

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 5 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set in incubators 168 million eggs during the week ending November 25, 1995. This was up 5 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 126 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 25, 1995. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 29, 1995, through November 25, 1995, were 497 million, 4 percent above the 480 million placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 21	Oct 28	Nov 4	Nov 11	Nov 18	Nov 25
	1,000					
AL	22,730	22,009	*22,376	24,650	24,164	24,672
AR	28,024	26,465	*27,202	29,306	29,307	29,691
DE	3,975	4,127	4,017	4,370	4,484	4,634
FL	2,815	2,622	2,604	2,740	2,750	2,795
GA	26,154	25,894	26,155	28,289	*28,279	28,985
MD	7,864	8,353	8,340	8,670	8,721	8,608
MS	14,286	13,628	13,565	15,129	15,093	15,516
NC	15,682	16,651	18,071	17,621	17,859	18,228
PA	3,081	3,017	3,293	3,426	3,399	3,334
SC	4,387	4,033	4,110	4,389	4,305	4,378
TX	9,499	9,906	11,293	11,433	11,149	11,546
VA	5,792	6,110	5,983	6,551	6,580	6,600
CA, TN, & WV	9,383	9,366	9,758	9,870	9,607	9,418
1995 Total	153,672	152,181	*156,767	166,444	*165,697	168,405
1994 Total	144,896	147,674	152,544	159,665	158,754	161,085
% of Prev Yr	106	103	103	104	104	105

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 21	Oct 28	Nov 4	Nov 11	Nov 18	Nov 25
	1,000					
AL	17,264	16,866	17,010	16,132	15,713	16,156
AR	22,474	23,641	22,695	21,631	20,106	21,442
DE	4,802	5,298	4,859	4,384	4,931	5,163
FL	2,583	2,795	2,420	2,799	*2,377	2,169
GA	22,714	22,677	21,881	20,687	*21,113	21,449
MD	6,473	5,675	5,684	5,742	5,992	5,592
MS	12,547	12,481	12,642	12,534	12,084	11,923
NC	13,334	13,583	12,985	12,621	12,838	13,931
PA	2,499	2,379	2,564	2,337	2,287	2,495
SC	3,631	3,356	3,565	3,494	*3,277	2,952
TX	8,359	8,429	7,893	6,956	7,036	8,357
VA	4,920	5,486	4,885	4,367	5,125	4,844
CA, TN, & WV	9,537	8,932	8,413	9,078	8,472	9,363
1995 Total	131,137	131,598	127,496	122,762	*121,351	125,836
1994 Total	127,030	126,835	120,670	117,246	119,223	123,291
% of Prev Yr	103	104	106	105	102	102

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