

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 23, 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 23, 1994. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 1993. Cumulative placements from October 31, 1993, through April 23, 1994, were 3.07 billion, 4 percent above the 2.96 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 19	Mar 26	Apr 2	Apr 9	Apr 16	Apr 23
	1,000					
AL	24,790	24,840	24,770	24,696	24,429	24,597
AR	28,936	29,325	*28,885	29,372	29,448	29,193
DE	4,121	3,981	4,281	4,174	4,355	4,507
FL	3,664	*3,205	*3,203	*3,400	3,248	3,205
GA	25,160	24,711	*24,549	24,787	*25,086	24,783
MD	9,747	9,551	9,905	*9,811	*9,892	9,916
MS	14,009	13,886	14,281	14,434	14,569	14,603
NC	16,575	16,115	*16,641	17,018	17,090	17,055
PA	3,518	3,259	*3,483	3,555	3,288	3,315
SC	4,181	4,173	4,209	4,273	4,218	4,226
TX	9,558	*9,704	*9,659	*9,846	10,108	10,420
VA	5,176	5,189	5,124	5,191	5,154	5,160
CA, TN, & WV	9,248	9,242	9,128	9,079	*9,239	9,362
1994 Total	158,683	*157,181	*158,118	*159,636	*160,124	160,342
1993 Total	151,003	146,945	150,994	154,395	154,234	154,372
% of Prev Yr	105	107	105	103	104	104

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 19	Mar 26	Apr 2	Apr 9	Apr 16	Apr 23
	1,000					
AL	18,513	19,075	18,580	18,652	18,634	18,492
AR	21,430	21,670	*21,525	22,381	22,872	22,528
DE	5,008	5,134	5,535	5,198	5,199	5,702
FL	2,541	2,455	2,688	2,625	2,865	2,644
GA	20,534	20,537	20,903	20,624	*20,069	20,115
MD	5,796	6,068	5,862	6,153	5,922	5,641
MS	12,081	12,119	12,267	12,286	12,308	12,012
NC	13,214	13,306	13,217	13,167	12,756	13,261
PA	2,414	2,366	2,297	2,472	2,356	2,465
SC	3,157	3,104	3,157	2,970	2,969	2,934
TX	7,387	7,349	*7,340	*6,967	7,250	7,256
VA	5,521	4,739	5,004	5,072	*4,993	5,183
CA, TN, & WV	8,953	8,943	8,854	9,353	*9,292	8,979
1994 Total	126,549	126,865	*127,229	*127,920	*127,485	127,212
1993 Total	122,208	123,362	123,885	122,144	118,807	121,796
% of Prev Yr	104	103	103	105	107	104

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