

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up Slightly

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 148 million eggs during the week ending October 29, 1994. This was slightly 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 126 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 29, 1994. Placements were up 6 percent from the comparable week in 1993. Cumulative placements from October 31, 1993, through October 29, 1994, were 6.52 billion, 4 percent above the 6.25 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 24	Oct 1	Oct 8	Oct 15	Oct 22	Oct 29
	1,000					
AL	21,285	23,411	24,090	23,382	22,625	23,054
AR	25,253	28,916	27,594	27,296	25,829	25,636
DE	4,388	*4,383	4,440	4,221	4,141	4,404
FL	3,298	3,250	3,260	2,587	2,574	2,470
GA	24,034	*25,106	*25,963	*25,014	*24,316	24,391
MD	9,131	9,222	9,146	8,905	*8,991	9,500
MS	12,943	14,300	15,063	14,136	13,991	13,098
NC	16,049	16,772	15,995	14,940	14,667	16,209
PA	3,033	3,340	3,308	3,113	3,018	3,025
SC	3,801	4,214	4,215	4,203	3,667	4,032
TX	9,442	10,359	10,202	9,712	*9,294	8,933
VA	4,698	5,035	5,188	5,196	4,622	4,846
CA, TN, & WV	7,653	9,095	8,868	7,369	8,166	8,388
1994 Total	145,008	*157,403	*157,332	*150,074	*145,901	147,986
1993 Total	142,139	151,446	149,872	141,095	140,435	147,415
% of Prev Yr	102	104	105	106	104	100

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 24	Oct 1	Oct 8	Oct 15	Oct 22	Oct 29
	1,000					
AL	18,366	17,390	17,265	*15,512	17,359	17,511
AR	21,574	21,074	20,369	19,504	21,951	21,339
DE	5,199	5,279	5,362	5,423	4,848	4,637
FL	2,611	2,645	2,183	2,924	2,772	2,945
GA	20,529	*18,650	19,320	*19,018	*20,072	20,948
MD	5,944	5,342	4,870	5,283	5,945	6,216
MS	12,460	12,176	12,492	11,358	12,527	13,192
NC	13,304	12,078	11,757	12,563	13,367	13,235
PA	2,309	2,325	2,162	2,256	2,352	2,313
SC	3,027	3,209	3,361	2,977	3,245	3,061
TX	7,743	7,685	7,028	7,258	7,706	7,599
VA	4,611	4,841	4,612	4,758	*5,025	4,710
CA, TN, & WV	8,362	8,632	6,439	7,428	9,334	8,693
1994 Total	126,039	*121,326	117,220	*116,262	*126,503	126,399
1993 Total	118,023	114,397	112,101	112,632	120,247	119,033
% of Prev Yr	107	106	105	103	105	106

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