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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 30, 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 124 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 30, 1994. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 1993. Cumulative placements from October 31, 1993, through July 30, 1994, were 4.88 billion, 4 percent above the 4.70 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 25	Jul 2	Jul 9	Jul 16	Jul 23	Jul 30
	1,000					
AL	25,090	24,584	23,588	24,560	24,518	24,603
AR	28,433	29,071	26,970	28,861	28,972	29,089
DE	4,596	3,727	4,623	4,624	*4,470	4,496
FL	3,379	3,115	3,302	3,303	3,338	3,262
GA	25,801	25,488	25,559	25,525	*25,830	25,759
MD	9,916	9,637	9,822	9,927	*9,490	9,470
MS	14,358	13,798	14,465	13,598	14,317	14,095
NC	16,414	16,150	*16,527	16,490	16,619	16,690
PA	3,223	2,999	*3,101	*3,250	*3,308	3,456
SC	4,088	4,104	4,121	4,098	4,141	4,139
TX	10,797	9,603	10,349	10,525	*10,528	10,494
VA	5,286	5,219	5,147	5,287	5,242	5,219
CA, TN, & WV	9,625	8,441	8,800	8,998	*8,944	8,940
1994 Total	161,006	155,936	*156,374	*159,046	*159,717	159,712
1993 Total	154,639	145,365	149,067	153,533	152,676	151,458
% of Prev Yr	104	107	105	104	105	105

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 25	Jul 2	Jul 9	Jul 16	Jul 23	Jul 30
	1,000					
AL	19,512	18,911	18,905	18,670	18,135	17,736
AR	22,595	22,850	21,626	21,057	21,505	19,086
DE	5,306	5,722	5,435	5,926	*4,791	5,432
FL	2,847	2,958	2,371	3,013	2,863	2,536
GA	20,601	20,977	21,385	20,758	*20,423	20,538
MD	6,228	5,804	6,177	5,346	*5,872	6,164
MS	13,258	13,036	12,827	12,626	12,261	12,214
NC	13,914	13,686	13,579	13,411	*13,121	13,164
PA	2,529	2,511	*2,279	*2,224	*2,151	2,353
SC	3,188	3,159	3,323	2,972	2,956	3,025
TX	8,038	8,047	7,999	7,999	*6,979	7,545
VA	5,340	5,305	5,401	5,254	5,320	5,208
CA, TN, & WV	8,618	9,162	9,105	9,557	*8,132	8,838
1994 Total	131,974	132,128	*130,412	*128,813	*124,509	123,839
1993 Total	126,809	125,984	125,733	123,715	118,353	119,587
% of Prev Yr	104	105	104	104	105	104

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