

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 159 million eggs during the week ending September 3, 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 6 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 128 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 3, 1994. Placements were up 6 percent from the comparable week in 1993. Cumulative placements from October 31, 1993, through September 3, 1994, were 5.53 billion, 4 percent above the 5.31 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 30	Aug 6	Aug 13	Aug 20	Aug 27	Sep 3
	1,000					
AL	24,737	24,529	24,545	24,706	24,603	24,477
AR	29,089	29,043	28,601	28,800	*28,992	28,980
DE	4,496	4,449	4,485	4,375	4,361	4,224
FL	3,262	3,364	3,336	3,345	3,273	3,324
GA	25,635	25,311	25,287	*24,998	*25,532	25,573
MD	9,470	9,780	9,688	9,853	*9,748	9,569
MS	14,543	15,097	*14,793	15,125	15,129	15,201
NC	16,690	16,649	*16,764	16,958	16,443	16,567
PA	3,476	3,594	3,171	3,149	3,367	3,160
SC	4,139	4,023	4,091	4,110	4,148	4,165
TX	10,556	10,548	10,566	10,498	10,627	10,504
VA	5,219	5,219	5,240	5,238	5,254	4,847
CA, TN, & WV	8,860	8,515	8,291	8,804	8,792	8,734
1994 Total	160,172	160,121	*158,858	*159,959	*160,269	159,325
1993 Total	151,458	152,057	152,343	152,266	151,908	150,297
% of Prev Yr	106	105	104	105	106	106

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 30	Aug 6	Aug 13	Aug 20	Aug 27	Sep 3
	1,000					
AL	17,736	18,742	18,188	18,624	18,410	18,034
AR	19,086	22,386	22,000	22,720	*22,780	21,975
DE	5,432	6,252	5,102	5,155	*5,052	5,994
FL	2,536	2,449	2,775	2,419	2,618	2,766
GA	20,401	20,733	21,115	*20,957	*20,339	20,473
MD	6,112	5,462	6,112	6,218	*6,080	5,280
MS	12,214	12,003	13,088	12,908	13,256	13,111
NC	13,164	13,427	13,462	13,493	13,278	13,544
PA	2,358	2,303	2,352	2,524	2,607	2,371
SC	3,025	3,002	3,198	3,218	3,031	3,056
TX	7,548	7,696	7,706	7,686	7,739	7,721
VA	5,208	5,119	5,083	5,054	5,404	5,244
CA, TN, & WV	8,801	8,953	8,736	8,355	8,791	8,390
1994 Total	123,621	128,527	128,917	*129,331	*129,385	127,959
1993 Total	119,587	122,965	121,770	119,652	120,471	121,150
% of Prev Yr	103	105	106	108	107	106

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