

# Broiler Hatchery



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## **Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 5 Percent**

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 157 million eggs during the week ending July 9, 1994. This was 5 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 July 9, 1994. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 1993. Cumulative placements from October 31, 1993, through July 9, 1994, were 4.51 billion, 4 percent above the 4.34 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 4	Jun 11	Jun 18	Jun 25	Jul 2	Jul 9
	1,000					
AL	25,321	25,514	24,919	25,031	24,739	23,588
AR	29,642	29,409	29,181	28,430	*29,071	26,970
DE	4,565	4,582	4,602	4,596	3,727	4,623
FL	3,324	3,329	3,320	3,379	3,115	3,302
GA	26,007	25,833	*25,923	25,795	*24,505	25,502
MD	9,926	9,846	9,850	9,916	*9,637	9,806
MS	14,884	14,811	14,710	14,358	13,798	14,465
NC	17,188	17,100	17,265	16,414	16,150	16,421
PA	3,430	3,466	3,405	3,223	*2,999	3,327
SC	4,191	4,141	4,092	4,088	*4,104	4,118
TX	10,698	*10,776	10,902	10,797	*9,603	10,323
VA	5,214	5,272	*5,281	5,286	5,219	5,147
CA, TN, & WV	9,178	9,278	9,337	9,394	*8,441	9,250
1994 Total	163,568	*163,357	*162,787	160,707	*155,108	156,842
1993 Total	156,965	157,188	156,260	154,639	145,365	149,067
% of Prev Yr	104	104	104	104	107	105

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 4	Jun 11	Jun 18	Jun 25	Jul 2	Jul 9
	1,000					
AL	19,245	19,093	18,686	*19,512	*18,911	18,905
AR	22,222	22,879	23,114	22,595	*22,850	21,612
DE	5,386	4,557	5,252	5,306	5,722	5,435
FL	2,414	2,787	2,896	2,847	2,958	2,371
GA	20,955	20,722	21,170	20,601	*20,811	21,393
MD	6,134	6,033	6,261	6,228	5,804	6,153
MS	12,923	12,509	12,766	13,258	*13,036	12,827
NC	13,551	14,002	13,770	13,914	13,686	13,883
PA	2,582	2,767	2,557	2,529	*2,511	2,403
SC	3,109	2,877	2,967	3,188	*3,159	3,622
TX	*7,953	*7,939	*7,959	*8,038	8,047	7,999
VA	5,346	5,086	5,170	5,340	5,305	5,401
CA, TN, & WV	9,147	9,354	9,434	8,583	*9,168	9,138
1994 Total	*130,967	*130,605	*132,002	*131,939	*131,968	131,142
1993 Total	126,430	126,270	125,796	126,809	125,984	125,733
% of Prev Yr	104	103	105	104	105	104

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