

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 150 million eggs during the week ending October 15, 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 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 116 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 15, 1994. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week in 1993. Cumulative placements from October 31, 1993, through October 15, 1994, were 6.26 billion, 4 percent above the 6.01 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 10	Sep 17	Sep 24	Oct 1	Oct 8	Oct 15
	1,000					
AL	23,297	*23,477	*21,285	23,521	24,090	23,382
AR	27,582	27,546	25,253	28,916	*27,594	27,222
DE	4,145	3,937	4,388	4,183	4,440	4,339
FL	3,291	3,096	3,298	3,250	3,260	2,587
GA	24,381	*23,619	*24,034	*24,128	*25,847	24,940
MD	8,836	8,571	9,131	9,194	9,062	8,980
MS	14,042	14,285	12,943	14,300	15,063	14,136
NC	15,167	14,625	15,978	16,633	15,995	14,955
PA	3,082	2,946	3,033	3,340	*3,308	3,113
SC	4,175	4,175	3,801	4,214	4,215	4,203
TX	10,218	9,410	9,442	10,359	10,202	9,674
VA	5,145	4,775	4,698	5,035	5,188	5,196
CA, TN, & WV	8,177	6,258	7,653	9,095	8,868	7,369
1994 Total	151,538	*146,720	*144,937	*156,168	*157,132	150,096
1993 Total	144,921	142,148	142,139	151,446	149,872	141,095
% of Prev Yr	105	103	102	103	105	106

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 10	Sep 17	Sep 24	Oct 1	Oct 8	Oct 15
	1,000					
AL	18,627	18,268	18,366	17,390	17,265	15,419
AR	22,498	22,106	21,574	21,074	*20,369	19,480
DE	4,956	5,321	5,199	4,807	5,362	5,334
FL	2,638	2,697	2,611	2,645	2,183	2,924
GA	19,912	*20,127	*20,529	*18,961	*19,320	19,145
MD	6,315	5,619	5,944	5,340	4,870	5,368
MS	13,060	12,671	12,460	12,176	12,492	11,358
NC	13,605	13,600	13,304	11,970	11,757	12,383
PA	2,211	2,415	2,309	2,325	*2,162	2,256
SC	2,988	3,076	3,027	3,209	3,361	2,977
TX	7,748	7,808	7,743	7,528	6,949	7,258
VA	5,390	5,440	4,611	4,841	4,612	4,758
CA, TN, & WV	*8,955	*9,151	*8,362	8,632	6,439	7,428
1994 Total	*128,903	*128,299	*126,039	*120,898	*117,141	116,088
1993 Total	121,121	119,359	118,023	114,397	112,101	112,632
% of Prev Yr	106	107	107	106	104	103

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