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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 6 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 153 million eggs during the week ending September 10, 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 10, 1994. Placements were up 6 percent from the comparable week in 1993. Cumulative placements from October 31, 1993, through September 10, 1994, were 5.65 billion, 4 percent above the 5.43 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 6	Aug 13	Aug 20	Aug 27	Sep 3	Sep 10
	1,000					
AL	24,529	24,545	24,706	24,603	*24,542	23,234
AR	29,043	28,601	*29,010	*28,992	*29,013	27,932
DE	4,449	4,485	4,375	4,361	4,224	4,107
FL	3,364	3,336	3,345	3,273	3,324	3,291
GA	*25,299	*25,363	*25,298	*25,618	*25,837	24,323
MD	9,780	9,688	9,853	*9,748	9,569	9,297
MS	15,097	*14,793	15,125	15,129	15,201	14,237
NC	16,649	*16,764	16,958	16,443	16,567	15,269
PA	3,594	3,171	*3,237	3,367	*3,175	3,219
SC	4,023	4,091	4,110	4,148	4,165	4,175
TX	10,548	10,566	10,498	10,627	10,504	10,218
VA	5,219	5,240	5,238	5,254	4,847	5,145
CA, TN, & WV	8,515	8,291	8,804	8,792	*8,044	8,619
1994 Total	*160,109	*158,934	*160,557	*160,355	*159,012	153,066
1993 Total	152,057	152,343	152,266	151,908	150,297	144,921
% of Prev Yr	105	104	105	106	106	106

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 6	Aug 13	Aug 20	Aug 27	Sep 3	Sep 10
	1,000					
AL	18,742	18,188	18,624	18,410	*18,033	18,627
AR	22,386	22,000	22,720	*22,780	*21,782	22,498
DE	6,252	5,102	5,155	*5,052	5,994	4,464
FL	2,449	2,775	2,419	2,618	2,766	2,638
GA	*20,725	*21,047	*20,987	*20,309	*20,543	19,853
MD	5,462	6,112	6,218	*6,080	5,280	6,377
MS	12,003	13,088	12,908	13,256	13,111	13,220
NC	13,427	13,462	13,493	13,278	13,544	13,605
PA	2,303	2,352	2,524	2,607	*2,411	2,202
SC	3,002	3,198	3,218	3,031	3,056	2,988
TX	7,696	7,706	7,686	7,739	7,721	7,747
VA	5,119	5,083	5,054	5,404	5,244	5,390
CA, TN, & WV	*8,924	*8,707	*8,326	*8,762	*8,415	8,827
1994 Total	*128,490	*128,820	*129,332	*129,326	*127,900	128,436
1993 Total	122,965	121,770	119,652	120,471	121,150	121,121
% of Prev Yr	104	106	108	107	106	106

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