

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 156 million eggs during the week ending October 8, 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 4 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 117 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 8, 1994. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 1993. Cumulative placements from October 31, 1993, through October 8, 1994, were 6.15 billion, 4 percent above the 5.90 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 3	Sep 10	Sep 17	Sep 24	Oct 1	Oct 8
	1,000					
AL	24,542	23,297	22,506	21,155	*23,521	24,090
AR	29,013	27,582	*27,546	25,253	28,916	27,561
DE	4,224	4,145	3,937	4,388	4,183	4,440
FL	3,324	3,291	3,096	3,298	3,250	3,260
GA	25,821	24,381	*23,771	23,908	*23,947	25,034
MD	9,569	8,836	8,571	9,131	9,194	9,062
MS	14,989	14,042	14,285	12,943	14,300	15,063
NC	16,567	15,167	14,625	15,978	16,633	15,995
PA	3,117	3,082	*2,946	3,033	*3,340	3,200
SC	4,165	4,175	4,175	3,801	4,214	4,215
TX	10,504	10,218	*9,410	9,442	*10,359	10,202
VA	4,847	5,145	4,775	4,698	5,035	5,188
CA, TN, & WV	8,044	8,177	6,258	7,653	9,095	8,868
1994 Total	158,726	151,538	*145,901	144,681	*155,987	156,178
1993 Total	150,297	144,921	142,148	142,139	151,446	149,872
% of Prev Yr	106	105	103	102	103	104

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 3	Sep 10	Sep 17	Sep 24	Oct 1	Oct 8
	1,000					
AL	18,033	18,627	18,268	18,366	*17,390	17,265
AR	21,782	22,498	22,106	21,574	*21,074	20,393
DE	5,994	4,956	5,321	5,199	4,807	5,362
FL	2,766	2,638	2,697	2,611	2,645	2,183
GA	20,543	19,912	20,083	20,544	*18,989	19,138
MD	5,280	6,315	5,619	5,944	5,340	4,870
MS	12,973	13,060	12,671	12,460	12,176	12,492
NC	13,544	13,605	13,600	13,304	11,970	11,757
PA	2,457	2,211	2,415	2,309	*2,325	2,163
SC	3,056	2,988	3,076	3,027	3,209	3,361
TX	7,721	*7,748	7,808	*7,743	*7,528	6,949
VA	5,244	5,390	5,440	4,611	4,841	4,612
CA, TN, & WV	8,412	8,826	9,045	8,253	8,632	6,439
1994 Total	127,805	*128,774	128,149	*125,945	*120,926	116,984
1993 Total	121,150	121,121	119,359	118,023	114,397	112,101
% of Prev Yr	105	106	107	107	106	104

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