

# 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 30, 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 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 128 million chicks for meat production during the week ending April 30, 1994. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week in 1993. Cumulative placements from October 31, 1993, through April 30, 1994, were 3.20 billion, 4 percent above the 3.09 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 26	Apr 2	Apr 9	Apr 16	Apr 23	Apr 30
	1,000					
AL	24,840	24,770	*24,729	24,429	*24,599	24,482
AR	29,325	28,885	29,372	29,448	29,193	29,115
DE	3,981	4,281	4,174	4,355	4,507	4,207
FL	3,205	3,203	3,400	3,248	3,205	3,222
GA	24,711	24,549	*24,738	25,086	24,783	25,008
MD	9,551	9,905	9,811	9,892	9,916	9,922
MS	13,886	14,281	14,434	14,569	14,603	14,613
NC	16,115	16,641	*16,916	17,090	17,055	16,643
PA	3,259	3,483	*3,569	3,288	3,315	3,133
SC	4,173	4,209	4,273	4,218	4,226	4,206
TX	9,704	9,659	*9,906	10,108	10,420	10,232
VA	5,189	5,124	5,191	5,154	5,160	5,265
CA, TN, & WV	9,242	9,128	9,079	9,239	9,362	8,431
1994 Total	157,181	158,118	*159,592	160,124	*160,344	158,479
1993 Total	146,945	150,994	154,395	154,234	154,372	152,794
% of Prev Yr	107	105	103	104	104	104

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 26	Apr 2	Apr 9	Apr 16	Apr 23	Apr 30
	1,000					
AL	19,075	18,580	18,652	18,634	*18,490	18,482
AR	21,670	21,525	22,381	22,872	22,528	21,695
DE	5,134	5,535	5,198	5,199	5,702	5,759
FL	2,455	2,688	2,625	2,865	2,644	2,673
GA	20,537	20,903	20,624	20,069	20,115	20,208
MD	6,068	5,862	6,153	5,922	5,641	5,765
MS	12,119	12,267	12,286	12,308	12,012	12,262
NC	13,306	13,217	13,167	12,756	13,261	13,522
PA	2,366	2,297	2,472	2,356	2,465	2,558
SC	3,104	3,157	2,970	2,969	2,934	3,080
TX	7,349	7,340	6,967	7,250	7,256	7,443
VA	4,739	5,004	5,072	4,993	5,183	4,990
CA, TN, & WV	8,943	8,854	9,353	9,292	8,979	9,279
1994 Total	126,865	127,229	127,920	127,485	*127,210	127,716
1993 Total	123,362	123,885	122,144	118,807	121,796	125,692
% of Prev Yr	103	103	105	107	104	102

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