

# Broiler Hatchery



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## Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 3 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 161 million eggs during the week ending May 14, 1994. This was 3 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 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 129 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 14, 1994. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week in 1993. Cumulative placements from October 31, 1993, through May 18, 1994, were 3.46 billion, 4 percent above the 3.34 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 9	Apr 16	Apr 23	Apr 30	May 7	May 14
	1,000					
AL	24,729	24,393	24,599	24,482	24,779	24,890
AR	29,372	29,448	*29,037	29,115	29,211	29,325
DE	4,174	4,355	4,507	4,207	4,542	4,518
FL	3,400	3,248	3,205	3,222	3,219	3,325
GA	25,111	25,047	*24,963	25,117	*24,960	25,034
MD	9,811	9,892	*10,037	9,922	10,012	9,831
MS	14,434	14,569	14,603	14,613	14,654	14,674
NC	16,916	17,090	17,055	16,643	16,533	16,658
PA	3,569	3,288	3,315	3,133	3,361	3,399
SC	4,273	4,218	4,226	4,206	4,244	4,217
TX	9,906	*10,135	10,420	10,232	*10,568	10,523
VA	5,191	5,154	5,160	5,265	5,157	5,172
CA, TN, & WV	9,079	9,239	9,362	8,431	*9,129	8,963
1994 Total	159,965	*160,076	*160,489	158,588	*160,369	160,529
1993 Total	154,395	154,234	154,372	152,794	156,368	156,351
% of Prev Yr	104	104	104	104	103	103

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Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 9	Apr 16	Apr 23	Apr 30	May 7	May 14
	1,000					
AL	18,652	18,634	18,490	18,482	*18,504	18,516
AR	22,381	22,872	22,528	21,895	21,531	21,399
DE	5,198	5,199	5,702	5,759	4,939	5,052
FL	2,625	2,865	2,644	2,673	2,620	2,661
GA	20,624	20,069	20,109	20,501	*20,631	20,345
MD	6,153	5,922	5,641	5,765	6,365	6,218
MS	12,286	12,308	12,012	12,262	12,633	12,783
NC	13,167	12,756	13,261	13,522	13,584	13,513
PA	2,472	2,356	2,465	2,673	2,544	2,657
SC	2,970	2,969	2,934	3,080	3,073	3,142
TX	6,976	7,258	7,264	7,452	*7,600	7,818
VA	5,072	4,993	5,183	4,990	5,336	5,463
CA, TN, & WV	*9,303	*9,247	*8,934	*9,272	*8,950	9,400
1994 Total	*127,879	*127,448	*127,167	*128,326	*128,310	128,967
1993 Total	122,144	118,807	121,796	125,692	125,412	124,627
% of Prev Yr	105	107	104	102	102	103

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