

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 2 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set in incubators 165 million eggs during the week ending May 13, 1995. This was up 2 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 135 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 13, 1995. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through May 13, 1995, were 3.65 billion, 5 percent above the 3.47 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 8	Apr 15	Apr 22	Apr 29	May 6	May 13
	1,000					
AL	25,581	25,102	*25,441	25,191	24,766	25,014
AR	29,162	*29,030	*28,529	*28,834	*29,838	28,816
DE	4,559	4,503	4,659	4,337	4,726	4,728
FL	3,000	3,050	3,047	2,985	3,043	2,942
GA	27,339	27,095	*27,104	27,818	*27,402	26,482
MD	8,941	8,852	8,775	8,584	8,622	8,673
MS	14,927	15,027	15,042	15,226	15,053	14,963
NC	18,349	18,332	18,336	17,161	18,176	17,850
PA	3,306	3,468	3,041	3,214	3,306	3,474
SC	4,239	4,274	4,275	4,273	4,243	4,235
TX	11,138	11,194	11,096	11,101	11,269	11,174
VA	6,521	6,504	6,474	6,459	6,528	6,472
CA, TN, & WV	*9,001	*9,794	*9,679	*9,263	*9,147	9,908
1995 Total	*166,063	*166,225	*165,498	*164,446	*166,119	164,731
1994 Total	160,524	160,890	161,378	159,106	160,706	161,920
% of Prev Yr	103	103	103	103	103	102

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 8	Apr 15	Apr 22	Apr 29	May 6	May 13
	1,000					
AL	18,998	18,510	18,089	19,052	18,534	18,948
AR	22,408	*21,994	*22,259	*23,426	*22,868	22,300
DE	5,296	5,302	5,420	5,421	5,509	6,390
FL	3,178	2,826	2,960	2,861	*2,859	2,776
GA	21,910	22,585	22,520	22,368	*22,461	21,933
MD	6,392	6,108	6,601	6,461	6,394	5,310
MS	13,243	12,982	13,202	13,074	12,592	13,089
NC	14,484	13,778	14,789	14,326	14,482	14,683
PA	2,566	2,438	2,428	2,557	2,609	2,341
SC	3,262	3,328	3,130	3,246	3,450	3,207
TX	8,221	8,267	8,112	8,452	8,410	8,441
VA	5,242	5,484	5,190	5,594	5,898	5,397
CA, TN, & WV	*9,626	*9,797	*9,144	*9,028	*9,730	9,736
1995 Total	*134,826	*133,399	*133,844	*135,866	*135,796	134,551
1994 Total	127,949	127,617	127,720	128,692	129,075	129,814
% of Prev Yr	105	105	105	106	105	104

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