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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 4 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 164 million eggs during the week ending March 4, 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 4 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 129 million chicks for meat production during the week ending March 4, 1995. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through March 4, 1995, were 2.30 billion, 5 percent above the 2.18 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 28	Feb 4	Feb 11	Feb 18	Feb 25	Mar 4
	1,000					
AL	25,234	25,285	25,179	25,677	25,628	25,466
AR	28,476	27,951	*28,423	*28,093	*28,450	28,644
DE	4,489	4,240	4,662	4,665	4,665	4,686
FL	2,510	2,516	2,473	2,584	2,565	2,583
GA	26,196	*25,873	25,627	26,150	*26,794	26,900
MD	8,579	7,951	8,204	8,842	8,690	8,747
MS	14,754	14,652	*13,749	14,755	14,794	14,968
NC	16,968	15,727	16,539	17,432	17,419	17,514
PA	3,096	2,839	3,050	3,131	*3,322	3,211
SC	4,302	4,295	4,378	4,351	4,366	4,362
TX	10,227	9,556	10,672	10,809	10,694	10,933
VA	6,455	6,451	6,471	6,478	6,447	6,525
CA, TN, & WV	9,176	8,345	9,491	9,683	*9,450	9,572
1995 Total	160,462	*155,681	*158,918	*162,650	*163,284	164,111
1994 Total	152,959	154,538	156,358	156,261	157,780	157,660
% of Prev Yr	105	101	102	104	103	104

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 28	Feb 4	Feb 11	Feb 18	Feb 25	Mar 4
	1,000					
AL	19,550	18,647	18,600	18,196	*18,659	18,339
AR	22,094	21,305	21,573	*22,741	*22,589	22,480
DE	5,067	5,574	5,768	4,745	4,628	5,311
FL	2,566	2,608	2,697	3,113	2,616	2,851
GA	21,496	21,378	21,794	21,388	*20,900	20,734
MD	6,585	5,843	5,732	6,653	6,173	6,003
MS	13,261	13,192	13,245	13,208	13,013	11,961
NC	13,426	13,718	13,826	13,447	13,137	13,311
PA	2,349	2,391	2,453	2,424	*2,272	2,443
SC	3,159	3,268	2,971	3,239	3,566	3,237
TX	7,841	*7,869	*7,776	*7,582	*7,202	7,948
VA	5,514	5,343	5,175	5,557	5,074	5,239
CA, TN, & WV	8,987	9,280	8,415	8,844	*8,437	9,239
1995 Total	131,895	*130,416	*130,025	*131,137	*128,266	129,096
1994 Total	122,611	121,755	120,301	122,351	123,298	123,984
% of Prev Yr	108	107	108	107	104	104

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