

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 167 million eggs during the week ending January 13, 1996. This was up 4 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 4 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 135 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 13, 1996. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 29, 1995, through January 13, 1996, were 1.44 billion, 3 percent above the 1.39 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending <u>1</u> /					
	Dec 9	Dec 16	Dec 23	Dec 30	Jan 6	Jan 13
	1,000					
AL	24,674	24,063	24,158	23,820	24,214	24,302
AR	*29,503	*29,845	*29,789	*30,047	29,772	29,912
DE	4,024	4,651	4,656	4,445	*4,372	4,419
FL	2,866	3,003	2,977	2,935	2,873	2,888
GA	28,341	28,964	*28,687	28,737	*28,906	28,910
MD	8,664	8,718	8,740	8,734	*8,764	8,682
MS	15,552	15,423	15,142	15,347	15,639	15,378
NC	17,413	*18,293	17,465	17,936	18,420	17,656
PA	3,492	3,182	3,095	*3,096	3,417	3,311
SC	4,327	4,374	4,364	4,366	4,337	4,307
TX	11,423	11,649	11,659	11,396	11,350	11,334
VA	6,497	6,431	6,414	6,432	*6,399	6,420
CA, TN, & WV	8,422	9,359	*9,193	*9,026	9,776	9,294
1996 Total	*165,198	*167,955	*166,339	*166,317	*168,239	166,813
1995 Total	159,861	159,833	159,686	161,051	161,853	160,672
% of Prev Yr	103	105	104	103	104	104

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending <u>1</u> /					
	Dec 9	Dec 16	Dec 23	Dec 30	Jan 6	Jan 13
	1,000					
AL	17,108	18,249	18,205	17,990	17,251	17,462
AR	*22,951	*23,106	*21,624	*23,382	23,342	23,820
DE	6,074	4,853	5,710	4,932	*5,144	5,325
FL	2,716	2,606	2,621	2,668	2,628	2,633
GA	23,018	23,583	23,169	*23,399	*23,615	23,374
MD	5,362	6,378	5,631	6,223	*6,404	6,298
MS	13,320	13,285	13,117	13,189	13,618	13,130
NC	14,097	13,618	14,144	13,208	14,862	13,652
PA	2,501	2,672	2,653	*2,467	2,384	2,400
SC	3,344	3,928	3,867	3,331	3,769	3,606
TX	8,680	8,621	8,701	8,581	8,733	8,645
VA	5,400	5,520	*5,404	5,117	*5,127	5,348
CA, TN, & WV	9,514	8,776	*9,409	*8,063	*9,113	8,861
1996 Total	*134,085	*135,195	*134,255	*132,550	*135,990	134,554
1995 Total	129,542	130,998	130,720	131,166	130,282	129,784
% of Prev Yr	104	103	103	101	104	104

* Revised. 1/ Previous year except January.