

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 August 5, 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 82 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 134 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 5, 1995. Placements were up 5 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through August 5, 1995, were 5.25 billion, 5 percent above the 5.02 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 1	Jul 8	Jul 15	Jul 22	Jul 29	Aug 5
	1,000					
AL	24,272	24,512	25,026	25,291	24,946	24,636
AR	28,080	27,303	*28,765	29,161	29,223	28,802
DE	4,629	4,734	4,616	4,376	4,773	4,745
FL	2,925	2,935	2,875	2,920	2,939	2,868
GA	26,858	26,710	*27,356	27,324	*27,071	26,892
MD	8,250	8,600	8,680	8,788	8,769	8,407
MS	14,662	14,552	14,693	14,795	14,743	14,760
NC	16,620	17,894	17,712	17,600	17,700	17,896
PA	3,522	*3,424	*3,433	*3,130	*3,458	3,267
SC	4,338	4,350	4,325	4,297	4,258	4,302
TX	10,564	9,873	11,212	11,317	10,903	11,227
VA	6,500	6,469	6,521	6,492	6,518	6,519
CA, TN, & WV	8,807	9,648	10,148	8,825	*9,366	9,282
1995 Total	160,027	*161,004	*165,362	*164,316	*164,667	163,603
1994 Total	155,631	156,384	159,321	160,320	159,749	159,990
% of Prev Yr	103	103	104	102	103	102

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 1	Jul 8	Jul 15	Jul 22	Jul 29	Aug 5
	1,000					
AL	18,842	19,044	18,411	17,404	17,912	18,198
AR	23,557	22,401	22,159	22,494	21,190	23,041
DE	5,451	5,860	5,063	5,314	5,938	5,618
FL	2,931	3,071	2,944	2,906	*2,529	2,551
GA	22,391	21,890	*21,484	22,195	*21,923	22,453
MD	6,072	5,829	6,592	5,667	5,495	5,721
MS	12,836	13,030	13,099	13,032	13,047	13,104
NC	13,946	14,182	14,762	13,297	14,095	14,422
PA	2,542	*2,316	*2,466	*2,424	*2,624	2,548
SC	3,706	3,621	2,909	3,364	*3,219	3,345
TX	*8,363	*8,308	*8,363	*7,856	*7,378	8,311
VA	5,363	5,318	5,212	4,990	5,126	5,269
CA, TN, & WV	9,569	9,578	10,113	8,752	*9,398	9,764
1995 Total	*135,569	*134,448	*133,577	*129,695	*129,874	134,345
1994 Total	132,061	130,264	128,860	124,517	124,452	128,301
% of Prev Yr	103	103	104	104	104	105

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