

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 6 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set in incubators 154 million eggs during the week ending October 21, 1995. This was up 6 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 131 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 21, 1995. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through October 21, 1995, were 6.67 billion, 4 percent above the 6.40 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 16	Sep 23	Sep 30	Oct 7	Oct 14	Oct 21
	1,000					
AL	24,262	22,095	*24,114	23,340	23,353	22,832
AR	28,144	27,940	29,552	28,867	28,853	27,888
DE	4,232	4,538	4,515	4,155	4,023	3,967
FL	2,823	2,929	2,947	2,727	2,851	2,890
GA	27,395	26,415	28,213	28,102	*27,061	26,077
MD	8,303	8,518	8,545	8,653	8,534	7,869
MS	13,913	13,664	*14,911	15,162	14,566	14,286
NC	15,641	*17,111	*17,119	*17,093	*16,374	15,682
PA	3,166	3,183	3,224	*3,163	*3,473	3,081
SC	4,354	4,152	4,307	4,368	*4,291	4,387
TX	10,496	10,122	11,568	*11,324	10,688	9,499
VA	5,981	6,169	6,249	6,493	6,207	5,792
CA, TN, & WV	7,976	8,590	9,613	9,002	8,258	9,383
1995 Total	156,686	*155,426	*164,877	*162,449	*158,532	153,633
1994 Total	146,751	145,038	157,323	157,301	149,865	144,896
% of Prev Yr	107	107	105	103	106	106

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 16	Sep 23	Sep 30	Oct 7	Oct 14	Oct 21
	1,000					
AL	17,355	17,326	*17,012	*17,227	*15,981	17,622
AR	22,686	23,018	21,687	22,131	20,914	22,423
DE	4,753	4,984	5,851	4,988	5,252	5,035
FL	2,717	2,650	2,538	2,294	2,771	2,583
GA	21,579	21,627	19,795	21,735	*21,123	22,539
MD	6,453	5,903	4,976	5,709	5,776	6,214
MS	12,761	12,734	12,637	12,032	11,943	12,547
NC	13,564	13,985	13,173	*12,510	*13,323	13,334
PA	2,197	2,362	2,378	*2,437	*2,370	2,499
SC	3,144	3,199	3,445	3,418	*3,361	3,631
TX	8,035	8,220	8,028	*7,671	7,420	8,346
VA	5,326	4,971	5,080	4,727	5,029	4,920
CA, TN, & WV	8,168	8,319	8,225	*8,000	*8,021	9,464
1995 Total	128,738	129,298	*124,825	*124,879	*123,284	131,157
1994 Total	128,435	126,428	121,485	117,266	117,079	127,030
% of Prev Yr	100	102	103	106	105	103

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