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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 29, 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 5 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 130 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 29, 1995. Placements were up 5 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through July 29, 1995, were 5.12 billion, 5 percent above the 4.89 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 24	Jul 1	Jul 8	Jul 15	Jul 22	Jul 29
	1,000					
AL	25,409	24,272	*24,512	25,026	*25,291	24,946
AR	28,736	28,080	27,303	28,285	*29,161	29,223
DE	4,645	4,629	4,734	4,616	4,376	4,773
FL	2,944	2,925	*2,935	2,875	2,920	2,939
GA	26,490	26,858	26,710	*27,485	*27,324	27,052
MD	8,805	8,250	*8,600	8,680	8,788	8,769
MS	14,708	*14,662	14,552	14,693	14,795	14,743
NC	17,965	16,620	17,894	17,712	17,600	17,700
PA	3,463	3,522	3,371	3,379	3,384	3,558
SC	4,308	4,338	4,350	4,325	4,297	4,258
TX	11,156	10,564	9,873	11,212	11,317	10,903
VA	6,532	6,500	6,469	6,521	6,492	6,518
CA, TN, & WV	10,164	8,807	9,648	10,148	8,825	9,363
1995 Total	165,325	*160,027	*160,951	*164,957	*164,570	164,745
1994 Total	160,799	155,631	156,384	159,321	160,320	159,749
% of Prev Yr	103	103	103	104	103	103

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 24	Jul 1	Jul 8	Jul 15	Jul 22	Jul 29
	1,000					
AL	18,815	18,842	19,044	18,411	17,404	17,912
AR	23,162	23,557	22,401	*22,159	*22,494	21,190
DE	5,006	5,451	5,860	5,063	5,314	5,938
FL	2,939	2,931	3,071	2,944	2,906	2,962
GA	22,228	22,391	21,890	21,538	*22,195	21,887
MD	6,687	6,072	5,829	6,592	5,667	5,495
MS	13,180	12,836	13,030	13,099	13,032	13,047
NC	13,688	13,946	14,182	14,762	13,297	14,095
PA	2,418	2,542	2,322	2,503	2,461	2,597
SC	3,394	3,706	3,621	2,909	3,364	3,202
TX	8,391	8,355	8,300	8,355	7,848	7,370
VA	5,201	5,363	5,318	5,212	4,990	5,126
CA, TN, & WV	9,308	9,569	9,578	10,113	*8,752	9,396
1995 Total	134,417	135,561	134,446	*133,660	*129,724	130,217
1994 Total	132,227	132,061	130,264	128,860	124,517	124,452
% of Prev Yr	102	103	103	104	104	105

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