

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 165 million eggs during the week ending March 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 6 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 134 million chicks for meat production during the week ending March 18, 1995. Placements were up 6 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through March 18, 1995, were 2.57 billion, 5 percent above the 2.44 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 11	Feb 18	Feb 25	Mar 4	Mar 11	Mar 18
	1,000					
AL	25,179	25,677	25,628	25,466	*25,375	25,718
AR	28,423	28,093	28,450	28,644	29,033	28,741
DE	4,662	4,665	4,665	4,686	4,713	4,552
FL	2,473	2,584	2,565	2,583	2,587	2,578
GA	25,627	26,150	*26,787	26,928	*26,994	26,764
MD	8,204	8,842	8,690	8,747	8,817	8,809
MS	13,749	14,755	14,794	14,968	15,089	14,998
NC	16,539	17,432	17,419	17,514	17,492	17,985
PA	3,050	3,158	3,322	3,211	3,125	3,348
SC	4,378	4,351	4,366	4,362	4,338	4,145
TX	10,672	10,809	*10,766	10,933	10,994	10,981
VA	6,471	6,478	6,447	6,525	6,511	6,511
CA, TN, & WV	9,491	9,683	9,451	*9,574	*9,864	9,886
1995 Total	158,918	162,677	*163,350	*164,141	*164,932	165,016
1994 Total	156,358	156,261	157,780	157,660	158,323	158,683
% of Prev Yr	102	104	104	104	104	104

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 11	Feb 18	Feb 25	Mar 4	Mar 11	Mar 18
	1,000					
AL	18,600	18,196	18,659	18,339	*18,597	19,251
AR	21,573	22,741	22,589	22,480	21,524	22,979
DE	5,768	4,745	4,628	5,311	5,813	5,980
FL	2,697	3,113	2,616	2,851	2,687	2,499
GA	21,794	21,388	20,900	20,791	*21,153	21,650
MD	5,732	6,653	6,173	6,003	5,941	5,800
MS	13,245	13,208	13,013	11,961	12,545	12,887
NC	13,826	13,447	13,137	13,311	13,951	14,038
PA	2,453	2,424	2,272	2,443	2,507	2,439
SC	2,971	3,239	3,566	*3,298	3,685	3,623
TX	7,776	7,582	7,202	7,948	8,002	8,079
VA	5,175	5,557	5,074	5,239	5,283	5,429
CA, TN, & WV	8,415	8,844	8,440	9,243	9,681	9,239
1995 Total	130,025	131,137	128,269	*129,218	*131,369	133,893
1994 Total	120,301	122,351	123,298	123,984	124,852	126,549
% of Prev Yr	108	107	104	104	105	106

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