

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 August 13, 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 6 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 130 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 13, 1994. Placements were up 6 percent from the comparable week in 1993. Cumulative placements from October 31, 1993, through August 13, 1994, were 5.14 billion, 4 percent above the 4.95 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 9	Jul 16	Jul 23	Jul 30	Aug 6	Aug 13
	1,000					
AL	23,588	24,690	*24,608	24,603	24,527	24,545
AR	26,970	28,861	28,972	29,089	*29,043	28,601
DE	4,623	4,624	4,470	4,496	4,449	4,485
FL	3,302	3,303	3,338	3,262	3,364	3,336
GA	25,559	25,525	25,830	25,635	*25,311	25,365
MD	9,822	9,927	9,490	9,470	9,780	9,658
MS	14,465	14,216	*14,787	14,095	15,110	15,000
NC	16,527	16,601	16,619	16,690	16,649	16,622
PA	3,101	3,250	3,308	3,476	3,594	3,258
SC	4,121	4,098	4,141	4,139	4,023	4,097
TX	10,349	10,590	10,528	10,494	10,548	10,478
VA	5,147	5,287	5,242	5,219	5,219	5,240
CA, TN, & WV	8,800	8,998	8,944	*8,853	8,509	8,285
1994 Total	156,374	159,970	*160,277	*159,521	*160,126	158,970
1993 Total	149,067	153,533	152,676	151,458	152,057	152,343
% of Prev Yr	105	104	105	105	105	104

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 9	Jul 16	Jul 23	Jul 30	Aug 6	Aug 13
	1,000					
AL	18,905	18,670	18,135	17,736	18,742	18,188
AR	21,626	21,057	21,505	19,086	*22,386	22,000
DE	5,435	5,926	4,791	5,432	6,252	5,131
FL	2,371	3,013	2,863	2,536	2,449	2,775
GA	21,385	20,758	20,423	20,401	*20,733	21,111
MD	6,177	5,346	5,872	6,164	5,462	6,191
MS	12,827	12,626	12,261	12,214	12,003	13,088
NC	13,579	13,411	13,121	13,164	13,427	13,603
PA	2,279	2,224	2,151	2,358	2,303	2,357
SC	3,323	2,972	2,956	3,025	3,002	3,655
TX	8,002	8,003	6,982	7,548	7,696	7,694
VA	5,401	5,254	5,320	5,208	5,119	5,083
CA, TN, & WV	*9,040	*9,492	*8,067	*8,769	8,955	8,719
1994 Total	*130,350	*128,752	*124,447	*123,641	*128,529	129,595
1993 Total	125,733	123,715	118,353	119,587	122,965	121,770
% of Prev Yr	104	104	105	103	105	106

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