

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 1 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 156 million eggs during the week ending February 4, 1995. This was 1 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 February 4, 1995. Placements were up 7 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through February 4, 1995, were 1.78 billion, 5 percent above the 1.69 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 31	Jan 7	Jan 14	Jan 21	Jan 28	Feb 4
	1,000					
AL	25,696	25,742	25,547	25,210	25,234	25,418
AR	28,146	28,207	27,996	28,513	28,376	27,943
DE	4,616	4,663	4,670	4,662	4,489	4,240
FL	2,537	2,588	2,521	2,515	2,510	2,516
GA	26,473	26,474	*26,410	26,493	*26,196	26,373
MD	8,713	8,672	8,624	8,525	8,579	7,951
MS	14,996	14,937	14,772	14,890	14,754	14,652
NC	16,986	16,772	16,761	16,855	16,968	15,727
PA	3,118	3,128	3,132	3,179	3,096	2,839
SC	4,130	4,072	4,107	4,227	4,302	4,271
TX	10,160	10,535	*10,537	10,528	*10,227	9,556
VA	6,410	6,422	6,430	6,450	6,455	6,451
CA, TN, & WV	*9,070	*9,643	*9,067	*8,696	*9,172	8,339
1995 Total	*161,051	*161,855	*160,574	*160,743	*160,358	156,276
1994 Total	154,875	154,535	152,813	150,465	152,959	154,538
% of Prev Yr	104	105	105	107	105	101

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending <u>1</u> /					
	Dec 31	Jan 7	Jan 14	Jan 21	Jan 28	Feb 4
	1,000					
AL	18,396	18,634	18,856	18,537	19,550	18,689
AR	22,646	22,409	22,601	21,019	22,078	21,348
DE	4,713	5,049	5,871	5,473	5,067	5,574
FL	2,810	2,432	2,371	3,015	2,566	2,608
GA	21,133	21,141	20,724	21,392	*21,496	21,371
MD	6,594	6,256	6,020	6,055	6,585	5,843
MS	13,260	13,012	12,638	13,298	13,261	13,192
NC	13,537	13,452	13,403	13,384	13,426	13,718
PA	2,394	2,414	2,368	2,460	2,349	2,391
SC	3,266	3,086	3,253	3,351	3,159	3,268
TX	7,886	7,719	*7,491	*7,658	*7,841	7,858
VA	4,953	5,270	5,071	5,349	5,514	5,343
CA, TN, & WV	*9,466	*9,408	*9,085	*9,245	*9,044	9,147
1995 Total	*131,054	*130,282	*129,752	*130,236	*131,936	130,350
1994 Total	123,158	121,688	122,417	123,099	122,611	121,755
% of Prev Yr	106	107	106	106	108	107

* Revised. 1/ Previous year for December 31.