

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 August 20, 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 8 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 129 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 20, 1994. Placements were up 8 percent from the comparable week in 1993. Cumulative placements from October 31, 1993, through August 20, 1994, were 5.27 billion, 4 percent above the 5.07 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 16	Jul 23	Jul 30	Aug 6	Aug 13	Aug 20
	1,000					
AL	24,690	24,608	*24,737	*24,529	24,545	24,706
AR	28,861	28,972	29,089	29,043	28,601	28,471
DE	4,624	4,470	4,496	4,449	4,485	4,375
FL	3,303	3,338	3,262	3,364	3,336	3,345
GA	25,525	25,830	25,635	25,311	*25,287	25,031
MD	9,927	9,490	9,470	9,780	*9,688	9,853
MS	14,216	14,787	*14,543	15,110	15,000	15,125
NC	16,601	16,619	16,690	16,649	16,622	16,958
PA	3,250	3,308	3,476	3,594	*3,171	3,149
SC	4,098	4,141	4,139	4,023	*4,091	4,110
TX	10,590	10,528	*10,556	10,548	*10,566	10,498
VA	5,287	5,242	5,219	5,219	5,240	5,238
CA, TN, & WV	*8,999	*8,945	*8,860	*8,515	8,285	8,804
1994 Total	*159,971	*160,278	*160,172	*160,134	*158,917	159,663
1993 Total	153,533	152,676	151,458	152,057	152,343	152,266
% of Prev Yr	104	105	106	105	104	105

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 16	Jul 23	Jul 30	Aug 6	Aug 13	Aug 20
	1,000					
AL	18,670	18,135	17,736	18,742	18,188	18,624
AR	21,057	21,505	19,086	22,386	22,000	22,746
DE	5,926	4,791	5,432	6,252	*5,102	5,155
FL	3,013	2,863	2,536	2,449	2,775	2,419
GA	20,758	20,423	20,401	20,733	*21,115	20,964
MD	5,346	5,872	*6,112	5,462	*6,112	6,218
MS	12,626	12,261	12,214	12,003	13,088	12,908
NC	13,411	13,121	13,164	13,427	*13,462	13,493
PA	2,224	2,151	2,358	2,303	*2,352	2,524
SC	2,972	2,956	3,025	3,002	*3,198	3,218
TX	8,003	6,982	7,548	7,696	*7,706	7,686
VA	5,254	5,320	5,208	5,119	5,083	5,054
CA, TN, & WV	*9,491	*8,028	*8,801	*8,953	8,719	8,372
1994 Total	*128,751	*124,408	*123,621	*128,527	*128,900	129,381
1993 Total	123,715	118,353	119,587	122,965	121,770	119,652
% of Prev Yr	104	105	103	105	106	108

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