

# 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 25, 1995. This was 4 percent above the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

## Broiler Chicks Placed Up 4 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 128 million chicks for meat production during the week ending February 25, 1995. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through February 25, 1995, were 2.17 billion, 6 percent above the 2.06 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 21	Jan 28	Feb 4	Feb 11	Feb 18	Feb 25
	1,000					
AL	25,210	25,234	*25,285	25,179	25,677	25,628
AR	28,386	28,476	27,951	28,420	28,416	28,647
DE	4,662	4,489	4,240	4,662	4,665	4,665
FL	2,515	2,510	2,516	2,473	2,584	2,565
GA	26,470	26,196	25,837	25,627	*26,150	26,817
MD	8,525	8,579	7,951	8,204	8,842	8,690
MS	14,890	14,754	14,652	14,541	14,755	14,794
NC	16,850	16,968	15,727	16,539	*17,432	17,419
PA	3,179	3,096	2,839	3,050	3,131	3,268
SC	4,227	4,302	4,295	4,378	4,351	4,366
TX	10,528	10,227	9,555	10,672	10,809	10,694
VA	6,450	6,455	6,451	6,471	6,478	6,447
CA, TN, & WV	8,701	9,176	8,345	9,491	*9,683	9,447
1995 Total	160,593	160,462	*155,645	159,707	*162,973	163,447
1994 Total	150,465	152,959	154,538	156,358	156,261	157,780
% of Prev Yr	107	105	101	102	104	104

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 21	Jan 28	Feb 4	Feb 11	Feb 18	Feb 25
	1,000					
AL	18,537	19,550	18,647	18,600	18,196	18,827
AR	21,019	22,094	21,305	21,573	22,764	22,560
DE	5,473	5,067	5,574	5,768	4,745	4,628
FL	3,015	2,566	2,608	2,697	3,113	2,616
GA	21,392	21,496	21,378	21,794	*21,388	20,875
MD	6,055	6,585	5,843	5,732	6,653	6,173
MS	13,298	13,261	13,192	13,245	13,208	13,013
NC	13,384	13,426	13,718	13,826	*13,447	13,137
PA	2,460	2,349	2,391	2,453	2,424	2,236
SC	3,351	3,159	3,268	2,971	3,239	3,566
TX	7,658	7,841	7,858	7,765	7,571	7,192
VA	5,349	5,514	5,343	5,175	5,557	5,074
CA, TN, & WV	*9,185	*8,987	9,280	8,415	*8,844	8,416
1995 Total	*130,176	*131,895	130,405	130,014	*131,149	128,313
1994 Total	123,099	122,611	121,755	120,301	122,351	123,298
% of Prev Yr	106	108	107	108	107	104

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