

# 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 June 24, 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 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 135 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 24, 1995. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through June 24, 1995, were 4.45 billion, 5 percent above the 4.25 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 20	May 27	Jun 3	Jun 10	Jun 17	Jun 24
	1,000					
AL	25,172	25,326	*25,278	25,540	*25,276	25,409
AR	29,165	*29,075	*28,992	*29,450	*29,146	29,026
DE	4,722	4,740	4,730	4,761	4,799	4,645
FL	2,989	2,975	3,001	2,955	2,953	2,944
GA	*27,339	*27,515	*27,074	*27,531	*27,339	27,101
MD	8,714	8,677	8,736	8,670	8,589	8,805
MS	15,090	15,041	15,013	15,077	15,066	14,708
NC	17,973	17,812	17,343	17,766	17,489	17,965
PA	3,220	3,262	3,376	3,436	3,164	3,357
SC	4,234	4,211	4,253	4,266	4,295	4,308
TX	11,228	11,133	11,144	11,190	10,997	11,156
VA	6,584	6,507	6,528	6,542	6,531	6,532
CA, TN, & WV	*10,106	*9,271	*9,421	*10,029	*10,150	10,164
1995 Total	*166,536	*165,545	*164,889	*167,213	*165,794	166,120
1994 Total	162,921	163,036	163,621	163,367	162,763	160,799
% of Prev Yr	102	102	101	102	102	103

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 20	May 27	Jun 3	Jun 10	Jun 17	Jun 24
	1,000					
AL	18,151	17,772	18,519	18,141	18,232	18,815
AR	22,447	*22,470	*22,657	*22,859	*22,654	23,209
DE	4,530	5,330	5,685	5,262	5,488	5,006
FL	3,066	3,148	2,835	2,859	2,902	2,939
GA	*23,012	*22,892	*21,946	*22,810	*22,853	22,356
MD	6,441	5,373	5,786	6,342	6,220	6,687
MS	13,295	13,349	13,307	13,261	13,315	13,180
NC	13,353	14,822	14,014	14,425	14,307	13,688
PA	2,352	2,459	2,460	2,374	2,423	2,461
SC	3,633	2,912	3,426	3,167	3,499	3,394
TX	8,406	8,532	8,385	8,424	8,320	8,380
VA	5,381	5,651	5,561	5,513	5,146	5,201
CA, TN, & WV	*9,421	*9,242	9,731	*10,171	*9,481	9,402
1995 Total	*133,488	*133,952	*134,312	*135,608	*134,840	134,718
1994 Total	128,500	129,578	130,959	131,513	132,093	132,227
% of Prev Yr	104	103	103	103	102	102

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