

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up Slightly

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set in incubators 164 million eggs during the week ending June 3, 1995. This was up slightly 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 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 134 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 3, 1995. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through June 3, 1995, were 4.05 billion, 5 percent above the 3.85 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 29	May 6	May 13	May 20	May 27	Jun 3
	1,000					
AL	25,239	24,766	*24,949	*25,291	*25,272	25,265
AR	28,834	28,576	*28,786	29,165	28,996	29,109
DE	4,337	4,726	4,728	4,722	4,740	4,730
FL	2,985	3,043	2,942	2,989	2,975	3,001
GA	27,797	*27,242	*26,434	27,106	*27,246	26,572
MD	8,584	8,622	8,673	8,714	8,677	8,736
MS	15,226	15,053	*15,015	15,890	15,041	15,013
NC	17,161	18,203	17,850	17,973	17,812	17,343
PA	3,214	3,316	3,474	3,220	*3,262	3,215
SC	4,273	4,243	4,235	4,234	4,211	4,253
TX	11,101	11,269	11,174	11,228	*11,133	11,146
VA	6,459	6,528	6,471	6,584	6,507	6,528
CA, TN, & WV	9,263	9,417	*9,885	*10,107	*9,251	9,424
1995 Total	164,473	*165,004	*164,616	*167,223	*165,123	164,335
1994 Total	159,106	160,706	161,920	162,921	163,036	163,621
% of Prev Yr	103	103	102	103	101	100

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 29	May 6	May 13	May 20	May 27	Jun 3
	1,000					
AL	19,052	*18,463	18,948	18,151	*17,772	18,519
AR	23,426	22,868	*22,339	22,447	22,523	22,694
DE	5,421	5,509	6,390	4,530	5,330	5,685
FL	2,861	*2,839	2,776	3,066	*3,148	2,835
GA	22,368	*22,487	21,965	22,716	*22,602	21,649
MD	6,461	6,394	5,310	6,441	*5,343	5,786
MS	13,074	12,592	13,089	13,295	*13,349	13,307
NC	14,326	14,482	14,683	13,353	14,822	14,014
PA	2,557	2,681	2,341	2,352	*2,459	2,438
SC	3,246	3,450	3,207	3,633	2,912	3,426
TX	8,452	8,410	8,441	8,387	*8,513	8,385
VA	5,594	5,898	5,405	5,381	5,651	5,561
CA, TN, & WV	9,028	9,730	9,728	9,423	*9,244	9,731
1995 Total	135,866	*135,803	*134,622	133,175	*133,668	134,030
1994 Total	128,692	129,075	129,814	128,500	129,578	130,959
% of Prev Yr	106	105	104	104	103	102

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