

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 165 million eggs during the week ending July 15, 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 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 July 15, 1995. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through July 15, 1995, were 4.86 billion, 5 percent above the 4.64 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 10	Jun 17	Jun 24	Jul 1	Jul 8	Jul 15
	1,000					
AL	25,540	25,226	25,409	24,369	24,914	25,026
AR	29,450	29,146	*28,736	28,080	*27,303	28,204
DE	4,761	4,799	4,645	4,629	*4,734	4,702
FL	2,955	2,953	2,944	2,925	2,835	2,875
GA	27,531	27,339	26,944	*27,327	*26,710	27,252
MD	8,670	8,589	8,805	8,250	8,000	8,680
MS	15,077	15,066	14,708	14,766	14,552	14,693
NC	17,766	17,489	17,965	16,620	17,894	17,712
PA	3,436	3,242	3,463	*3,522	3,371	3,379
SC	4,266	4,295	4,308	4,338	4,350	4,325
TX	11,190	10,997	11,156	10,562	9,873	11,212
VA	6,542	6,531	6,532	6,500	6,469	6,521
CA, TN, & WV	10,054	10,150	*10,164	*8,807	*9,648	10,142
1995 Total	167,238	165,822	*165,779	*160,695	*160,653	164,723
1994 Total	163,367	162,763	160,799	155,631	156,384	159,321
% of Prev Yr	102	102	103	103	103	103

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 10	Jun 17	Jun 24	Jul 1	Jul 8	Jul 15
	1,000					
AL	18,141	18,232	18,815	18,842	19,044	18,411
AR	22,859	23,454	23,162	23,557	*22,401	22,154
DE	5,262	5,488	5,006	5,451	*5,860	4,922
FL	2,859	2,902	2,939	2,931	3,071	2,944
GA	22,810	22,853	*22,228	*22,391	*21,890	21,586
MD	6,342	6,220	6,687	6,072	*5,829	6,715
MS	13,261	13,315	13,180	12,836	13,030	13,099
NC	14,425	14,307	13,688	13,946	14,182	14,762
PA	2,374	2,430	2,418	*2,542	2,322	2,503
SC	3,167	3,499	3,394	3,706	3,621	2,909
TX	8,435	8,331	8,391	8,355	8,300	8,355
VA	5,513	5,146	5,201	5,363	5,318	5,212
CA, TN, & WV	10,081	9,376	*9,308	*9,569	*9,578	10,105
1995 Total	135,529	135,553	*134,417	*135,561	*134,446	133,677
1994 Total	131,513	132,093	132,227	132,061	130,264	128,860
% of Prev Yr	103	103	102	103	103	104

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