

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 4 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 163 million eggs during the week ending February 18, 1995. This was 4 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 131 million chicks for meat production during the week ending February 18, 1995. Placements were up 7 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through February 18, 1995, were 2.05 billion, 6 percent above the 1.94 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 14	Jan 21	Jan 28	Feb 4	Feb 11	Feb 18
	1,000					
AL	25,547	25,210	25,234	25,418	25,179	25,677
AR	27,996	28,386	28,476	27,951	28,420	28,416
DE	4,670	4,662	4,489	4,240	4,662	4,665
FL	2,521	2,515	2,510	2,516	2,473	2,584
GA	26,410	26,470	26,196	25,837	*25,627	26,121
MD	8,624	8,525	8,579	7,951	8,204	8,842
MS	14,772	14,890	14,754	14,652	14,541	14,755
NC	16,859	16,850	16,968	15,727	16,539	17,427
PA	3,132	3,179	3,096	2,839	3,050	3,131
SC	4,107	4,227	4,302	*4,295	*4,378	4,351
TX	10,537	10,528	10,227	9,556	10,672	10,809
VA	6,430	6,450	6,455	6,451	6,471	6,478
CA, TN, & WV	9,067	*8,701	*9,176	*8,345	*9,491	9,489
1995 Total	160,672	*160,593	*160,462	*155,778	*159,707	162,745
1994 Total	152,813	150,465	152,959	154,538	156,358	156,261
% of Prev Yr	105	107	105	101	102	104

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 14	Jan 21	Jan 28	Feb 4	Feb 11	Feb 18
	1,000					
AL	18,856	18,537	19,550	18,647	18,600	18,196
AR	22,601	21,019	22,094	21,305	21,573	22,764
DE	5,871	5,473	5,067	5,574	5,768	4,745
FL	2,371	3,015	2,566	2,608	2,697	3,113
GA	20,724	21,392	21,496	21,378	*21,794	21,389
MD	6,020	6,055	6,585	5,843	5,732	6,653
MS	12,638	13,298	13,261	13,192	13,245	13,208
NC	13,403	13,384	13,426	13,718	13,826	13,434
PA	2,368	2,460	2,349	2,391	2,453	2,424
SC	3,253	3,351	3,159	3,268	2,971	3,239
TX	7,491	7,658	7,841	7,858	7,765	7,571
VA	5,071	5,349	5,514	5,343	5,175	5,557
CA, TN, & WV	*9,117	*9,241	*9,043	*9,280	*8,415	8,412
1995 Total	*129,784	*130,232	*131,951	*130,405	*130,014	130,705
1994 Total	122,417	123,099	122,611	121,755	120,301	122,351
% of Prev Yr	106	106	108	107	108	107

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