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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 5 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 162 million eggs during the week ending January 7, 1995. 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 7 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 130 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 7, 1995. Placements were up 7 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through January 7, 1995, were 1.26 billion, 5 percent above the 1.20 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending <u>1</u> /					
	Dec 3	Dec 10	Dec 17	Dec 24	Dec 31	Jan 7
	1,000					
AL	25,616	25,072	*25,328	24,626	*25,696	25,620
AR	28,113	27,879	28,279	28,351	28,146	28,252
DE	4,575	4,260	4,115	4,886	4,616	4,663
FL	2,503	2,618	2,557	2,548	2,537	2,588
GA	26,455	26,004	26,349	26,113	26,497	26,375
MD	9,912	9,906	9,803	9,924	9,922	9,881
MS	15,029	15,027	14,965	14,919	14,996	14,937
NC	17,001	16,532	16,629	16,774	16,986	16,772
PA	3,241	3,203	3,329	3,082	*2,868	3,128
SC	4,132	4,127	3,900	4,123	4,130	4,072
TX	10,379	10,506	10,509	10,239	10,056	10,525
VA	5,116	5,106	5,083	5,137	5,200	5,212
CA, TN, & WV	9,235	9,596	8,962	*9,418	*9,045	9,618
1995 Total	161,307	159,836	*159,808	*160,140	*160,695	161,643
1994 Total	153,185	154,554	152,611	155,091	154,875	154,535
% of Prev Yr	105	103	105	103	104	105

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending <u>1</u> /					
	Dec 3	Dec 10	Dec 17	Dec 24	Dec 31	Jan 7
	1,000					
AL	18,613	18,292	17,899	19,314	18,396	18,634
AR	21,914	22,312	22,380	21,503	22,646	22,422
DE	4,646	5,880	6,230	5,437	4,713	5,141
FL	2,364	2,681	3,058	2,770	2,810	2,189
GA	21,403	20,641	21,771	21,192	21,102	21,172
MD	6,537	5,841	5,449	6,264	6,594	6,047
MS	13,037	12,719	13,345	13,221	13,260	13,012
NC	13,284	13,394	13,704	13,861	13,537	13,452
PA	2,291	2,404	2,369	2,400	*2,394	2,414
SC	3,380	3,380	3,104	2,981	3,266	3,064
TX	*7,868	*7,876	*7,794	*7,743	*7,886	7,719
VA	5,103	5,135	5,106	5,348	4,953	5,270
CA, TN, & WV	9,038	9,004	8,819	*8,955	9,530	9,390
1995 Total	*129,478	*129,559	*131,028	*130,989	*131,087	129,926
1994 Total	123,528	123,847	124,323	123,096	123,158	121,688
% of Prev Yr	105	105	105	106	106	107

* Revised. 1/ Prior year except January.