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

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<td>AL</td>
<td>24,626 25,696 *25,742 25,547 25,210 25,234</td>
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<td>*8,715 *8,713 *8,672 *8,624 *8,525 8,579</td>
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<td>10,080 10,160 10,535 10,529 10,528 10,182</td>
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<td>*6,347 *6,410 *6,422 *6,430 *6,450 6,455</td>
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<td>9,478 9,045 9,618 9,042 8,671 9,147</td>
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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

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<td>2,770 2,810 2,432 2,371 3,015 2,566</td>
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<td>21,192 *21,133 21,141 20,724 *21,392 21,529</td>
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<td>6,264 6,594 6,256 6,020 6,055 6,585</td>
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<td>13,221 13,260 13,012 12,638 13,298 13,261</td>
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<td>7,743 7,886 7,719 7,482 7,657 7,870</td>
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<td>5,348 4,953 5,270 5,071 *5,349 5,514</td>
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<td>8,874 9,449 9,390 9,068 9,227 9,026</td>
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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.