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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 7 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 161 million eggs during the week ending January 21, 1995. This was 7 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 6 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 130 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 21, 1995. Placements were up 6 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through January 21, 1995, were 1.52 billion, 5 percent above the 1.45 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 17	Dec 24	Dec 31	Jan 7	Jan 14	Jan 21
	1,000					
AL	25,328	24,626	25,696	25,700	25,547	25,210
AR	28,279	28,397	28,146	*28,219	*27,996	28,513
DE	4,115	4,886	4,616	4,663	4,670	4,662
FL	2,557	2,548	2,537	2,588	2,521	2,515
GA	26,349	26,113	25,904	26,335	*26,116	26,481
MD	9,803	9,924	9,922	9,882	9,834	9,734
MS	14,965	14,919	14,996	14,937	14,772	14,890
NC	16,629	16,774	16,986	16,772	16,761	16,855
PA	3,329	3,082	*3,118	3,128	3,132	3,220
SC	3,900	4,123	4,130	4,072	4,107	4,227
TX	10,509	10,080	*10,160	10,535	*10,529	10,528
VA	5,083	5,137	5,200	5,212	5,220	5,240
CA, TN, & WV	8,962	9,478	9,045	9,618	9,042	8,671
1995 Total	159,808	160,087	*160,456	*161,661	*160,247	160,746
1994 Total	152,611	155,091	154,875	154,535	152,813	150,465
% of Prev Yr	105	103	104	105	105	107

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending <u>1</u> /					
	Dec 17	Dec 24	Dec 31	Jan 7	Jan 14	Jan 21
	1,000					
AL	17,899	19,314	18,396	18,634	18,856	18,537
AR	22,380	21,503	22,646	*22,409	*22,601	21,157
DE	6,230	5,437	4,713	5,049	5,871	5,473
FL	3,058	2,770	2,810	*2,432	2,371	3,015
GA	21,771	21,192	21,102	21,141	*20,724	21,335
MD	5,449	6,264	6,594	6,256	6,020	6,055
MS	13,345	13,221	13,260	13,012	12,638	13,298
NC	13,704	13,861	13,537	13,452	13,403	13,384
PA	2,369	2,400	2,394	2,414	2,368	2,459
SC	3,104	2,981	3,266	3,086	3,253	3,351
TX	7,794	7,743	7,886	7,719	7,482	7,657
VA	5,106	5,348	4,953	5,270	5,071	5,013
CA, TN, & WV	8,738	8,874	9,449	9,390	9,068	9,227
1995 Total	130,947	130,908	131,006	*130,264	*129,726	129,961
1994 Total	124,323	123,096	123,158	121,688	122,417	123,099
% of Prev Yr	105	106	106	107	106	106

* Revised. 1/ Previous year except January.