

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 157 million eggs during the week ending March 5, 1994. This was 3 percent above the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 83 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 124 million chicks for meat production during the week ending March 5, 1994. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week in 1993. Cumulative placements from October 31, 1993, through March 5, 1994, were 2.18 billion, 5 percent above the 2.08 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 29	Feb 5	Feb 12	Feb 19	Feb 26	Mar 5
	1,000					
AL	24,705	24,620	*24,792	24,675	24,438	24,779
AR	28,634	27,997	28,475	28,958	29,321	28,930
DE	4,269	4,231	4,251	4,265	3,984	4,107
FL	3,616	3,608	3,621	3,664	3,664	3,686
GA	23,641	24,281	24,517	24,417	*24,227	24,642
MD	9,293	9,676	9,516	*9,493	*10,074	9,875
MS	13,068	13,353	13,583	13,839	13,828	13,665
NC	14,932	15,890	16,315	16,472	16,541	16,449
PA	3,060	3,497	3,413	3,390	3,357	3,331
SC	4,012	3,775	4,017	4,055	4,085	4,113
TX	9,888	9,916	*9,803	9,754	*9,802	9,871
VA	5,096	5,101	*5,228	5,156	*5,178	4,983
CA, TN, & WV	8,745	8,593	8,859	*8,088	*9,017	8,932
1994 Total	152,959	154,538	*156,390	*156,226	*157,516	157,363
1993 Total	145,558	148,488	150,554	150,939	151,602	153,214
% of Prev Yr	105	104	104	104	104	103

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 29	Feb 5	Feb 12	Feb 19	Feb 26	Mar 5
	1,000					
AL	17,565	18,128	18,277	18,328	17,962	18,503
AR	20,402	20,731	21,489	21,852	*20,899	20,750
DE	5,080	6,062	5,032	4,377	6,124	5,085
FL	2,828	2,388	2,444	2,374	2,783	2,392
GA	20,152	19,566	18,978	19,541	*20,448	20,531
MD	6,001	5,098	5,624	6,367	4,924	5,770
MS	11,707	11,561	11,667	11,436	11,682	11,389
NC	12,565	12,357	11,502	11,935	12,593	13,319
PA	2,386	2,302	2,167	2,221	2,465	2,375
SC	2,831	3,143	2,826	2,765	2,793	2,676
TX	7,175	7,163	6,832	7,377	*7,277	7,333
VA	5,022	4,722	4,912	5,015	*4,774	5,191
CA, TN, & WV	8,897	8,561	8,578	*8,761	*8,561	8,829
1994 Total	122,611	121,782	120,328	*122,349	*123,285	124,143
1993 Total	118,323	118,896	117,987	117,598	119,406	121,332
% of Prev Yr	104	102	102	104	103	102

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