

# 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 January 28, 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 8 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 132 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 28, 1995. Placements were up 8 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through January 28, 1995, were 1.65 billion, 5 percent above the 1.57 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 24	Dec 31	Jan 7	Jan 14	Jan 21	Jan 28
	1,000					
AL	24,626	25,696	*25,742	25,547	25,210	25,234
AR	28,397	28,146	*28,207	27,996	28,513	28,376
DE	4,886	4,616	4,663	4,670	4,662	4,489
FL	2,548	2,537	2,588	2,521	2,515	2,510
GA	26,113	*26,473	*26,474	*26,105	*26,493	26,218
MD	*8,715	*8,713	*8,672	*8,624	*8,525	8,579
MS	14,919	14,996	14,937	14,772	14,890	14,754
NC	16,774	16,986	16,772	16,761	16,855	16,968
PA	3,082	3,118	3,128	3,132	*3,179	3,096
SC	4,123	4,130	4,072	4,107	4,227	4,302
TX	10,080	10,160	10,535	10,529	10,528	10,182
VA	*6,347	*6,410	*6,422	*6,430	*6,450	6,455
CA, TN, & WV	9,478	9,045	9,618	9,042	8,671	9,147
1995 Total	*160,088	*161,026	*161,830	*160,236	*160,718	160,310
1994 Total	155,091	154,875	154,535	152,813	150,465	152,959
% of Prev Yr	103	104	105	105	107	105

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending <u>1/</u>					
	Dec 24	Dec 31	Jan 7	Jan 14	Jan 21	Jan 28
	1,000					
AL	19,314	18,396	18,634	18,856	18,537	19,550
AR	21,503	22,646	22,409	22,601	*21,019	22,078
DE	5,437	4,713	5,049	5,871	5,473	5,067
FL	2,770	2,810	2,432	2,371	3,015	2,566
GA	21,192	*21,133	21,141	20,724	*21,392	21,529
MD	6,264	6,594	6,256	6,020	6,055	6,585
MS	13,221	13,260	13,012	12,638	13,298	13,261
NC	13,861	13,537	13,452	13,403	13,384	13,426
PA	2,400	2,394	2,414	2,368	*2,460	2,349
SC	2,981	3,266	3,086	3,253	3,351	3,159
TX	7,743	7,886	7,719	7,482	7,657	7,870
VA	5,348	4,953	5,270	5,071	*5,349	5,514
CA, TN, & WV	8,874	9,449	9,390	9,068	9,227	9,026
1995 Total	130,908	*131,037	130,264	129,726	*130,217	131,980
1994 Total	123,096	123,158	121,688	122,417	123,099	122,611
% of Prev Yr	106	106	107	106	106	108

\* Revised. 1/ Previous year except January.