

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 162 million eggs during the week ending June 11, 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 4 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 131 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 11, 1994. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 1993. Cumulative placements from October 31, 1993, through June 11, 1994, were 3.98 billion, 4 percent above the 3.84 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 7	May 14	May 21	May 28	Jun 4	Jun 11
	1,000					
AL	24,764	24,890	*25,253	25,323	25,291	25,534
AR	29,211	29,325	29,392	29,263	*29,754	29,458
DE	4,542	4,612	4,623	4,554	4,546	4,582
FL	3,219	3,325	3,219	3,314	3,324	3,329
GA	25,555	25,568	25,518	*25,482	*25,875	24,650
MD	10,026	9,817	9,896	9,880	9,868	9,803
MS	14,654	14,674	14,777	14,873	14,884	14,811
NC	16,533	16,658	17,000	16,627	16,993	16,917
PA	3,221	3,515	3,615	3,468	*3,430	3,466
SC	4,244	4,217	4,223	4,194	4,191	4,142
TX	10,568	10,577	10,546	10,467	10,647	10,769
VA	5,157	5,172	5,260	5,251	5,214	5,272
CA, TN, & WV	9,129	9,540	9,483	9,427	*9,173	9,273
1994 Total	160,823	161,890	*162,805	*162,123	*163,190	162,006
1993 Total	156,368	156,351	156,264	156,181	156,965	157,188
% of Prev Yr	103	104	104	104	104	103

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 7	May 14	May 21	May 28	Jun 4	Jun 11
	1,000					
AL	18,504	18,516	18,419	18,479	19,245	19,093
AR	21,531	21,409	22,006	21,714	*22,222	22,962
DE	4,939	5,028	5,560	5,719	5,585	4,557
FL	2,620	2,661	2,883	2,678	2,414	2,787
GA	21,053	20,789	20,890	20,947	*21,030	20,817
MD	6,365	6,237	5,741	6,140	6,015	6,033
MS	12,633	12,783	12,815	13,033	12,923	12,509
NC	13,584	13,513	13,242	13,277	13,551	13,862
PA	2,547	2,734	2,332	*2,370	*2,582	2,767
SC	3,073	3,142	3,196	3,026	3,109	3,640
TX	7,601	7,821	7,699	7,849	7,956	7,942
VA	5,336	5,463	5,205	5,053	5,346	5,086
CA, TN, & WV	*8,929	*9,379	*8,334	*9,144	9,127	9,277
1994 Total	*128,715	*129,475	*128,322	*129,429	*131,105	131,332
1993 Total	125,412	124,627	123,188	126,196	126,430	126,270
% of Prev Yr	103	104	104	103	104	104

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