

# 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 166 million eggs during the week ending May 27, 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 134 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 27, 1995. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through May 27, 1995, were 3.91 billion, 5 percent above the 3.72 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 22	Apr 29	May 6	May 13	May 20	May 27
	1,000					
AL	25,441	25,239	24,766	25,014	25,298	25,305
AR	28,529	28,834	*28,576	28,816	*29,165	28,996
DE	4,659	4,337	4,726	4,728	4,722	4,740
FL	3,047	2,985	3,043	2,942	2,989	2,975
GA	27,104	27,797	*27,304	26,458	27,106	27,133
MD	8,775	8,584	8,622	8,673	8,714	8,677
MS	15,042	15,226	15,053	14,963	15,890	15,041
NC	18,345	17,161	18,203	17,850	17,973	17,812
PA	3,041	3,214	3,316	3,474	*3,220	3,254
SC	4,275	4,273	4,243	4,235	4,234	4,211
TX	11,096	11,101	11,269	11,174	11,228	11,101
VA	6,474	6,459	6,528	6,471	6,584	6,507
CA, TN, & WV	9,679	9,263	*9,417	9,911	10,133	9,874
1995 Total	165,507	164,473	*165,066	164,709	*167,256	165,626
1994 Total	161,378	159,106	160,706	161,920	162,921	163,036
% of Prev Yr	103	103	103	102	103	102

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 22	Apr 29	May 6	May 13	May 20	May 27
	1,000					
AL	18,089	19,052	18,534	18,948	18,151	17,776
AR	22,259	23,426	22,868	22,300	*22,447	22,523
DE	5,420	5,421	5,509	6,390	4,530	5,330
FL	2,960	2,861	2,859	2,776	3,066	3,179
GA	22,520	22,368	22,461	21,965	*22,716	22,635
MD	6,601	6,461	6,394	5,310	6,441	6,030
MS	13,302	13,074	12,592	13,089	13,295	13,251
NC	14,789	14,326	14,482	14,683	13,353	14,822
PA	2,428	2,557	2,681	2,341	*2,352	2,472
SC	3,130	3,246	3,450	3,207	3,633	2,912
TX	8,112	8,452	8,410	8,441	8,387	8,452
VA	5,190	5,594	5,898	5,405	5,381	5,651
CA, TN, & WV	9,144	9,028	9,730	9,728	9,423	9,231
1995 Total	133,944	135,866	135,868	134,583	*133,175	134,264
1994 Total	127,720	128,692	129,075	129,814	128,500	129,578
% of Prev Yr	105	106	105	104	104	104

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