

# 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 158 million eggs during the week ending March 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 83 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 125 million chicks for meat production during the week ending March 12, 1994. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week in 1993. Cumulative placements from October 31, 1993, through March 12, 1994, were 2.30 billion, 4 percent above the 2.21 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 5	Feb 12	Feb 19	Feb 26	Mar 5	Mar 12
	1,000					
AL	24,620	24,792	24,675	24,438	24,779	24,905
AR	27,997	28,475	28,958	29,321	*28,999	29,284
DE	4,231	4,251	4,265	3,984	*4,126	4,292
FL	3,608	3,621	3,664	3,664	3,686	3,677
GA	24,281	24,517	24,417	24,227	*24,625	24,659
MD	9,676	9,516	9,493	10,074	9,875	9,703
MS	13,353	13,583	13,839	13,828	13,665	13,806
NC	15,890	16,315	16,472	16,541	16,449	16,767
PA	3,497	3,413	3,390	3,357	*3,212	3,131
SC	3,775	4,017	4,055	4,085	4,113	4,137
TX	9,916	9,803	9,754	9,802	9,871	9,724
VA	5,101	*5,196	5,156	5,178	4,983	5,130
CA, TN, & WV	8,593	8,859	8,088	9,017	8,932	9,026
1994 Total	154,538	*156,358	156,226	157,516	*157,315	158,241
1993 Total	148,488	150,554	150,939	151,602	153,214	153,162
% of Prev Yr	104	104	104	104	103	103

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 5	Feb 12	Feb 19	Feb 26	Mar 5	Mar 12
	1,000					
AL	18,128	18,277	18,328	17,962	18,503	18,480
AR	20,731	21,489	21,852	20,899	*20,573	21,050
DE	6,062	5,032	4,377	6,124	*5,077	5,412
FL	2,388	2,444	2,374	2,783	2,392	2,552
GA	19,566	18,978	19,541	20,448	*20,528	20,451
MD	5,098	5,624	6,367	4,924	*5,772	5,602
MS	11,561	11,667	11,436	11,682	11,389	11,848
NC	12,357	11,502	11,935	12,593	13,319	12,959
PA	2,302	2,167	2,221	2,465	*2,364	2,473
SC	3,143	2,826	2,765	2,793	2,676	3,070
TX	7,163	6,832	7,377	7,277	7,333	7,294
VA	4,722	4,912	5,015	4,774	5,191	5,176
CA, TN, & WV	*8,534	*8,551	*8,734	*8,534	8,829	8,263
1994 Total	*121,755	*120,301	*122,322	*123,258	*123,946	124,630
1993 Total	118,896	117,987	117,598	119,406	121,332	121,509
% of Prev Yr	102	102	104	103	102	103

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