

# Broiler Hatchery



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## Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 3 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 166 million eggs during the week ending April 15, 1995. This was up 3 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 4 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 133 million chicks for meat production during the week ending April 15, 1995. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through April 15, 1995, were 3.10 billion, 5 percent above the 2.95 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 11	Mar 18	Mar 25	Apr 1	Apr 8	Apr 15
	1,000					
AL	25,375	25,718	*25,609	25,262	25,581	25,102
AR	29,056	28,831	28,016	28,492	29,162	28,744
DE	4,713	4,552	4,502	4,702	4,559	4,503
FL	2,732	*3,039	*2,993	*2,929	*3,000	3,050
GA	26,841	26,644	*27,483	27,346	*27,255	27,165
MD	8,817	8,818	8,706	8,925	8,941	8,852
MS	15,089	15,097	14,566	15,186	*14,927	15,027
NC	17,453	17,985	17,234	17,920	18,349	18,332
PA	3,125	3,201	*3,263	*3,389	*3,306	3,375
SC	4,338	4,145	4,248	4,239	4,239	4,274
TX	10,994	10,981	10,948	10,889	11,138	11,128
VA	6,511	6,519	6,313	6,532	6,521	6,504
CA, TN, & WV	9,864	9,886	9,529	8,904	*9,006	9,844
1995 Total	164,908	*165,416	*163,410	*164,715	*165,984	165,900
1994 Total	158,415	158,687	157,752	158,636	160,524	160,890
% of Prev Yr	104	104	104	104	103	103

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 11	Mar 18	Mar 25	Apr 1	Apr 8	Apr 15
	1,000					
AL	18,597	19,251	18,901	19,065	18,998	18,510
AR	21,512	22,965	21,898	22,665	22,408	21,983
DE	5,813	5,980	5,001	5,537	5,296	5,302
FL	2,687	2,576	*2,917	*2,602	*3,178	2,826
GA	21,199	21,742	22,070	22,438	*21,910	22,683
MD	5,941	5,800	6,277	5,283	5,696	5,407
MS	12,545	12,887	13,187	13,383	13,243	12,982
NC	13,951	14,038	14,234	14,484	14,484	13,778
PA	2,507	2,505	2,527	2,483	*2,566	2,402
SC	3,685	3,623	3,495	3,050	3,262	3,328
TX	8,013	8,091	8,184	8,247	8,206	8,252
VA	5,283	5,010	5,652	5,586	5,242	5,484
CA, TN, & WV	9,681	9,346	9,611	9,410	*9,624	9,788
1995 Total	131,414	133,814	*133,954	*134,233	*134,113	132,725
1994 Total	124,759	126,607	127,080	127,212	127,949	127,617
% of Prev Yr	105	106	105	106	105	104

\* Revised.