

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 6 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 160 million eggs during the week ending August 27, 1994. This was 6 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 7 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 129 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 27, 1994. Placements were up 7 percent from the comparable week in 1993. Cumulative placements from October 31, 1993, through August 27, 1994, were 5.40 billion, 4 percent above the 5.19 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 23	Jul 30	Aug 6	Aug 13	Aug 20	Aug 27
	1,000					
AL	24,608	24,737	24,529	24,545	24,706	24,603
AR	28,972	29,089	29,043	28,601	*28,800	29,052
DE	4,470	4,496	4,449	4,485	4,375	4,361
FL	3,338	3,262	3,364	3,336	3,345	3,273
GA	25,830	25,635	25,311	25,287	25,031	25,536
MD	9,490	9,470	9,780	9,688	9,853	9,741
MS	14,787	14,543	*15,097	15,000	15,125	15,129
NC	16,619	16,690	16,649	16,622	16,958	16,443
PA	3,308	3,476	3,594	3,171	3,149	3,367
SC	4,141	4,139	4,023	4,091	4,110	4,148
TX	10,528	10,556	10,548	10,566	10,498	10,627
VA	5,242	5,219	5,219	5,240	5,238	5,254
CA, TN, & WV	8,945	8,860	8,515	*8,291	8,804	8,792
1994 Total	160,278	160,172	*160,121	*158,923	*159,992	160,326
1993 Total	152,676	151,458	152,057	152,343	152,266	151,908
% of Prev Yr	105	106	105	104	105	106

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 23	Jul 30	Aug 6	Aug 13	Aug 20	Aug 27
	1,000					
AL	18,135	17,736	18,742	18,188	18,624	18,410
AR	21,505	19,086	22,386	22,000	*22,720	22,638
DE	4,791	5,432	6,252	5,102	5,155	5,033
FL	2,863	2,536	2,449	2,775	2,419	2,618
GA	20,423	20,401	20,733	21,115	20,964	20,346
MD	5,872	6,112	5,462	6,112	6,218	6,099
MS	12,261	12,214	12,003	13,088	12,908	13,256
NC	13,121	13,164	13,427	13,462	13,493	13,278
PA	2,151	2,358	2,303	2,352	2,524	2,607
SC	2,956	3,025	3,002	3,198	3,218	3,031
TX	6,982	7,548	7,696	7,706	7,686	7,739
VA	5,320	5,208	5,119	5,083	5,054	5,404
CA, TN, & WV	8,028	8,801	8,953	*8,736	*8,355	8,791
1994 Total	124,408	123,621	128,527	*128,917	*129,338	129,250
1993 Total	118,353	119,587	122,965	121,770	119,652	120,471
% of Prev Yr	105	103	105	106	108	107

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