

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 5 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 160 million eggs during the week ending December 17, 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 6 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 131 million chicks for meat production during the week ending December 17, 1994. Placements were up 6 percent from the comparable week in 1993. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through December 17, 1994, were 870 million, 4 percent above the 836 million placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 12	Nov 19	Nov 26	Dec 3	Dec 10	Dec 17
	1,000					
AL	25,245	24,514	25,402	25,616	25,072	25,171
AR	28,062	27,681	28,125	28,139	*27,879	28,272
DE	4,250	4,567	4,567	4,575	4,260	4,115
FL	2,274	2,628	2,550	2,503	2,618	2,557
GA	26,241	25,618	*26,411	26,509	*26,012	26,273
MD	9,773	9,896	9,938	9,912	*9,940	9,803
MS	14,803	14,271	15,073	15,029	15,027	14,965
NC	16,318	16,680	16,767	17,001	16,532	16,629
PA	3,081	3,335	3,395	3,241	*3,203	3,329
SC	4,241	4,216	4,173	4,132	4,127	3,900
TX	10,739	10,797	10,722	10,379	10,506	10,509
VA	5,193	5,181	5,201	5,116	5,106	5,083
CA, TN, & WV	9,420	9,309	8,736	9,235	9,596	8,962
1994 Total	159,640	158,693	*161,060	161,387	*159,878	159,568
1993 Total	155,244	154,513	154,432	153,185	154,554	152,611
% of Prev Yr	103	103	104	105	103	105

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 12	Nov 19	Nov 26	Dec 3	Dec 10	Dec 17
	1,000					
AL	15,696	16,375	17,178	18,613	18,292	17,899
AR	20,281	19,962	19,686	21,914	*22,312	22,700
DE	5,533	4,962	4,915	4,646	*5,880	6,230
FL	2,708	2,655	2,613	2,332	2,681	3,056
GA	19,116	19,521	20,259	21,445	*20,641	21,777
MD	5,028	6,151	6,138	6,538	*5,841	5,452
MS	12,150	11,153	11,749	13,037	12,719	13,345
NC	11,898	12,970	12,524	13,284	13,394	13,704
PA	2,117	2,286	2,216	2,291	*2,404	2,369
SC	2,851	2,922	3,398	3,380	3,380	3,104
TX	7,119	6,830	7,672	7,869	7,877	7,796
VA	4,557	4,832	5,563	5,103	5,135	5,106
CA, TN, & WV	8,073	8,470	9,243	9,038	9,004	8,819
1994 Total	117,127	119,089	123,154	129,490	*129,560	131,359
1993 Total	112,014	117,410	122,687	123,528	123,847	124,323
% of Prev Yr	105	101	100	105	105	106

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