

# 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 162 million eggs during the week ending May 28, 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 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 129 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 28, 1994. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week in 1993. Cumulative placements from October 31, 1993, through May 28, 1994, were 3.72 billion, 4 percent above the 3.59 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 23	Apr 30	May 7	May 14	May 21	May 28
	1,000					
AL	24,599	24,487	*24,764	24,890	*25,192	25,233
AR	29,037	29,115	29,211	29,325	29,392	29,263
DE	4,507	4,207	4,542	4,612	4,623	4,554
FL	3,205	3,222	3,219	3,325	3,219	3,314
GA	25,470	25,534	*25,555	25,597	*25,518	25,801
MD	10,037	9,883	10,026	9,817	9,896	9,880
MS	14,603	14,613	14,654	14,674	14,777	14,873
NC	17,055	16,643	16,533	16,658	17,000	16,627
PA	*3,441	*3,111	*3,221	*3,515	*3,615	3,468
SC	4,226	4,206	4,244	4,217	4,223	4,187
TX	10,377	*10,262	10,568	10,577	*10,546	10,522
VA	5,160	5,265	5,157	5,172	5,260	5,251
CA, TN, & WV	9,362	8,431	9,129	9,540	*9,483	9,314
1994 Total	*161,079	*158,979	*160,823	*161,919	*162,744	162,287
1993 Total	154,372	152,794	156,368	156,351	156,264	156,181
% of Prev Yr	104	104	103	104	104	104

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 23	Apr 30	May 7	May 14	May 21	May 28
	1,000					
AL	18,490	18,482	18,504	18,516	18,420	18,452
AR	22,528	21,895	21,531	21,409	22,006	21,713
DE	5,702	5,759	4,939	5,028	5,560	5,719
FL	2,644	2,673	2,620	2,661	2,883	2,678
GA	20,520	20,923	21,053	20,789	*20,899	20,942
MD	5,641	5,765	6,365	6,237	5,741	6,140
MS	12,012	12,262	12,633	12,783	12,815	13,033
NC	13,261	13,522	13,584	13,513	13,242	12,642
PA	*2,482	*2,666	*2,547	*2,734	*2,336	2,399
SC	2,934	3,080	3,073	3,142	3,196	3,444
TX	7,264	7,452	7,600	7,819	*7,697	7,829
VA	5,183	4,990	5,336	5,463	5,205	5,053
CA, TN, & WV	8,934	9,272	8,950	9,400	*8,356	9,403
1994 Total	*127,595	*128,741	*128,735	*129,494	*128,356	129,447
1993 Total	121,796	125,692	125,412	124,627	123,188	126,196
% of Prev Yr	105	102	103	104	104	103

\* Revised.