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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 4 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 163 million eggs during the week ending May 21, 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 128 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 21, 1994. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 1993. Cumulative placements from October 31, 1993, through May 21, 1994, were 3.59 billion, 4 percent above the 3.46 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 16	Apr 23	Apr 30	May 7	May 14	May 21
	1,000					
AL	24,393	24,599	*24,487	24,779	24,890	25,194
AR	29,448	29,037	29,115	29,211	29,325	29,392
DE	4,355	4,507	4,207	4,542	*4,612	4,623
FL	3,248	3,205	3,222	3,219	3,325	3,219
GA	*25,553	*25,470	*25,534	*25,530	*25,597	25,511
MD	9,892	10,037	*9,883	*10,026	*9,817	9,896
MS	14,569	14,603	14,613	14,654	14,674	14,777
NC	17,090	17,055	16,643	16,533	16,658	17,000
PA	3,288	3,315	3,133	3,361	*3,431	3,522
SC	4,218	4,226	4,206	4,244	4,217	4,223
TX	10,135	*10,377	10,232	10,568	*10,577	10,523
VA	5,154	5,160	5,265	5,157	5,172	5,260
CA, TN, & WV	9,239	9,362	8,431	9,129	*9,540	9,541
1994 Total	*160,582	*160,953	*158,971	*160,953	*161,835	162,681
1993 Total	154,234	154,372	152,794	156,368	156,351	156,264
% of Prev Yr	104	104	104	103	104	104

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 16	Apr 23	Apr 30	May 7	May 14	May 21
	1,000					
AL	18,634	18,490	18,482	18,504	18,516	18,420
AR	22,872	22,528	21,895	21,531	*21,409	22,006
DE	5,199	5,702	5,759	4,939	*5,028	5,560
FL	2,865	2,644	2,673	2,620	2,661	2,883
GA	*20,443	*20,520	*20,923	*21,053	*20,789	20,898
MD	5,922	5,641	5,765	6,365	*6,237	5,741
MS	12,308	12,012	12,262	12,633	12,783	12,815
NC	12,756	13,261	13,522	13,584	13,513	13,242
PA	2,356	2,465	2,673	2,544	*2,720	2,328
SC	2,969	2,934	3,080	3,073	3,142	3,196
TX	7,258	7,264	7,452	7,600	*7,819	7,692
VA	4,993	5,183	4,990	5,336	5,463	5,205
CA, TN, & WV	9,247	8,934	9,272	8,950	9,400	8,319
1994 Total	*127,822	*127,578	*128,748	*128,732	*129,480	128,305
1993 Total	118,807	121,796	125,692	125,412	124,627	123,188
% of Prev Yr	108	105	102	103	104	104

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