

# 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 161 million eggs during the week ending April 9, 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 5 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 128 million chicks for meat production during the week ending April 9, 1994. Placements were up 5 percent from the comparable week in 1993. Cumulative placements from October 31, 1993, through April 9, 1994, were 2.82 billion, 4 percent above the 2.72 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					
	Mar 5	Mar 12	Mar 19	Mar 26	Apr 2	Apr 9
	1,000					
AL	*24,786	*24,914	*24,790	24,825	24,770	24,696
AR	*29,128	*29,293	*28,936	*29,325	28,692	29,485
DE	*4,126	4,292	*4,121	3,981	*4,281	4,174
FL	3,686	3,677	3,664	3,671	3,670	3,867
GA	*24,738	*24,724	*25,160	*24,744	24,556	25,067
MD	*9,906	*9,652	*9,747	*9,551	*9,905	9,865
MS	13,665	13,806	14,009	13,886	14,281	14,434
NC	*16,414	*16,720	*16,575	*16,061	16,595	17,018
PA	*3,212	*3,226	*3,518	3,259	3,226	3,528
SC	4,113	4,137	4,181	4,173	*4,209	4,273
TX	*9,937	*9,692	9,611	*9,604	9,568	9,893
VA	4,983	5,130	*5,176	5,189	5,124	5,191
CA, TN, & WV	*8,966	*9,060	*9,248	9,242	*9,128	9,135
1994 Total	*157,660	*158,323	*158,736	*157,511	*158,005	160,626
1993 Total	153,914	153,970	151,003	146,945	150,994	154,395
% of Prev Yr	102	103	105	107	105	104

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 Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States  
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State	Week Ending					
	Mar 5	Mar 12	Mar 19	Mar 26	Apr 2	Apr 9
	1,000					
AL	18,503	18,480	18,513	19,075	18,580	18,672
AR	*20,592	*21,068	*21,430	*21,670	21,506	22,259
DE	*5,077	5,412	*5,008	5,134	*5,535	5,198
FL	2,392	2,552	2,541	2,455	2,688	2,625
GA	*20,528	*20,461	*20,534	*20,537	20,903	20,993
MD	*5,772	5,602	*5,767	6,068	*5,862	6,153
MS	11,389	11,848	12,081	12,119	12,267	12,286
NC	*13,377	*12,989	*13,214	*13,306	13,217	13,167
PA	*2,364	*2,469	*2,446	2,366	2,338	2,542
SC	2,676	3,070	3,157	3,104	*3,157	2,970
TX	*7,318	*7,250	*7,387	*7,349	7,444	7,083
VA	5,191	5,176	5,521	4,739	*5,004	5,072
CA, TN, & WV	*8,805	*8,475	*8,953	*8,943	*8,854	9,352
1994 Total	*123,984	*124,852	*126,552	*126,865	*127,355	128,372
1993 Total	122,377	122,515	122,208	123,362	123,885	122,144
% of Prev Yr	101	102	104	103	103	105

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