

# 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 165 million eggs during the week ending November 18, 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 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 121 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 18, 1995. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 29, 1995, through November 18, 1995, were 372 million, 4 percent above the 357 million placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 14	Oct 21	Oct 28	Nov 4	Nov 11	Nov 18
	1,000					
AL	23,534	22,730	*22,009	22,435	24,650	24,164
AR	28,875	28,024	26,465	27,172	29,306	29,307
DE	4,023	3,975	4,127	4,017	4,370	4,484
FL	2,851	*2,815	*2,622	2,604	2,740	2,750
GA	27,061	26,154	*25,894	26,155	*28,289	27,944
MD	8,534	7,864	8,353	8,340	8,670	8,721
MS	14,566	14,286	13,628	13,565	15,129	15,093
NC	16,374	15,682	16,651	18,071	17,621	17,859
PA	3,473	3,081	*3,017	*3,293	*3,426	3,399
SC	4,110	4,387	4,033	4,110	4,389	4,305
TX	10,688	9,499	9,906	11,293	11,433	11,149
VA	6,207	5,792	6,110	5,983	*6,551	6,580
CA, TN, & WV	8,550	9,383	9,366	9,758	*9,870	9,607
1995 Total	158,846	*153,672	*152,181	*156,796	*166,444	165,362
1994 Total	149,865	144,896	147,674	152,544	159,665	158,754
% of Prev Yr	106	106	103	103	104	104

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 14	Oct 21	Oct 28	Nov 4	Nov 11	Nov 18
	1,000					
AL	15,981	17,264	16,866	17,010	16,132	15,713
AR	20,938	22,474	23,641	22,695	21,631	20,106
DE	5,252	4,802	5,298	4,859	4,384	4,931
FL	2,771	2,583	2,795	2,420	2,799	2,372
GA	21,123	22,714	22,677	21,881	*20,687	21,128
MD	5,776	6,473	5,675	5,684	5,742	5,992
MS	11,943	12,547	12,481	12,642	12,534	12,084
NC	13,323	13,334	13,583	12,985	12,621	12,838
PA	2,370	2,499	*2,379	*2,564	*2,337	2,287
SC	3,361	3,631	3,356	3,565	3,494	3,280
TX	7,433	8,359	8,429	7,893	6,956	7,036
VA	5,029	4,920	5,486	4,885	*4,367	5,125
CA, TN, & WV	8,091	9,537	8,932	8,413	*9,078	8,472
1995 Total	123,391	131,137	*131,598	*127,496	*122,762	121,364
1994 Total	117,079	127,030	126,835	120,670	117,246	119,223
% of Prev Yr	105	103	104	106	105	102

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