

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 4 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set in incubators 164 million eggs during the week ending September 30, 1995. This was up 4 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 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 125 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 30, 1995. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through September 23, 1995, were 6.29 billion, 4 percent above the 6.04 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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 Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 26	Sep 2	Sep 9	Sep 16	Sep 23	Sep 30
	1,000					
AL	24,338	24,501	23,960	24,382	22,564	24,061
AR	29,735	29,241	*28,552	28,144	27,940	29,552
DE	4,656	4,231	4,339	4,232	4,538	4,515
FL	2,700	*2,802	*2,871	*2,823	*2,929	2,947
GA	26,813	26,740	*24,547	27,384	*26,096	27,860
MD	8,570	8,500	8,591	8,303	8,518	8,545
MS	15,072	14,903	14,937	13,913	13,664	14,605
NC	17,624	17,391	*16,681	15,641	17,068	17,108
PA	3,100	2,954	3,044	*3,166	*3,183	3,081
SC	4,354	4,352	4,352	4,354	4,152	4,307
TX	11,024	11,265	11,040	10,496	10,122	11,568
VA	6,403	6,177	6,330	5,981	6,169	6,249
CA, TN, & WV	8,996	8,824	8,322	7,976	8,590	9,567
1995 Total	163,385	*161,881	*157,566	*156,795	*155,533	163,965
1994 Total	160,327	158,751	151,563	146,751	145,038	157,323
% of Prev Yr	102	102	104	107	107	104

 Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 26	Sep 2	Sep 9	Sep 16	Sep 23	Sep 30
	1,000					
AL	17,637	17,257	17,622	17,355	17,326	17,010
AR	22,123	22,444	22,325	22,686	23,018	21,687
DE	5,277	5,073	5,908	4,753	4,984	5,851
FL	2,585	2,619	2,663	2,717	*2,650	2,538
GA	21,430	21,192	*21,257	21,577	*21,627	19,809
MD	5,972	6,196	5,494	6,453	5,903	4,976
MS	12,224	12,910	12,833	12,761	12,734	12,637
NC	13,944	14,395	*13,944	13,564	*14,012	13,159
PA	2,460	2,454	2,389	*2,197	*2,362	2,378
SC	3,682	2,849	3,641	3,144	3,199	3,403
TX	8,133	8,116	8,113	8,035	8,219	8,027
VA	5,003	5,206	4,954	5,326	*4,971	5,080
CA, TN, & WV	9,112	8,793	*9,168	8,152	8,303	8,209
1995 Total	129,582	129,504	*130,311	*128,720	*129,308	124,764
1994 Total	129,482	127,951	128,623	128,435	126,428	121,485
% of Prev Yr	100	101	101	100	102	103

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