

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 2 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 158 million eggs during the week ending November 19, 1994. This was 2 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 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 119 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 19, 1994. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week in 1993. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through November 19, 1994, were 357 million, 5 percent above the 342 million placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 15	Oct 22	Oct 29	Nov 5	Nov 12	Nov 19
	1,000					
AL	23,382	22,625	23,054	23,427	25,143	24,712
AR	27,235	25,676	25,358	25,877	*28,062	27,825
DE	4,221	4,141	4,453	4,348	4,250	4,567
FL	2,587	2,574	2,470	2,606	2,074	2,628
GA	25,246	24,103	*24,171	24,899	*25,811	24,997
MD	8,905	8,991	9,500	9,832	9,773	9,893
MS	14,136	13,927	13,098	13,218	14,803	14,271
NC	14,819	14,667	16,209	16,289	16,157	16,699
PA	3,113	3,018	3,025	2,998	*2,981	3,184
SC	4,203	3,667	4,032	4,057	*4,241	4,216
TX	9,712	9,294	8,933	10,204	10,739	10,693
VA	5,196	4,622	4,846	4,777	5,193	5,181
CA, TN, & WV	7,369	*7,676	*8,373	9,392	9,421	9,310
1994 Total	150,124	*144,981	*147,522	151,924	*158,648	158,176
1993 Total	141,095	140,435	147,415	152,638	155,244	154,513
% of Prev Yr	106	103	100	100	102	102

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 15	Oct 22	Oct 29	Nov 5	Nov 12	Nov 19
	1,000					
AL	15,512	17,359	17,511	16,754	16,235	16,375
AR	19,504	22,098	21,352	20,937	*20,281	19,951
DE	5,423	4,848	4,545	5,115	5,533	4,962
FL	2,924	2,772	2,945	2,717	2,708	2,655
GA	19,181	20,348	21,184	19,520	19,116	19,616
MD	5,283	5,945	6,312	5,432	*5,028	6,151
MS	11,358	12,527	13,192	12,499	12,150	11,153
NC	12,563	13,367	13,235	12,421	*11,898	12,970
PA	2,256	2,352	2,313	2,226	*2,117	2,306
SC	2,977	3,245	3,061	3,150	*2,851	2,922
TX	7,257	7,705	7,598	7,211	7,117	6,829
VA	4,758	5,025	4,710	4,990	*4,557	4,832
CA, TN, & WV	7,395	9,301	8,660	7,630	8,069	8,465
1994 Total	116,391	126,892	126,618	120,602	*117,660	119,187
1993 Total	112,632	120,247	119,033	112,209	112,014	117,410
% of Prev Yr	103	106	106	107	105	102

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