

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 161 million eggs during the week ending June 25, 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 132 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 25, 1994. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 1993. Cumulative placements from October 31, 1993, through June 25, 1994, were 4.24 billion, 4 percent above the 4.09 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 21	May 28	Jun 4	Jun 11	Jun 18	Jun 25
	1,000					
AL	25,253	25,450	*25,321	25,534	24,919	25,031
AR	29,431	*29,354	29,754	29,406	*29,181	28,430
DE	4,623	4,567	4,565	4,582	4,602	4,574
FL	3,219	3,314	3,324	3,329	3,320	3,379
GA	25,518	25,482	*26,007	*25,833	*25,623	25,860
MD	9,896	*9,890	9,926	*9,846	*9,850	9,961
MS	14,777	14,873	14,884	14,811	14,710	14,358
NC	17,000	16,627	*17,188	16,917	17,265	16,414
PA	3,615	3,468	3,430	3,466	*3,405	3,223
SC	4,223	4,194	4,191	4,141	4,092	4,088
TX	10,546	10,565	10,647	10,769	10,902	10,842
VA	5,260	5,251	5,214	5,272	4,581	5,286
CA, TN, & WV	9,571	9,427	9,178	9,278	*9,337	9,394
1994 Total	162,932	*162,462	*163,629	*163,184	*161,787	160,840
1993 Total	156,264	156,181	156,965	157,188	156,260	154,639
% of Prev Yr	104	104	104	104	104	104

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 21	May 28	Jun 4	Jun 11	Jun 18	Jun 25
	1,000					
AL	18,419	18,479	19,245	19,093	18,686	19,508
AR	22,006	21,714	22,222	22,879	*23,114	22,558
DE	5,560	5,715	5,386	4,557	*5,252	5,384
FL	2,883	2,678	2,414	2,787	2,896	2,847
GA	20,890	*20,860	*20,955	*20,722	*21,170	20,614
MD	5,741	6,179	6,134	6,033	6,261	6,141
MS	12,815	13,033	12,923	12,509	12,766	13,258
NC	13,242	13,277	13,551	14,002	13,770	13,914
PA	2,332	2,370	2,582	2,767	*2,557	2,529
SC	3,196	3,026	3,109	2,877	2,967	3,188
TX	7,699	7,849	7,956	7,942	7,962	8,041
VA	5,205	5,053	5,346	5,086	5,170	5,340
CA, TN, & WV	8,339	9,144	*9,147	*9,354	*9,434	8,583
1994 Total	128,327	*129,377	*130,970	*130,608	*132,005	131,905
1993 Total	123,188	126,196	126,430	126,270	125,796	126,809
% of Prev Yr	104	103	104	103	105	104

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