

Broiler Hatchery



National
Agricultural
Statistics
Service

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Washington, D.C.

Released August 10, 1994, by the Agricultural Statistics Board.

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 August 6, 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 129 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 6, 1994. Placements were up 5 percent from the comparable week in 1993. Cumulative placements from October 31, 1993, through August 6, 1994, were 5.01 billion, 4 percent above the 4.83 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

* * * * *

Subscription Information

To subscribe to NASS reports or to order single copies, call toll free, 1-800-999-6779. You may write: ERS/NASS, 341 Victory Drive, Herndon, VA 22070.

The next "Broiler Hatchery" report will be released at 3 p.m. ET on August 17, 1994.

For information call Tom Kruchten at (202) 690-4870. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET.

Pou 2-2 (8-94)

Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 2	Jul 9	Jul 16	Jul 23	Jul 30	Aug 6
	1,000					
AL	24,584	23,588	*24,690	24,518	24,603	24,527
AR	29,071	26,970	28,861	28,972	29,089	28,926
DE	3,727	4,623	4,624	4,470	4,496	4,449
FL	3,115	3,302	3,303	3,338	3,262	3,364
GA	25,488	25,559	25,525	25,830	*25,635	25,251
MD	9,637	9,822	9,927	9,490	9,470	9,780
MS	13,798	14,465	*14,216	14,317	14,095	15,110
NC	16,150	16,527	*16,601	16,619	16,690	16,649
PA	2,999	3,101	3,250	3,308	*3,476	3,594
SC	4,104	4,121	4,098	4,141	4,139	4,023
TX	9,603	10,349	*10,590	10,528	10,494	10,548
VA	5,219	5,147	5,287	5,242	5,219	5,219
CA, TN, & WV	8,441	8,800	8,998	8,944	8,940	8,509
1994 Total	155,936	156,374	*159,970	159,717	*159,608	159,949
1993 Total	145,365	149,067	153,533	152,676	151,458	152,057
% of Prev Yr	107	105	104	105	105	105

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 2	Jul 9	Jul 16	Jul 23	Jul 30	Aug 6
	1,000					
AL	18,911	18,905	18,670	18,135	17,736	18,742
AR	22,850	21,626	21,057	21,505	19,086	22,407
DE	5,722	5,435	5,926	4,791	5,432	6,252
FL	2,958	2,371	3,013	2,863	2,536	2,449
GA	20,977	21,385	20,758	20,423	*20,401	20,727
MD	5,804	6,177	5,346	5,872	6,164	5,462
MS	13,036	12,827	12,626	12,261	12,214	12,003
NC	13,686	13,579	13,411	13,121	13,164	13,427
PA	2,511	2,279	2,224	2,151	*2,358	2,303
SC	3,159	3,323	2,972	2,956	3,025	3,002
TX	*8,051	*8,002	*8,003	*6,982	*7,548	7,696
VA	5,305	5,401	5,254	5,320	5,208	5,119
CA, TN, & WV	9,162	9,105	9,557	8,132	8,838	8,955
1994 Total	*132,132	*130,415	*128,817	*124,512	*123,710	128,544
1993 Total	125,984	125,733	123,715	118,353	119,587	122,965
% of Prev Yr	105	104	104	105	103	105

* Revised