

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 160 million eggs during the week ending July 23, 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 5 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 124 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 23, 1994. Placements were up 5 percent from the comparable week in 1993. Cumulative placements from October 31, 1993, through July 23, 1994, were 4.76 billion, 4 percent above the 4.58 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 18	Jun 25	Jul 2	Jul 9	Jul 16	Jul 23
	1,000					
AL	24,919	25,090	*24,584	23,588	*24,560	24,518
AR	29,181	28,433	29,071	26,970	*28,861	28,972
DE	4,602	4,596	3,727	4,623	4,624	4,403
FL	3,320	3,379	3,115	3,302	3,303	3,338
GA	25,880	25,801	*25,488	25,559	*25,525	25,780
MD	9,900	9,916	9,637	9,822	9,927	9,509
MS	14,710	14,358	13,798	14,465	13,598	14,317
NC	17,265	16,414	16,150	16,421	16,490	16,619
PA	3,405	3,223	2,999	3,293	3,172	3,269
SC	4,092	4,088	4,104	4,121	4,098	4,141
TX	10,902	10,797	9,603	*10,349	*10,525	10,491
VA	5,281	5,286	5,219	5,147	5,287	5,242
CA, TN, & WV	9,297	9,625	8,441	8,800	8,998	9,056
1994 Total	162,754	161,006	*155,936	*156,460	*158,968	159,655
1993 Total	156,260	154,639	145,365	149,067	153,533	152,676
% of Prev Yr	104	104	107	105	104	105

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 18	Jun 25	Jul 2	Jul 9	Jul 16	Jul 23
	1,000					
AL	18,686	19,512	18,911	18,905	*18,670	18,135
AR	23,114	22,595	22,850	21,626	*21,057	21,505
DE	5,252	5,306	5,722	5,435	5,926	4,880
FL	2,896	2,847	2,958	2,371	3,013	2,863
GA	21,170	20,601	*20,977	21,385	*20,758	20,424
MD	6,261	6,228	5,804	6,177	5,346	5,699
MS	12,766	13,258	13,036	12,827	12,626	12,261
NC	13,770	13,914	13,686	13,579	13,411	13,132
PA	2,557	2,529	2,511	2,285	2,249	2,135
SC	2,967	3,188	3,159	3,323	2,972	2,956
TX	7,959	8,038	8,047	7,999	*7,999	6,982
VA	5,170	5,340	5,305	5,401	5,254	5,320
CA, TN, & WV	9,519	8,618	9,162	9,105	9,557	8,136
1994 Total	132,087	131,974	*132,128	130,418	*128,838	124,428
1993 Total	125,796	126,809	125,984	125,733	123,715	118,353
% of Prev Yr	105	104	105	104	104	105

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