

# 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 166 million eggs during the week ending December 23, 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 134 million chicks for meat production during the week ending December 23, 1995. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 29, 1995, through December 23, 1995, were 1,036 million, 4 percent above the 1,001 million placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 18	Nov 25	Dec 2	Dec 9	Dec 16	Dec 23
	1,000					
AL	24,164	24,672	*24,695	24,674	24,063	24,158
AR	29,462	30,111	29,993	29,683	29,769	29,840
DE	4,484	4,634	4,678	4,024	4,651	4,622
FL	2,956	3,045	2,861	2,866	3,003	2,977
GA	28,279	28,990	*29,123	*28,341	*29,077	28,333
MD	8,721	8,644	8,748	8,664	8,718	8,713
MS	15,093	15,516	15,553	15,552	15,423	15,142
NC	17,859	18,228	18,449	17,413	17,968	17,465
PA	3,399	3,476	3,485	3,492	3,182	3,095
SC	4,305	4,378	4,355	4,327	4,374	4,364
TX	11,814	11,631	11,739	11,423	11,649	11,209
VA	6,580	6,602	6,559	6,497	*6,431	6,414
CA, TN, & WV	9,616	9,428	9,749	8,422	9,384	9,566
1995 Total	166,732	169,355	*169,987	*165,378	*167,692	165,898
1994 Total	158,754	161,085	161,332	159,861	159,833	159,686
% of Prev Yr	105	105	105	103	105	104

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 18	Nov 25	Dec 2	Dec 9	Dec 16	Dec 23
	1,000					
AL	15,713	16,156	17,704	17,108	18,249	18,169
AR	20,106	21,442	24,312	22,931	23,066	21,620
DE	4,931	5,124	5,133	6,074	4,853	5,524
FL	2,377	2,219	2,754	2,716	2,606	2,621
GA	21,113	21,458	23,231	*23,018	*23,583	23,153
MD	5,992	5,631	6,022	5,362	6,378	5,833
MS	12,084	11,923	13,206	13,320	13,285	13,117
NC	12,838	13,931	13,442	14,097	13,618	14,144
PA	2,287	2,494	2,605	2,501	2,672	2,653
SC	3,277	2,952	3,353	3,344	3,928	3,867
TX	7,032	8,354	8,514	8,682	8,623	8,689
VA	5,125	4,844	5,434	5,400	5,520	5,437
CA, TN, & WV	8,479	9,381	9,477	9,514	8,776	9,429
1995 Total	121,354	125,909	135,187	*134,067	*135,157	134,256
1994 Total	119,223	123,291	129,461	129,542	130,998	130,720
% of Prev Yr	102	102	104	103	103	103

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