

# 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 166 million eggs during the week ending December 30, 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 82 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

## Broiler Chicks Placed Up 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 133 million chicks for meat production during the week ending December 30, 1995. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 29, 1995, through December 30, 1995, were 1.17 billion, 3 percent above the 1.13 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 25	Dec 2	Dec 9	Dec 16	Dec 23	Dec 30
	1,000					
AL	24,672	24,695	24,674	24,063	24,158	23,827
AR	30,111	29,993	29,683	29,769	29,840	29,862
DE	4,634	4,678	4,024	4,651	*4,656	4,445
FL	3,045	2,861	2,866	3,003	2,977	2,935
GA	28,990	29,123	28,341	29,077	*28,337	28,739
MD	8,644	8,748	8,664	8,718	*8,740	8,734
MS	15,516	15,553	15,552	15,423	15,142	15,347
NC	18,228	18,449	17,413	17,968	17,465	17,936
PA	3,476	3,485	3,492	3,182	3,095	3,271
SC	4,378	4,355	4,327	4,374	4,364	4,366
TX	11,631	11,739	11,423	11,649	*11,659	11,396
VA	6,602	6,559	6,497	6,431	6,414	6,416
CA, TN, & WV	9,428	9,749	8,422	9,384	9,566	8,976
1995 Total	169,355	169,987	165,378	167,692	*166,413	166,250
1994 Total	161,085	161,332	159,861	159,833	159,686	161,051
% of Prev Yr	105	105	103	105	104	103

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 25	Dec 2	Dec 9	Dec 16	Dec 23	Dec 30
	1,000					
AL	16,156	17,704	17,108	18,249	*18,205	17,989
AR	21,442	24,312	22,931	23,066	21,620	23,442
DE	5,124	5,133	6,074	4,853	*5,710	4,932
FL	2,219	2,754	2,716	2,606	2,621	2,668
GA	21,458	23,231	23,018	23,583	*23,169	23,158
MD	5,631	6,022	5,362	6,378	*5,631	6,223
MS	11,923	13,206	13,320	13,285	13,117	13,189
NC	13,931	13,442	14,097	13,618	14,144	13,208
PA	2,494	2,605	2,501	2,672	2,653	2,610
SC	2,952	3,353	3,344	3,928	3,867	3,331
TX	8,354	8,514	8,682	8,623	*8,703	8,583
VA	4,844	5,434	5,400	5,520	5,437	5,126
CA, TN, & WV	9,381	9,477	9,514	8,776	9,429	8,066
1995 Total	125,909	135,187	134,067	135,157	*134,306	132,525
1994 Total	123,291	129,461	129,542	130,998	130,720	131,166
% of Prev Yr	102	104	103	103	103	101

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