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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 January 14, 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 6 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 130 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 14, 1995. Placements were up 6 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through January 14, 1995, were 1.39 billion, 5 percent above the 1.33 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 10	Dec 17	Dec 24	Dec 31	Jan 7	Jan 14
	1,000					
AL	25,072	25,328	24,626	25,696	*25,700	25,547
AR	27,879	28,279	*28,397	28,146	28,252	28,097
DE	4,260	4,115	4,886	4,616	4,663	4,670
FL	2,618	2,557	2,548	2,537	2,588	2,521
GA	26,004	26,349	26,113	*25,904	*26,335	26,121
MD	9,906	9,803	9,924	9,922	*9,882	9,834
MS	15,027	14,965	14,919	14,996	14,937	14,772
NC	16,532	16,629	16,774	16,986	16,772	16,761
PA	3,203	3,329	3,082	2,868	3,128	3,132
SC	4,127	3,900	4,123	4,130	4,072	4,107
TX	10,506	10,509	*10,080	10,056	*10,535	10,458
VA	5,106	5,083	5,137	5,200	5,212	5,220
CA, TN, & WV	9,596	8,962	*9,478	9,045	9,618	9,042
1995 Total	159,836	159,808	*160,087	*160,102	*161,694	160,282
1994 Total	154,554	152,611	155,091	154,875	154,535	152,813
% of Prev Yr	103	105	103	103	105	105

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 10	Dec 17	Dec 24	Dec 31	Jan 7	Jan 14
	1,000					
AL	18,292	17,899	19,314	18,396	18,634	18,856
AR	22,312	22,380	21,503	22,646	22,422	22,611
DE	5,880	6,230	5,437	4,713	*5,049	5,871
FL	2,681	3,058	2,770	2,810	2,189	2,371
GA	20,641	21,771	21,192	21,102	*21,141	20,733
MD	5,841	5,449	6,264	6,594	*6,256	6,020
MS	12,719	13,345	13,221	13,260	13,012	12,638
NC	13,394	13,704	13,861	13,537	13,452	13,403
PA	2,404	2,369	2,400	2,394	2,414	2,368
SC	3,380	3,104	2,981	3,266	*3,086	3,253
TX	7,876	7,794	7,743	7,886	7,719	7,482
VA	5,135	5,106	5,348	4,953	5,270	5,071
CA, TN, & WV	*8,923	*8,738	*8,874	*9,449	9,390	9,068
1995 Total	*129,478	*130,947	*130,908	*131,006	*130,034	129,745
1994 Total	123,847	124,323	123,096	123,158	121,688	122,417
% of Prev Yr	105	105	106	106	107	106

* Revised. 1/ Previous year except January.