

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up Slightly

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set in incubators 166 million eggs during the week ending June 1, 1996. This was up slightly 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 Slightly

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 135 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 1, 1996. Placements were up slightly from the comparable week in 1995. Cumulative placements from December 31, 1995, through June 1, 1996, were 2.94 billion, 1 percent above the 2.92 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 27	May 4	May 11	May 18	May 25	Jun 1
	1,000					
AL	23,751	23,497	24,399	24,012	23,988	24,191
AR	28,679	27,575	28,890	28,717	28,977	29,295
DE	4,160	4,388	4,351	4,395	4,380	4,405
FL	2,689	2,826	*2,710	2,920	2,906	2,800
GA	28,833	*28,232	*28,672	*28,260	*28,358	28,293
MD	8,518	8,464	8,915	8,841	8,783	8,744
MS	15,995	16,193	16,267	16,299	16,478	16,449
NC	17,363	17,103	17,763	17,702	16,594	16,923
PA	3,383	3,502	3,396	3,317	*3,331	3,485
SC	4,211	4,274	4,277	4,267	4,225	4,275
TX	11,763	11,557	11,558	11,489	11,577	11,323
VA	6,139	6,274	6,248	6,315	6,259	6,279
CA, TN, & WV	9,388	9,647	9,948	10,014	*9,640	9,289
1996 Total	164,872	*163,532	*167,394	*166,548	*165,496	165,751
1995 Total	164,315	165,324	165,032	166,581	165,545	165,045
% of Prev Yr	100	99	101	100	100	100

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 27	May 4	May 11	May 18	May 25	Jun 1
	1,000					
AL	16,955	16,964	17,069	16,975	16,616	17,418
AR	22,188	22,704	23,579	22,751	20,983	22,553
DE	4,654	4,967	5,178	5,905	5,121	5,393
FL	2,688	2,574	2,588	2,732	2,840	2,294
GA	23,433	*23,418	*23,267	*23,427	*23,524	23,366
MD	6,699	6,193	6,117	5,114	6,076	6,255
MS	14,095	14,087	13,978	14,139	13,831	13,884
NC	14,013	14,464	13,989	13,821	13,561	13,786
PA	2,526	2,572	2,524	2,576	*2,538	2,588
SC	3,333	3,576	3,755	3,175	*3,391	3,847
TX	8,642	8,606	8,727	8,800	8,799	8,519
VA	5,284	4,986	5,124	5,008	5,202	4,969
CA, TN, & WV	9,323	9,892	9,244	9,349	*9,183	9,769
1996 Total	133,833	*135,003	*135,139	*133,772	*131,665	134,641
1995 Total	135,866	135,124	134,601	133,500	134,872	134,367
% of Prev Yr	99	100	100	100	98	100

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