

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 160 million eggs during the week ending June 29, 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 Down 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 135 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 29, 1996. Placements were down 1 percent from the comparable week in 1995. Cumulative placements from December 31, 1995, through June 29, 1996, were 3.48 billion, 1 percent above the 3.46 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 25	Jun 1	Jun 8	Jun 15	Jun 22	Jun 29
	1,000					
AL	23,988	24,191	23,991	23,910	23,530	23,539
AR	29,328	29,296	29,329	29,163	28,904	28,247
DE	4,380	4,405	4,428	4,380	4,087	4,233
FL	2,906	2,980	2,933	2,865	2,891	2,915
GA	28,358	28,671	*29,117	29,534	*28,020	28,336
MD	8,783	8,744	8,710	8,558	8,587	7,742
MS	16,478	16,449	16,174	15,924	16,059	15,772
NC	16,594	16,923	*16,888	17,763	18,105	15,882
PA	3,331	3,562	3,384	3,695	3,641	3,339
SC	4,225	4,275	4,323	4,355	4,339	4,342
TX	11,577	11,222	11,240	11,124	11,043	10,551
VA	6,289	6,279	6,349	6,373	6,262	6,143
CA, TN, & WV	9,632	9,278	10,105	9,837	*9,704	9,412
1996 Total	165,869	166,275	*166,971	167,481	*165,172	160,453
1995 Total	165,545	165,045	167,158	165,861	165,385	160,027
% of Prev Yr	100	101	100	101	100	100

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 25	Jun 1	Jun 8	Jun 15	Jun 22	Jun 29
	1,000					
AL	16,616	17,418	17,069	17,679	17,592	17,406
AR	21,298	22,609	23,885	22,524	23,117	22,907
DE	5,121	5,393	5,154	6,002	5,344	4,878
FL	2,840	2,304	2,680	2,611	2,720	2,520
GA	23,524	23,348	23,613	23,368	*23,434	23,377
MD	6,076	6,255	6,548	5,366	5,729	6,584
MS	13,831	13,884	14,323	14,210	14,246	13,991
NC	13,561	13,786	13,083	13,252	13,054	13,234
PA	2,538	2,570	2,517	2,426	2,577	2,644
SC	3,391	3,847	3,459	3,399	3,811	4,022
TX	8,804	8,519	8,362	8,475	8,368	8,335
VA	5,202	4,969	5,330	5,239	5,340	5,146
CA, TN, & WV	9,224	9,762	9,727	8,896	*8,873	9,850
1996 Total	132,026	134,664	135,750	133,447	*134,205	134,894
1995 Total	134,872	134,367	135,665	135,564	134,667	135,618
% of Prev Yr	98	100	100	98	100	99

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