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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 4 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 146 million eggs during the week ending October 22, 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 125 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 22, 1994. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 1993. Cumulative placements from October 31, 1993, through October 22, 1994, were 6.39 billion, 4 percent above the 6.13 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 17	Sep 24	Oct 1	Oct 8	Oct 15	Oct 22
	1,000					
AL	23,477	21,285	*23,411	24,090	23,382	22,625
AR	27,546	25,253	28,916	27,594	*27,296	25,829
DE	3,937	4,388	4,183	4,440	*4,221	4,141
FL	3,096	3,298	3,250	3,260	2,587	2,574
GA	23,619	24,034	*24,143	25,847	*23,410	24,009
MD	8,571	9,131	*9,222	*9,146	*8,905	8,996
MS	14,285	12,943	14,300	15,063	14,136	13,991
NC	14,625	*16,049	*16,772	15,995	*14,940	14,667
PA	2,946	3,033	3,340	3,308	3,113	3,018
SC	4,175	3,801	4,214	4,215	4,203	3,667
TX	9,410	9,442	10,359	10,202	*9,712	9,394
VA	4,775	4,698	5,035	5,188	5,196	4,622
CA, TN, & WV	6,258	7,653	9,095	8,868	7,369	8,166
1994 Total	146,720	*145,008	*156,240	*157,216	*148,470	145,699
1993 Total	142,148	142,139	151,446	149,872	141,095	140,435
% of Prev Yr	103	102	103	105	105	104

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 17	Sep 24	Oct 1	Oct 8	Oct 15	Oct 22
	1,000					
AL	18,268	18,366	17,390	17,265	15,419	17,359
AR	22,106	21,574	21,074	20,369	*19,504	21,951
DE	5,321	5,199	*5,279	5,362	*5,423	4,848
FL	2,697	2,611	2,645	2,183	2,924	2,772
GA	20,127	20,529	18,961	19,320	*19,375	19,308
MD	5,619	5,944	*5,342	4,870	*5,283	5,945
MS	12,671	12,460	12,176	12,492	11,358	12,527
NC	13,600	13,304	*12,078	11,757	*12,563	13,367
PA	2,415	2,309	2,325	2,162	2,256	2,352
SC	3,076	3,027	3,209	3,361	2,977	3,245
TX	7,808	7,743	*7,685	*7,028	7,258	7,706
VA	5,440	4,611	4,841	4,612	4,758	4,725
CA, TN, & WV	9,151	8,362	8,632	6,439	7,428	9,334
1994 Total	128,299	126,039	*121,637	*117,220	*116,526	125,439
1993 Total	119,359	118,023	114,397	112,101	112,632	120,247
% of Prev Yr	107	107	106	105	103	104

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