

# Broiler Hatchery



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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 April 2, 1994. This was 4 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 4 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 127 million chicks for meat production during the week ending April 2, 1994. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 1993. Cumulative placements from October 31, 1993, through April 2, 1994, were 2.68 billion, 4 percent above the 2.57 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 26	Mar 5	Mar 12	Mar 19	Mar 26	Apr 2
	1,000					
AL	24,553	24,786	*24,914	23,641	24,825	24,770
AR	29,321	29,128	*29,293	*28,903	*29,325	28,692
DE	3,984	4,126	4,292	4,121	3,981	4,288
FL	3,664	3,686	3,677	3,664	3,671	3,670
GA	24,285	24,738	*24,724	*25,045	*24,744	24,556
MD	10,074	9,906	9,652	*9,747	*9,551	9,976
MS	13,828	13,665	13,806	14,009	13,886	14,281
NC	16,541	16,414	*16,720	16,424	*16,061	16,595
PA	3,357	3,212	3,226	3,518	3,259	3,226
SC	4,085	4,113	4,137	4,181	4,173	4,170
TX	9,858	*9,937	*9,692	*9,611	*9,604	9,568
VA	5,178	4,983	5,130	5,077	5,189	5,124
CA, TN, & WV	9,052	8,966	9,060	9,248	9,242	8,992
1994 Total	157,780	*157,660	*158,323	*157,189	*157,511	157,908
1993 Total	151,602	153,214	153,162	150,356	147,113	151,167
% of Prev Yr	104	103	103	105	107	104

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 26	Mar 5	Mar 12	Mar 19	Mar 26	Apr 2
	1,000					
AL	17,962	18,503	18,480	18,513	19,075	18,580
AR	20,899	20,592	21,068	*21,430	*21,670	21,506
DE	6,124	5,077	5,412	5,008	5,134	5,571
FL	2,783	2,392	2,552	2,541	2,455	2,688
GA	20,448	20,528	20,461	*20,534	*20,537	20,903
MD	4,924	5,772	5,602	5,767	6,068	5,684
MS	11,682	11,389	11,848	12,081	12,119	12,267
NC	12,593	13,377	12,989	13,152	13,249	13,217
PA	2,465	2,364	2,469	2,446	2,366	2,338
SC	2,793	2,676	3,070	3,157	3,104	3,156
TX	*7,288	*7,282	*7,213	*7,350	*7,313	7,444
VA	4,774	5,191	5,176	5,521	4,739	5,138
CA, TN, & WV	8,563	8,858	8,292	8,910	8,942	8,739
1994 Total	*123,298	*124,001	*124,632	*126,410	*126,771	127,231
1993 Total	119,406	121,332	121,509	121,143	122,350	122,837
% of Prev Yr	103	102	103	104	104	104

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