

# Broiler Hatchery



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## Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 7 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 155 million eggs during the week ending July 2, 1994. This was 7 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 5 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 132 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 2, 1994. Placements were up 5 percent from the comparable week in 1993. Cumulative placements from October 31, 1993, through July 2, 1994, were 4.37 billion, 4 percent above the 4.22 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 28	Jun 4	Jun 11	Jun 18	Jun 25	Jul 2
	1,000					
AL	25,450	25,321	*25,514	24,919	25,031	24,739
AR	29,354	*29,642	*29,409	29,181	28,430	29,244
DE	4,567	4,565	4,582	4,602	*4,596	3,727
FL	3,314	3,324	3,329	3,320	3,379	3,115
GA	25,482	26,007	25,833	*25,611	*25,795	24,700
MD	9,890	9,926	9,846	9,850	*9,916	9,258
MS	14,873	14,884	14,811	14,710	14,358	13,798
NC	16,627	17,188	*17,100	17,265	16,414	16,150
PA	3,468	3,430	3,466	3,405	3,223	2,996
SC	4,194	4,191	4,141	4,092	4,088	4,105
TX	10,565	*10,698	10,769	10,902	*10,797	9,556
VA	5,251	5,214	5,272	4,581	5,286	5,219
CA, TN, & WV	9,427	9,178	9,278	9,337	9,394	8,839
1994 Total	162,462	*163,568	*163,350	*161,775	*160,707	155,446
1993 Total	156,181	156,965	157,188	156,260	154,639	145,365
% of Prev Yr	104	104	104	104	104	107

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 28	Jun 4	Jun 11	Jun 18	Jun 25	Jul 2
	1,000					
AL	18,479	19,245	19,093	18,686	19,508	18,853
AR	21,714	22,222	22,879	23,114	*22,595	22,811
DE	5,715	5,386	4,557	5,252	*5,306	5,722
FL	2,678	2,414	2,787	2,896	2,847	2,958
GA	20,860	20,955	20,722	21,170	*20,601	20,842
MD	6,179	6,134	6,033	6,261	*6,228	5,804
MS	13,033	12,923	12,509	12,766	13,258	12,991
NC	13,277	13,551	14,002	13,770	13,914	13,686
PA	2,370	2,582	2,767	2,557	2,529	2,519
SC	3,026	3,109	2,877	2,967	3,188	3,201
TX	7,849	7,956	7,942	7,962	8,041	8,047
VA	5,053	5,346	5,086	5,170	5,340	5,305
CA, TN, & WV	9,144	9,147	9,354	9,434	8,583	9,222
1994 Total	129,377	130,970	130,608	132,005	*131,938	131,961
1993 Total	126,196	126,430	126,270	125,796	126,809	125,984
% of Prev Yr	103	104	103	105	104	105

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