

# 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 in incubators 164 million eggs during the week ending April 29, 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 5 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 136 million chicks for meat production during the week ending April 29, 1995. Placements were up 5 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through April 29, 1995, were 3.38 billion, 5 percent above the 3.21 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 25	Apr 1	Apr 8	Apr 15	Apr 22	Apr 29
	1,000					
AL	25,609	25,262	25,581	25,102	*25,450	25,363
AR	28,016	28,492	29,162	28,744	28,817	28,684
DE	4,502	4,702	4,559	4,503	4,659	4,337
FL	2,993	2,985	3,000	3,050	3,047	2,985
GA	27,483	*27,372	*27,339	*27,144	*27,135	27,809
MD	8,706	8,925	8,941	8,852	8,775	8,584
MS	14,566	15,186	14,927	15,027	15,042	15,226
NC	17,234	17,920	18,349	18,332	18,336	17,161
PA	3,263	3,389	3,306	3,468	*3,041	3,214
SC	4,248	4,239	4,239	4,274	4,275	4,273
TX	10,948	10,889	11,138	11,128	11,096	11,067
VA	6,513	6,532	6,521	6,504	6,474	6,459
CA, TN, & WV	9,529	8,904	9,006	9,844	9,819	9,333
1995 Total	163,610	*164,797	*166,068	*165,972	*165,966	164,495
1994 Total	157,752	158,636	160,524	160,890	161,378	159,106
% of Prev Yr	104	104	103	103	103	103

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 25	Apr 1	Apr 8	Apr 15	Apr 22	Apr 29
	1,000					
AL	18,901	19,065	18,998	18,510	*18,089	19,052
AR	21,898	22,665	22,408	21,983	22,224	23,411
DE	5,001	5,537	5,296	5,302	5,420	5,421
FL	2,917	2,652	3,178	2,826	2,960	2,861
GA	22,070	22,438	21,910	22,572	*22,529	22,350
MD	6,277	*5,980	*6,392	*6,108	*6,601	6,461
MS	13,187	13,383	13,243	12,982	*13,202	13,074
NC	14,234	14,484	14,484	13,778	14,789	14,326
PA	2,527	2,483	2,566	2,438	*2,428	2,557
SC	3,495	3,050	3,262	3,328	3,130	3,246
TX	8,184	8,247	8,206	8,252	8,097	8,387
VA	5,652	5,586	5,242	5,484	5,190	5,594
CA, TN, & WV	9,611	9,410	9,624	9,788	9,146	9,029
1995 Total	133,954	*134,980	*134,809	*133,351	*133,805	135,769
1994 Total	127,080	127,212	127,949	127,617	127,720	128,692
% of Prev Yr	105	106	105	104	105	105

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