

# 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 165 million eggs during the week ending June 22, 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 Down Slightly

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 134 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 22, 1996. Placements were down slightly from the comparable week in 1995. Cumulative placements from December 31, 1995, through June 22, 1996, were 3.35 billion, 1 percent above the 3.32 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 18	May 25	Jun 1	Jun 8	Jun 15	Jun 22
	1,000					
AL	24,012	23,988	24,191	23,991	23,910	23,530
AR	*28,685	*29,328	*29,296	*29,329	29,163	28,904
DE	4,395	4,380	4,405	4,428	4,380	4,087
FL	2,920	2,906	*2,980	2,933	2,865	2,891
GA	28,260	28,358	*28,671	*29,050	*29,534	28,193
MD	8,841	8,783	8,744	8,710	8,558	8,587
MS	16,299	16,478	16,449	16,174	15,924	16,059
NC	17,557	16,594	16,923	16,860	17,763	18,105
PA	3,317	3,331	*3,562	3,384	*3,695	3,641
SC	4,267	4,225	4,275	4,323	4,355	4,339
TX	11,489	11,577	11,222	11,240	11,124	11,043
VA	6,315	6,289	6,279	6,349	6,373	6,262
CA, TN, & WV	10,016	9,632	9,278	10,105	9,837	9,734
1996 Total	*166,373	*165,869	*166,275	*166,876	*167,481	165,375
1995 Total	166,581	165,545	165,045	167,158	165,861	165,385
% of Prev Yr	100	100	101	100	101	100

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 18	May 25	Jun 1	Jun 8	Jun 15	Jun 22
	1,000					
AL	16,975	16,616	17,418	17,069	17,679	17,592
AR	22,751	*21,298	*22,609	*23,885	22,524	23,117
DE	5,905	5,121	5,393	5,154	6,002	5,344
FL	2,732	2,840	2,304	2,680	2,611	2,720
GA	23,427	23,524	23,348	23,613	*23,368	23,441
MD	5,114	6,076	6,255	6,548	5,366	5,729
MS	14,139	13,831	13,884	14,323	14,210	14,246
NC	13,821	13,561	13,786	13,083	13,252	13,054
PA	2,576	2,538	*2,570	2,517	*2,426	2,577
SC	3,175	3,391	3,847	3,459	3,399	3,811
TX	8,805	8,804	8,519	8,362	8,475	8,368
VA	5,008	5,202	4,969	5,330	5,239	5,340
CA, TN, & WV	9,393	9,224	*9,762	*9,727	*8,896	8,872
1996 Total	133,821	*132,026	*134,664	*135,750	*133,447	134,211
1995 Total	133,500	134,872	134,367	135,665	135,564	134,667
% of Prev Yr	100	98	100	100	98	100

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