

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 18, 1994. This was 3 percent above the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 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 18, 1994. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 1993. Cumulative placements from October 31, 1993, through June 18, 1994, were 4.11 billion, 4 percent above the 3.96 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 14	May 21	May 28	Jun 4	Jun 11	Jun 18
	1,000					
AL	24,890	25,253	*25,450	25,291	25,534	24,919
AR	29,325	*29,431	29,263	29,754	*29,406	29,232
DE	4,612	4,623	*4,567	*4,565	4,582	4,602
FL	3,325	3,219	3,314	3,324	3,329	3,320
GA	25,568	25,518	25,482	25,875	*25,814	25,283
MD	9,817	9,896	*9,874	*9,926	9,803	9,855
MS	14,674	14,777	14,873	14,884	14,811	14,710
NC	16,658	17,000	16,627	16,993	16,917	17,265
PA	3,515	3,615	3,468	3,430	3,466	3,354
SC	4,217	4,223	4,194	4,191	*4,141	4,092
TX	10,577	10,546	*10,565	10,647	10,769	10,902
VA	5,172	5,260	5,251	5,214	5,272	4,581
CA, TN, & WV	*9,545	*9,571	9,427	*9,178	*9,278	9,424
1994 Total	*161,895	*162,932	*162,355	*163,272	*163,122	161,539
1993 Total	156,351	156,264	156,181	156,965	157,188	156,260
% of Prev Yr	104	104	104	104	104	103

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 14	May 21	May 28	Jun 4	Jun 11	Jun 18
	1,000					
AL	18,516	18,419	18,479	19,245	19,093	18,686
AR	21,409	22,006	21,714	22,222	*22,879	22,780
DE	5,028	5,560	*5,715	*5,386	4,557	4,874
FL	2,661	2,883	2,678	2,414	2,787	2,896
GA	20,789	20,890	20,947	21,030	*20,774	21,227
MD	6,237	5,741	*6,179	*6,134	6,033	6,261
MS	12,783	12,815	13,033	12,923	12,509	12,766
NC	13,513	13,242	13,277	13,551	*14,002	13,770
PA	2,734	2,332	2,370	2,582	2,767	2,547
SC	3,142	3,196	3,026	3,109	*2,877	2,967
TX	7,821	7,699	7,849	7,956	7,942	7,962
VA	5,463	5,205	5,053	5,346	5,086	5,170
CA, TN, & WV	*9,621	*8,339	9,144	*9,130	*9,353	9,458
1994 Total	*129,717	*128,327	*129,464	*131,028	*130,659	131,364
1993 Total	124,627	123,188	126,196	126,430	126,270	125,796
% of Prev Yr	104	104	103	104	103	104

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