

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 159 million eggs during the week ending July 16, 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 129 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 16, 1994. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 1993. Cumulative placements from October 31, 1993, through July 16, 1994, were 4.63 billion, 4 percent above the 4.47 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 11	Jun 18	Jun 25	Jul 2	Jul 9	Jul 16
	1,000					
AL	25,514	24,919	*25,090	24,739	23,588	24,606
AR	29,409	29,181	*28,433	29,071	26,970	28,832
DE	4,582	4,602	4,596	3,727	4,623	4,624
FL	3,329	3,320	3,379	3,115	3,302	3,303
GA	25,833	*25,880	*25,801	24,505	*25,559	25,645
MD	9,846	*9,900	9,916	9,637	*9,822	9,927
MS	14,811	14,710	14,358	13,798	14,465	13,598
NC	17,100	17,265	16,414	16,150	16,421	16,490
PA	3,466	3,405	3,223	2,999	*3,293	3,172
SC	4,141	4,092	4,088	4,104	*4,121	4,098
TX	10,776	10,902	10,797	9,603	10,323	10,695
VA	5,272	5,281	5,286	5,219	5,147	5,287
CA, TN, & WV	*9,277	*9,297	*9,625	8,441	*8,800	8,998
1994 Total	*163,356	*162,754	*161,006	155,108	*156,434	159,275
1993 Total	157,188	156,260	154,639	145,365	149,067	153,533
% of Prev Yr	104	104	104	107	105	104

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 11	Jun 18	Jun 25	Jul 2	Jul 9	Jul 16
	1,000					
AL	19,093	18,686	19,512	18,911	18,905	18,665
AR	22,879	23,114	22,595	22,850	*21,626	21,081
DE	4,557	5,252	5,306	5,722	5,435	5,926
FL	2,787	2,896	2,847	2,958	2,371	3,013
GA	20,722	21,170	20,601	20,811	*21,385	20,881
MD	6,033	6,261	6,228	5,804	*6,177	5,346
MS	12,509	12,766	13,258	13,036	12,827	12,626
NC	14,002	13,770	13,914	13,686	*13,579	13,411
PA	2,767	2,557	2,529	2,511	*2,285	2,249
SC	2,877	2,967	3,188	3,159	*3,323	2,972
TX	7,939	7,959	8,038	8,047	7,999	8,002
VA	5,086	5,170	5,340	5,305	5,401	5,254
CA, TN, & WV	9,354	*9,519	*8,618	*9,162	*9,105	9,557
1994 Total	130,605	*132,087	*131,974	*131,962	*130,418	128,983
1993 Total	126,270	125,796	126,809	125,984	125,733	123,715
% of Prev Yr	103	105	104	105	104	104

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