

# 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 166 million eggs during the week ending May 6, 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 5 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 136 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 6, 1995. Placements were up 5 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through May 6, 1995, were 3.51 billion, 5 percent above the 3.34 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 1	Apr 8	Apr 15	Apr 22	Apr 29	May 6
	1,000					
AL	25,262	25,581	25,102	25,450	*25,191	24,766
AR	28,492	29,162	28,744	28,817	28,684	29,658
DE	4,702	4,559	4,503	4,659	4,337	4,726
FL	2,985	3,000	3,050	3,047	2,985	3,043
GA	27,372	27,339	*27,095	*27,119	*27,818	27,291
MD	8,925	8,941	8,852	8,775	8,584	8,622
MS	15,186	14,927	15,027	15,042	15,226	15,053
NC	17,920	18,349	18,332	18,336	17,161	18,176
PA	3,389	3,306	3,468	3,041	3,214	3,306
SC	4,239	4,239	4,274	4,275	4,273	4,243
TX	10,889	11,138	*11,194	11,096	*11,101	11,269
VA	6,532	6,521	6,504	6,474	6,459	6,528
CA, TN, & WV	8,904	9,006	9,844	9,819	9,333	9,531
1995 Total	164,797	166,068	*165,989	*165,950	*164,366	166,212
1994 Total	158,636	160,524	160,890	161,378	159,106	160,706
% of Prev Yr	104	103	103	103	103	103

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 1	Apr 8	Apr 15	Apr 22	Apr 29	May 6
	1,000					
AL	19,065	18,998	18,510	18,089	19,052	18,534
AR	22,665	22,408	21,983	22,224	23,411	22,816
DE	5,537	5,296	5,302	5,420	5,421	5,509
FL	2,652	3,178	2,826	2,960	2,861	2,872
GA	22,438	21,910	*22,585	*22,520	*22,368	22,400
MD	5,980	6,392	6,108	6,601	6,461	6,394
MS	13,383	13,243	12,982	13,202	13,074	12,592
NC	14,484	14,484	13,778	14,789	14,326	14,482
PA	2,483	2,566	2,438	2,428	2,557	2,609
SC	3,050	3,262	3,328	3,130	3,246	3,450
TX	*8,262	*8,221	*8,267	*8,112	*8,452	8,410
VA	5,586	5,242	5,484	5,190	5,594	5,898
CA, TN, & WV	9,410	9,624	9,788	9,146	9,029	9,749
1995 Total	*134,995	*134,824	*133,379	*133,811	*135,852	135,715
1994 Total	127,212	127,949	127,617	127,720	128,692	129,075
% of Prev Yr	106	105	105	105	106	105

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