

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 160 million eggs during the week ending April 16, 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 7 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 127 million chicks for meat production during the week ending April 16, 1994. Placements were up 7 percent from the comparable week in 1993. Cumulative placements from October 31, 1993, through April 16, 1994, were 2.94 billion, 4 percent above the 2.84 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

| State | Week Ending | | | | | |
|--------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| | Mar 12 | Mar 19 | Mar 26 | Apr 2 | Apr 9 | Apr 16 |
| | 1,000 | | | | | |
| AL | 24,914 | 24,790 | *24,840 | 24,770 | 24,696 | 24,429 |
| AR | 29,293 | 28,936 | 29,325 | 28,692 | *29,372 | 29,448 |
| DE | 4,292 | 4,121 | 3,981 | 4,281 | 4,174 | 4,355 |
| FL | 3,677 | 3,664 | 3,671 | 3,670 | 3,867 | 3,248 |
| GA | 24,724 | 25,160 | *24,711 | 24,556 | *24,787 | 25,009 |
| MD | 9,652 | 9,747 | 9,551 | 9,905 | 9,865 | 9,897 |
| MS | 13,806 | 14,009 | 13,886 | 14,281 | 14,434 | 14,569 |
| NC | 16,720 | 16,575 | *16,115 | 16,595 | 17,018 | 17,090 |
| PA | 3,226 | 3,518 | 3,259 | *3,411 | *3,555 | 3,288 |
| SC | 4,137 | 4,181 | 4,173 | 4,209 | 4,273 | 4,218 |
| TX | 9,692 | *9,558 | 9,604 | 9,568 | *9,930 | 10,108 |
| VA | 5,130 | 5,176 | 5,189 | 5,124 | 5,191 | 5,154 |
| CA, TN, & WV | 9,060 | 9,248 | 9,242 | 9,128 | *9,079 | 9,125 |
| 1994 Total | 158,323 | *158,683 | *157,547 | *158,190 | *160,241 | 159,938 |
| 1993 Total | 153,970 | 151,003 | 146,945 | 150,994 | 154,395 | 154,234 |
| % of Prev Yr | 103 | 105 | 107 | 105 | 104 | 104 |

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

| State | Week Ending | | | | | |
|--------------|-------------|----------|---------|----------|----------|---------|
| | Mar 12 | Mar 19 | Mar 26 | Apr 2 | Apr 9 | Apr 16 |
| | 1,000 | | | | | |
| AL | 18,480 | 18,513 | 19,075 | 18,580 | *18,652 | 18,634 |
| AR | 21,068 | 21,430 | 21,670 | 21,506 | *22,381 | 22,872 |
| DE | 5,412 | 5,008 | 5,134 | 5,535 | 5,198 | 5,199 |
| FL | 2,552 | 2,541 | 2,455 | 2,688 | 2,625 | 2,865 |
| GA | 20,461 | 20,534 | 20,537 | 20,903 | *20,624 | 20,029 |
| MD | 5,602 | *5,796 | 6,068 | 5,862 | 6,153 | 5,922 |
| MS | 11,848 | 12,081 | 12,119 | 12,267 | 12,286 | 12,308 |
| NC | 12,989 | 13,214 | 13,306 | 13,217 | 13,167 | 12,756 |
| PA | 2,469 | *2,414 | 2,366 | *2,297 | *2,472 | 2,356 |
| SC | 3,070 | 3,157 | 3,104 | 3,157 | 2,970 | 2,969 |
| TX | 7,250 | 7,387 | 7,349 | 7,444 | 7,083 | 7,250 |
| VA | 5,176 | 5,521 | 4,739 | 5,004 | 5,072 | 4,976 |
| CA, TN, & WV | 8,475 | 8,953 | 8,943 | 8,854 | *9,353 | 9,302 |
| 1994 Total | 124,852 | *126,549 | 126,865 | *127,314 | *128,036 | 127,438 |
| 1993 Total | 122,515 | 122,208 | 123,362 | 123,885 | 122,144 | 118,807 |
| % of Prev Yr | 102 | 104 | 103 | 103 | 105 | 107 |

* Revised