

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 161 million eggs during the week ending November 26, 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 Slightly

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 123 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 26, 1994. Placements were up slightly from the comparable week in 1993. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through November 26, 1994, were 480 million, 3 percent above the 464 million placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 22	Oct 29	Nov 5	Nov 12	Nov 19	Nov 26
	1,000					
AL	22,625	23,054	*23,211	25,143	24,712	25,402
AR	25,676	25,358	*26,227	28,062	27,825	28,248
DE	4,141	4,453	4,348	4,250	4,567	4,567
FL	2,574	2,470	2,606	2,074	2,628	2,550
GA	24,103	*23,984	*24,936	*25,672	*25,266	26,076
MD	8,991	9,500	9,832	9,773	*9,896	9,938
MS	13,927	13,098	13,218	14,803	14,271	15,073
NC	14,667	16,209	16,289	16,157	16,699	16,767
PA	3,018	3,025	2,998	2,981	*3,335	3,395
SC	3,667	4,032	4,057	4,241	4,216	4,173
TX	9,294	8,933	10,204	10,739	*10,797	10,722
VA	4,622	4,846	4,777	5,193	5,181	5,201
CA, TN, & WV	7,676	8,373	9,392	9,421	9,310	8,736
1994 Total	144,981	*147,335	*152,095	*158,509	*158,703	160,848
1993 Total	140,435	147,415	152,638	155,244	154,513	154,432
% of Prev Yr	103	100	100	102	103	104

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 22	Oct 29	Nov 5	Nov 12	Nov 19	Nov 26
	1,000					
AL	17,359	17,511	16,754	16,235	16,375	17,178
AR	22,098	21,352	20,937	20,281	19,951	19,709
DE	4,848	4,545	5,115	5,533	4,962	4,915
FL	2,772	2,945	2,717	2,708	2,655	2,613
GA	20,348	21,184	19,520	19,116	*19,521	20,009
MD	5,945	6,312	5,432	5,028	6,151	6,138
MS	12,527	13,192	12,499	12,150	11,153	11,749
NC	13,367	13,235	12,421	11,898	12,970	12,524
PA	2,352	2,313	2,226	2,117	*2,286	2,216
SC	3,245	3,061	3,150	2,851	2,922	3,398
TX	7,705	7,598	7,211	7,117	6,829	7,671
VA	5,025	4,710	4,990	4,557	4,832	5,563
CA, TN, & WV	9,301	8,660	7,630	8,069	8,465	9,222
1994 Total	126,892	126,618	120,602	117,660	*119,072	122,905
1993 Total	120,247	119,033	112,209	112,014	117,410	122,687
% of Prev Yr	106	106	107	105	101	100

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