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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 5 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 161 million eggs during the week ending December 3, 1994. This was 5 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 5 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 129 million chicks for meat production during the week ending December 3, 1994. Placements were up 5 percent from the comparable week in 1993. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through December 3, 1994, were 609 million, 4 percent above the 588 million placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 29	Nov 5	Nov 12	Nov 19	Nov 26	Dec 3
	1,000					
AL	23,054	*23,314	*25,245	24,712	25,402	25,616
AR	25,358	26,227	28,062	27,825	28,248	28,027
DE	4,453	4,348	4,250	4,567	4,567	4,546
FL	2,470	2,606	*2,274	2,628	2,550	2,503
GA	23,984	*25,250	*26,241	*25,365	*26,211	26,501
MD	9,500	9,832	9,773	9,896	9,938	9,912
MS	13,098	13,218	14,803	14,271	15,073	15,029
NC	16,209	16,289	16,157	16,699	16,767	17,001
PA	3,025	2,998	*3,081	3,335	3,395	3,241
SC	4,032	4,057	4,241	4,216	4,173	4,132
TX	8,933	10,204	10,739	10,797	10,722	10,431
VA	4,846	4,777	5,193	5,181	5,201	5,123
CA, TN, & WV	8,373	9,392	9,421	9,310	8,736	9,242
1994 Total	147,335	*152,512	*159,480	*158,802	*160,983	161,304
1993 Total	147,415	152,638	155,244	154,513	154,432	153,185
% of Prev Yr	100	100	103	103	104	105

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 29	Nov 5	Nov 12	Nov 19	Nov 26	Dec 3
	1,000					
AL	17,511	*16,775	*15,696	16,375	17,178	18,613
AR	21,352	20,937	20,281	19,951	19,709	21,927
DE	4,545	5,115	5,533	4,962	4,915	5,159
FL	2,945	2,717	2,708	2,655	2,613	2,332
GA	21,184	19,520	19,116	19,521	*20,259	21,387
MD	6,312	5,432	5,028	6,151	6,138	6,048
MS	13,192	12,499	12,150	11,153	11,749	13,037
NC	13,235	12,421	11,898	12,970	12,524	13,284
PA	2,313	2,226	2,117	2,286	2,216	2,291
SC	3,061	3,150	2,851	2,922	3,398	3,380
TX	7,598	*7,212	*7,119	*6,830	*7,672	7,863
VA	4,710	4,990	4,557	4,832	5,563	4,747
CA, TN, & WV	8,660	7,630	8,069	8,465	*9,241	9,070
1994 Total	126,618	*120,624	*117,123	*119,073	*123,175	129,138
1993 Total	119,033	112,209	112,014	117,410	122,687	123,528
% of Prev Yr	106	107	105	101	100	105

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