

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 163 million eggs during the week ending June 4, 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 131 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 4, 1994. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 1993. Cumulative placements from October 31, 1993, through June 4, 1994, were 3.85 billion, 4 percent above the 3.71 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 30	May 7	May 14	May 21	May 28	Jun 4
	1,000					
AL	24,487	24,764	24,890	25,192	*25,323	25,291
AR	29,115	29,211	29,325	29,392	29,263	29,757
DE	4,207	4,542	4,612	4,623	4,554	4,546
FL	3,222	3,219	3,325	3,219	3,314	3,324
GA	25,534	25,555	*25,568	25,518	*25,867	25,825
MD	9,883	10,026	9,817	9,896	9,880	9,868
MS	14,613	14,654	14,674	14,777	14,873	14,884
NC	16,643	16,533	16,658	17,000	16,627	16,993
PA	3,111	3,221	3,515	3,615	3,468	3,410
SC	4,206	4,244	4,217	4,223	*4,194	4,191
TX	10,262	10,568	10,577	10,546	*10,467	10,647
VA	5,265	5,157	5,172	5,260	5,251	5,214
CA, TN, & WV	8,431	9,129	9,540	9,483	*9,427	9,036
1994 Total	158,979	160,823	*161,890	162,744	*162,508	162,986
1993 Total	152,794	156,368	156,351	156,264	156,181	156,965
% of Prev Yr	104	103	104	104	104	104

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 30	May 7	May 14	May 21	May 28	Jun 4
	1,000					
AL	18,482	18,504	18,516	*18,419	*18,479	19,245
AR	21,895	21,531	21,409	22,006	*21,714	22,240
DE	5,759	4,939	5,028	5,560	5,719	5,585
FL	2,673	2,620	2,661	2,883	2,678	2,414
GA	20,923	21,053	20,789	*20,890	*20,947	21,026
MD	5,765	6,365	6,237	5,741	6,140	6,015
MS	12,262	12,633	12,783	12,815	13,033	12,923
NC	13,522	13,584	13,513	13,242	*13,277	13,551
PA	2,666	2,547	2,734	*2,332	2,399	2,436
SC	3,080	3,073	3,142	3,196	*3,026	3,109
TX	7,452	*7,601	*7,821	*7,699	*7,849	7,956
VA	4,990	5,336	5,463	5,205	5,053	5,346
CA, TN, & WV	9,272	8,950	9,400	8,356	*9,165	9,127
1994 Total	128,741	*128,736	*129,496	*128,344	*129,479	130,973
1993 Total	125,692	125,412	124,627	123,188	126,196	126,430
% of Prev Yr	102	103	104	104	103	104

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