

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Down Slightly

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set in incubators 166 million eggs during the week ending June 8, 1996. This was down 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 136 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 8, 1996. Placements were up slightly from the comparable week in 1995. Cumulative placements from December 31, 1995, through June 8, 1996, were 3.08 billion, 1 percent above the 3.05 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 4	May 11	May 18	May 25	Jun 1	Jun 8
	1,000					
AL	23,497	24,399	24,012	23,988	24,191	23,991
AR	27,575	28,890	28,717	*29,306	29,295	29,228
DE	4,388	4,351	4,395	4,380	4,405	4,428
FL	2,826	2,710	2,920	2,906	2,800	2,933
GA	28,232	28,672	28,260	28,358	*28,283	28,693
MD	8,464	8,915	8,841	8,783	8,744	8,710
MS	16,193	16,267	16,299	16,478	16,449	16,174
NC	17,103	*17,693	*17,557	16,594	16,923	16,860
PA	3,502	3,396	3,317	3,331	3,485	3,384
SC	4,274	4,277	4,267	4,225	4,275	4,323
TX	11,557	11,558	11,489	11,577	*11,222	11,266
VA	6,274	6,248	6,315	6,259	6,279	6,349
CA, TN, & WV	*9,641	*9,942	*10,016	*9,632	*9,278	10,105
1996 Total	*163,526	*167,318	*166,405	*165,817	*165,629	166,444
1995 Total	165,324	165,032	166,581	165,545	165,045	167,158
% of Prev Yr	99	101	100	100	100	100

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 4	May 11	May 18	May 25	Jun 1	Jun 8
	1,000					
AL	16,964	17,069	16,975	16,616	17,418	17,069
AR	22,704	23,579	22,751	*21,379	22,553	23,812
DE	4,967	5,178	5,905	5,121	5,393	5,154
FL	2,574	2,588	2,732	2,840	*2,304	2,680
GA	23,418	23,267	23,427	23,524	*23,380	23,879
MD	6,193	6,117	5,114	6,076	6,255	6,548
MS	14,087	13,978	14,139	13,831	13,884	14,323
NC	14,464	13,989	13,821	13,561	13,786	13,083
PA	2,572	2,524	2,576	2,538	2,588	2,517
SC	3,576	3,755	3,175	3,391	3,847	3,409
TX	*8,611	*8,732	*8,805	*8,804	8,519	8,581
VA	4,986	5,124	5,008	5,202	4,969	5,330
CA, TN, & WV	*9,882	*9,236	*9,346	*9,177	*9,765	9,730
1996 Total	*134,998	*135,136	*133,774	*132,060	*134,661	136,115
1995 Total	135,124	134,601	133,500	134,872	134,367	135,665
% of Prev Yr	100	100	100	98	100	100

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