

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 164 million eggs during the week ending July 22, 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 130 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 22, 1995. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through July 22, 1995, were 4.99 billion, 5 percent above the 4.77 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 17	Jun 24	Jul 1	Jul 8	Jul 15	Jul 22
	1,000					
AL	25,226	25,409	*24,272	24,914	25,026	25,319
AR	29,146	28,736	28,080	27,303	*28,285	28,901
DE	4,799	4,645	4,629	4,734	*4,616	4,376
FL	2,953	2,944	2,925	2,835	2,875	2,920
GA	27,339	*26,490	*26,858	26,710	*27,423	27,092
MD	8,589	8,805	8,250	8,000	8,680	8,788
MS	15,066	14,708	14,766	14,552	14,693	14,795
NC	17,489	17,965	16,620	17,894	17,712	17,600
PA	3,242	3,463	3,522	3,371	3,379	3,384
SC	4,295	4,308	4,338	4,350	4,325	4,297
TX	10,997	11,156	*10,564	9,873	11,212	11,317
VA	6,531	6,532	6,500	6,469	6,521	6,492
CA, TN, & WV	10,150	10,164	8,807	9,648	*10,148	8,825
1995 Total	165,822	*165,325	*160,131	160,653	*164,895	164,106
1994 Total	162,763	160,799	155,631	156,384	159,321	160,320
% of Prev Yr	102	103	103	103	103	102

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 17	Jun 24	Jul 1	Jul 8	Jul 15	Jul 22
	1,000					
AL	18,232	18,815	18,842	19,044	18,411	17,404
AR	23,454	23,162	23,557	22,401	*23,123	22,611
DE	5,488	5,006	5,451	5,860	*5,063	5,314
FL	2,902	2,939	2,931	3,071	2,944	2,906
GA	22,853	22,228	22,391	21,890	*21,538	22,162
MD	6,220	6,687	6,072	5,829	*6,592	5,667
MS	13,315	13,180	12,836	13,030	13,099	13,032
NC	14,307	13,688	13,946	14,182	14,762	13,297
PA	2,430	2,418	2,542	2,322	2,503	2,461
SC	3,499	3,394	3,706	3,621	2,909	3,364
TX	8,331	8,391	8,355	8,300	8,355	7,848
VA	5,146	5,201	5,363	5,318	5,212	4,990
CA, TN, & WV	9,376	9,308	9,569	9,578	*10,113	8,753
1995 Total	135,553	134,417	135,561	134,446	*134,624	129,809
1994 Total	132,093	132,227	132,061	130,264	128,860	124,517
% of Prev Yr	103	102	103	103	104	104

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