

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 2 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 160 million eggs during the week ending February 11, 1995. This was 2 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 130 million chicks for meat production during the week ending February 11, 1995. Placements were up 8 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through February 11, 1995, were 1.91 billion, 6 percent above the 1.81 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 7	Jan 14	Jan 21	Jan 28	Feb 4	Feb 11
	1,000					
AL	25,742	25,547	25,210	25,234	25,418	25,179
AR	28,207	27,996	*28,386	*28,476	*27,951	28,420
DE	4,663	4,670	4,662	4,489	4,240	4,662
FL	2,588	2,521	2,515	2,510	2,516	2,473
GA	26,474	26,410	*26,470	26,196	*25,837	25,610
MD	8,672	8,624	8,525	8,579	7,951	8,204
MS	14,937	14,772	14,890	14,754	14,652	14,541
NC	*16,770	*16,859	*16,850	16,968	15,727	16,539
PA	3,128	3,132	3,179	3,096	2,839	3,050
SC	4,072	4,107	4,227	4,302	4,271	4,354
TX	10,535	10,537	10,528	10,227	9,556	10,672
VA	6,422	6,430	6,450	6,455	6,451	6,471
CA, TN, & WV	9,643	9,067	8,696	9,172	8,339	9,474
1995 Total	*161,853	*160,672	*160,588	*160,458	*155,748	159,649
1994 Total	154,535	152,813	150,465	152,959	154,538	156,358
% of Prev Yr	105	105	107	105	101	102

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 7	Jan 14	Jan 21	Jan 28	Feb 4	Feb 11
	1,000					
AL	18,634	18,856	18,537	19,550	*18,647	18,600
AR	22,409	22,601	21,019	*22,094	*21,305	21,573
DE	5,049	5,871	5,473	5,067	5,574	5,768
FL	2,432	2,371	3,015	2,566	2,608	2,697
GA	21,141	20,724	21,392	21,496	*21,378	21,783
MD	6,256	6,020	6,055	6,585	5,843	5,732
MS	13,012	12,638	13,298	13,261	13,192	13,245
NC	13,452	13,403	13,384	13,426	13,718	13,826
PA	2,414	2,368	2,460	2,349	2,391	2,453
SC	3,086	3,253	3,351	3,159	3,268	2,971
TX	7,719	7,491	7,658	7,841	7,858	7,765
VA	5,270	5,071	5,349	5,514	5,343	5,175
CA, TN, & WV	9,408	9,085	9,245	9,044	*9,284	8,410
1995 Total	130,282	129,752	130,236	*131,952	*130,409	129,998
1994 Total	121,688	122,417	123,099	122,611	121,755	120,301
% of Prev Yr	107	106	106	108	107	108

* Revised.