

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 3 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set in incubators 165 million eggs during the week ending December 9, 1995. This was up 3 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 83 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 134 million chicks for meat production during the week ending December 9, 1995. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 29, 1995, through December 9, 1995, were 767 million, 4 percent above the 739 million placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 4	Nov 11	Nov 18	Nov 25	Dec 2	Dec 9
	1,000					
AL	22,376	24,900	24,164	24,672	24,354	24,674
AR	27,202	29,306	*29,462	29,691	29,993	29,683
DE	4,017	4,370	4,484	4,634	*4,678	4,024
FL	*2,577	*2,853	*2,956	2,895	2,861	2,866
GA	26,155	28,334	28,279	28,990	*29,089	28,310
MD	8,340	8,670	8,721	8,644	8,670	8,664
MS	13,565	15,129	15,093	15,516	15,553	15,552
NC	18,071	17,621	17,859	18,228	18,449	17,413
PA	3,293	3,426	3,399	*3,476	*3,485	3,492
SC	4,110	4,389	4,305	4,378	4,355	4,327
TX	11,293	11,433	*11,814	11,631	*11,739	11,423
VA	5,983	6,551	6,580	6,602	6,559	6,497
CA, TN, & WV	9,762	9,877	9,616	9,428	9,749	8,438
1995 Total	*156,744	*166,859	*166,732	*168,785	*169,534	165,363
1994 Total	152,544	159,665	158,754	161,085	161,332	159,861
% of Prev Yr	103	105	105	105	105	103

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 4	Nov 11	Nov 18	Nov 25	Dec 2	Dec 9
	1,000					
AL	17,010	16,132	15,713	16,156	17,704	17,108
AR	22,695	21,631	20,106	21,442	24,312	22,931
DE	4,859	4,384	4,931	5,124	*5,017	6,074
FL	2,420	2,799	2,377	2,219	2,754	2,716
GA	21,881	20,690	21,113	21,458	*23,231	23,064
MD	5,684	5,742	5,992	5,631	6,057	5,362
MS	12,642	12,534	12,084	11,923	13,206	13,320
NC	12,985	12,621	12,838	13,931	13,442	14,097
PA	2,564	2,337	2,287	*2,494	*2,605	2,501
SC	3,565	3,494	3,277	2,952	3,353	3,301
TX	*7,889	*6,953	*7,032	*8,354	*8,514	8,682
VA	4,885	4,367	5,125	4,844	5,434	5,400
CA, TN, & WV	8,421	9,082	8,479	9,381	9,478	9,512
1995 Total	*127,500	*122,766	*121,354	*125,909	*135,107	134,068
1994 Total	120,670	117,246	119,223	123,291	129,461	129,542
% of Prev Yr	106	105	102	102	104	103

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