

# 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 22, 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 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 133 million chicks for meat production during the week ending April 22, 1995. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through April 22, 1995, were 3.24 billion, 5 percent above the 3.08 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

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State	Week Ending					
	Mar 18	Mar 25	Apr 1	Apr 8	Apr 15	Apr 22
	1,000					
AL	25,718	25,609	25,262	25,581	25,102	25,393
AR	28,831	28,016	28,492	29,162	28,744	28,817
DE	4,552	4,502	4,702	4,559	4,503	4,659
FL	3,039	2,993	*2,985	3,000	3,050	3,047
GA	26,644	27,483	27,346	27,255	*27,131	27,048
MD	8,818	8,706	8,925	8,941	8,852	8,775
MS	15,097	14,566	15,186	14,927	15,027	15,042
NC	17,985	17,234	17,920	18,349	18,332	18,336
PA	3,201	3,263	3,389	3,306	*3,468	3,109
SC	4,145	4,248	4,239	4,239	4,274	4,275
TX	10,981	10,948	10,889	11,138	11,128	11,096
VA	6,519	*6,513	6,532	6,521	6,504	6,474
CA, TN, & WV	9,886	9,529	8,904	9,006	9,844	9,819
1995 Total	165,416	*163,610	*164,771	165,984	*165,959	165,890
1994 Total	158,687	157,752	158,636	160,524	160,890	161,378
% of Prev Yr	104	104	104	103	103	103

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Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

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State	Week Ending					
	Mar 18	Mar 25	Apr 1	Apr 8	Apr 15	Apr 22
	1,000					
AL	19,251	18,901	19,065	18,998	18,510	18,453
AR	22,965	21,898	22,665	22,408	21,983	22,224
DE	5,980	5,001	5,537	5,296	5,302	5,420
FL	2,576	2,917	*2,652	3,178	2,826	2,960
GA	21,742	22,070	22,438	21,910	*22,572	22,461
MD	5,800	6,277	5,283	5,696	5,407	5,687
MS	12,887	13,187	13,383	13,243	12,982	12,936
NC	14,038	14,234	14,484	14,484	13,778	14,789
PA	2,505	2,527	2,483	2,566	*2,438	2,510
SC	3,623	3,495	3,050	3,262	3,328	3,130
TX	8,091	8,184	8,247	8,206	8,252	8,097
VA	5,010	5,652	5,586	5,242	5,484	5,190
CA, TN, & WV	9,346	9,611	9,410	9,624	9,788	9,146
1995 Total	133,814	133,954	*134,283	134,113	*132,650	133,003
1994 Total	126,607	127,080	127,212	127,949	127,617	127,720
% of Prev Yr	106	105	106	105	104	104

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