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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 March 25, 1995. This was up 4 percent from 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 6 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 134 million chicks for meat production during the week ending March 25, 1995. Placements were up 6 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through March 25, 1995, were 2.70 billion, 5 percent above the 2.56 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 18	Feb 25	Mar 4	Mar 11	Mar 18	Mar 25
	1,000					
AL	25,677	25,628	*25,566	25,375	25,718	25,807
AR	28,093	28,450	28,644	29,033	28,741	27,989
DE	4,665	4,665	4,686	4,713	4,552	4,502
FL	2,584	2,565	2,583	2,587	2,578	2,531
GA	26,150	26,787	26,928	*26,906	*26,721	27,982
MD	8,842	8,690	8,747	8,817	*8,818	8,706
MS	14,755	14,794	14,968	15,089	14,998	14,566
NC	17,432	17,419	17,514	17,492	17,985	17,234
PA	3,158	3,322	3,211	3,125	*3,201	3,074
SC	4,351	4,366	4,362	4,338	4,145	4,248
TX	10,809	10,766	10,933	10,994	10,981	10,948
VA	6,478	6,447	6,525	6,511	6,511	6,313
CA, TN, & WV	9,683	9,451	9,574	9,864	9,886	9,529
1995 Total	162,677	163,350	*164,241	*164,844	*164,835	163,429
1994 Total	156,261	157,780	157,660	158,323	158,683	157,181
% of Prev Yr	104	104	104	104	104	104

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 18	Feb 25	Mar 4	Mar 11	Mar 18	Mar 25
	1,000					
AL	18,196	18,659	18,339	18,597	19,251	18,901
AR	22,741	22,589	22,480	21,524	22,979	21,945
DE	4,745	4,628	5,311	5,813	5,980	5,001
FL	3,113	2,616	2,851	2,687	2,499	2,729
GA	21,388	20,900	20,791	*21,199	*21,742	22,158
MD	6,653	6,173	6,003	5,941	5,800	6,277
MS	13,208	13,013	11,961	12,545	12,887	13,187
NC	13,447	13,137	13,311	13,951	14,038	14,234
PA	2,424	2,272	2,443	2,507	*2,505	2,585
SC	3,239	3,566	3,298	3,685	3,623	3,477
TX	7,582	7,202	7,948	8,002	8,079	8,173
VA	5,557	5,074	5,239	5,283	5,429	5,652
CA, TN, & WV	8,844	8,440	9,243	9,681	9,239	9,611
1995 Total	131,137	128,269	129,218	*131,415	*134,051	133,930
1994 Total	122,351	123,298	123,984	124,852	126,549	126,865
% of Prev Yr	107	104	104	105	106	106

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