4,012	*3,775	4,017	4,055	4,085
TX	9,206	9,888	9,916	9,727	*9,754	9,748
VA	5,179	5,096	5,101	4,469	*5,156	5,175
CA, TN, & WV	8,554	8,745	8,593	8,859	8,564	9,053
1994 Total	150,465	152,959	*154,538	155,620	*156,743	157,510
1993 Total	146,932	145,558	148,488	150,554	150,939	151,602
% of Prev Yr	102	105	104	103	104	104

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Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

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State	Week Ending					
	Jan 22	Jan 29	Feb 5	Feb 12	Feb 19	Feb 26
	1,000					
AL	18,123	17,565	18,128	18,277	18,328	17,962
AR	20,542	20,402	20,731	21,489	*21,852	20,876
DE	4,415	5,080	6,062	5,032	4,377	6,124
FL	2,574	2,828	2,388	2,444	2,374	2,783
GA	19,900	20,152	19,566	*18,978	*19,541	20,102
MD	6,682	6,001	5,098	5,624	6,367	4,924
MS	11,739	11,707	11,561	11,667	11,436	11,682
NC	12,214	12,565	12,357	11,502	11,935	12,593
PA	2,459	2,386	2,302	2,167	2,221	2,465
SC	2,982	2,831	3,143	2,826	2,765	2,793
TX	7,116	7,175	7,163	6,832	*7,377	7,411
VA	5,411	5,022	4,722	4,912	*5,015	4,645
CA, TN, & WV	8,942	8,897	8,561	8,578	*8,872	8,552
1994 Total	123,099	122,611	121,782	*120,328	*122,460	122,912
1993 Total	117,697	118,323	118,896	117,987	117,598	119,406
% of Prev Yr	105	104	102	102	104	103

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