

# 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 160 million eggs during the week ending December 10, 1994. This was 4 percent above the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 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 130 million chicks for meat production during the week ending December 10, 1994. Placements were up 5 percent from the comparable week in 1993. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through December 10, 1994, were 739 million, 4 percent above the 712 million placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 5	Nov 12	Nov 19	Nov 26	Dec 3	Dec 10
	1,000					
AL	23,314	25,245	*24,514	25,402	25,616	25,072
AR	26,227	28,062	*27,681	*28,125	*28,139	27,972
DE	4,348	4,250	4,567	4,567	*4,575	4,260
FL	2,606	2,274	2,628	2,550	2,503	2,618
GA	25,250	26,241	*25,618	26,211	*26,509	26,065
MD	9,832	9,773	9,896	9,938	9,912	9,928
MS	13,218	14,803	14,271	15,073	15,029	15,027
NC	16,289	*16,318	*16,680	16,767	17,001	16,532
PA	2,998	3,081	3,335	3,395	3,241	3,252
SC	4,057	4,241	4,216	4,173	4,132	4,127
TX	10,204	10,739	10,797	10,722	*10,379	10,506
VA	4,777	5,193	5,181	5,201	*5,116	5,106
CA, TN, & WV	*9,399	*9,420	*9,309	8,736	*9,235	9,596
1994 Total	*152,519	*159,640	*158,693	*160,860	*161,387	160,061
1993 Total	152,638	155,244	154,513	154,432	153,185	154,554
% of Prev Yr	100	103	103	104	105	104

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 5	Nov 12	Nov 19	Nov 26	Dec 3	Dec 10
	1,000					
AL	16,775	15,696	16,375	17,178	18,613	18,292
AR	20,937	20,281	*19,962	*19,686	*21,914	22,310
DE	5,115	5,533	4,962	4,915	*4,646	5,660
FL	2,717	2,708	2,655	2,613	2,332	2,681
GA	19,520	19,116	19,521	20,259	*21,445	20,699
MD	5,432	5,028	6,151	6,138	*6,538	6,063
MS	12,499	12,150	11,153	11,749	13,037	12,719
NC	12,421	11,898	12,970	12,524	13,284	13,394
PA	2,226	2,117	2,286	2,216	2,291	2,403
SC	3,150	2,851	2,922	3,398	3,380	3,380
TX	7,212	7,119	6,830	7,672	*7,869	7,877
VA	4,990	4,557	4,832	5,563	*5,103	5,135
CA, TN, & WV	*7,631	*8,073	*8,470	*9,243	*9,038	9,004
1994 Total	*120,625	*117,127	*119,089	*123,154	*129,490	129,617
1993 Total	112,209	112,014	117,410	122,687	123,528	123,847
% of Prev Yr	108	105	101	100	105	105

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