

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 7 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set in incubators 155 million eggs during the week ending September 23, 1995. This was up 7 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 81 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 129 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 23, 1995. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through September 23, 1995, were 6.16 billion, 4 percent above the 5.92 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 19	Aug 26	Sep 2	Sep 9	Sep 16	Sep 23
	1,000					
AL	24,370	24,338	24,501	23,960	24,382	22,564
AR	29,785	29,735	29,241	28,427	28,144	27,940
DE	4,770	4,656	4,231	4,339	4,232	4,538
FL	2,851	*2,700	2,796	2,890	2,893	2,930
GA	26,874	26,813	*26,740	24,514	*27,384	25,665
MD	8,468	8,570	8,500	8,591	8,303	8,518
MS	14,867	15,072	14,903	14,937	13,913	13,664
NC	17,943	17,624	17,391	16,606	*15,641	17,068
PA	2,977	3,100	2,954	*3,044	3,031	2,931
SC	4,309	4,354	4,352	4,352	4,354	4,152
TX	11,349	11,024	11,265	11,040	*10,496	10,122
VA	6,503	6,403	6,177	6,330	5,981	6,169
CA, TN, & WV	9,386	8,996	8,824	8,322	*7,976	8,590
1995 Total	164,452	*163,385	*161,875	*157,352	*156,730	154,851
1994 Total	160,444	160,327	158,751	151,563	146,751	145,038
% of Prev Yr	102	102	102	104	107	107

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 19	Aug 26	Sep 2	Sep 9	Sep 16	Sep 23
	1,000					
AL	17,903	17,637	17,257	17,622	17,355	17,326
AR	23,626	22,123	22,444	22,325	22,686	23,018
DE	5,719	5,277	5,073	5,908	4,753	4,984
FL	2,776	*2,585	*2,619	2,663	2,717	2,560
GA	21,650	21,430	*21,192	21,285	*21,577	21,594
MD	5,892	5,972	6,196	5,494	*6,453	5,903
MS	12,580	12,224	12,910	12,833	12,761	12,734
NC	13,346	13,944	14,395	13,907	*13,564	13,976
PA	2,488	2,460	2,454	*2,389	2,243	2,306
SC	3,424	3,682	2,849	3,641	3,144	3,199
TX	8,045	8,133	8,116	8,113	*8,035	8,219
VA	5,299	5,003	5,206	4,954	5,326	5,211
CA, TN, & WV	8,996	9,112	8,793	9,172	8,152	8,303
1995 Total	131,744	*129,582	*129,504	*130,306	*128,766	129,333
1994 Total	129,231	129,482	127,951	128,623	128,435	126,428
% of Prev Yr	102	100	101	101	100	102

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