

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 1 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set in incubators 168 million eggs during the week ending June 15, 1996. This was up 1 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 Down 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 133 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 15, 1996. Placements were down 2 percent from the comparable week in 1995. Cumulative placements from December 31, 1995, through June 15, 1996, were 3.21 billion, 1 percent above the 3.19 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 11	May 18	May 25	Jun 1	Jun 8	Jun 15
	1,000					
AL	24,399	24,012	23,988	24,191	23,991	23,910
AR	28,890	28,717	29,306	29,295	29,228	29,163
DE	4,351	4,395	4,380	4,405	4,428	4,380
FL	2,710	2,920	2,906	2,800	2,933	2,865
GA	28,672	28,260	28,358	*28,293	*28,428	29,567
MD	8,915	8,841	8,783	8,744	8,710	8,558
MS	16,267	16,299	16,478	16,449	16,174	15,924
NC	17,693	17,557	16,594	16,923	16,860	17,763
PA	3,396	3,317	3,331	3,485	3,384	3,685
SC	4,277	4,267	4,225	4,275	4,323	4,355
TX	11,558	11,489	11,577	11,222	*11,240	11,124
VA	6,248	6,315	*6,289	6,279	6,349	6,373
CA, TN, & WV	9,942	10,016	9,632	9,278	10,105	9,837
1996 Total	167,318	166,405	*165,847	*165,639	*166,153	167,504
1995 Total	165,032	166,581	165,545	165,045	167,158	165,861
% of Prev Yr	101	100	100	100	99	101

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 11	May 18	May 25	Jun 1	Jun 8	Jun 15
	1,000					
AL	17,069	16,975	16,616	17,418	17,069	17,679
AR	23,579	22,751	21,379	*22,607	23,812	22,524
DE	5,178	5,905	5,121	5,393	5,154	6,002
FL	2,588	2,732	2,840	2,304	2,680	2,611
GA	23,267	23,427	23,524	*23,348	*23,613	23,357
MD	6,117	5,114	6,076	6,255	6,548	5,366
MS	13,978	14,139	13,831	13,884	14,323	14,210
NC	13,989	13,821	13,561	13,786	13,083	13,252
PA	2,524	2,576	2,538	2,588	2,517	2,433
SC	3,755	3,175	3,391	3,847	*3,459	3,399
TX	8,732	8,805	8,804	8,519	*8,362	8,475
VA	5,124	5,008	5,202	4,969	5,330	5,239
CA, TN, & WV	*9,283	*9,393	*9,224	*9,763	*9,728	8,897
1996 Total	*135,183	*133,821	*132,107	*134,681	*135,678	133,444
1995 Total	134,601	133,500	134,872	134,367	135,665	135,564
% of Prev Yr	100	100	98	100	100	98

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