

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 161 million eggs during the week ending July 6, 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 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 136 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 6, 1996. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week in 1995. Cumulative placements from December 31, 1995, through July 6, 1996, were 3.62 billion, 1 percent above the 3.59 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 1	Jun 8	Jun 15	Jun 22	Jun 29	Jul 6
	1,000					
AL	24,191	23,991	23,910	23,530	23,539	23,374
AR	29,296	29,329	29,163	28,904	28,247	27,056
DE	4,405	4,428	4,380	4,087	4,233	4,619
FL	2,980	2,933	2,865	2,891	2,915	2,603
GA	28,671	29,117	*29,091	28,020	*28,313	28,449
MD	8,744	8,710	8,558	8,587	7,742	8,286
MS	16,449	16,174	*16,018	*16,168	15,772	15,808
NC	16,923	16,888	*17,765	18,105	15,882	16,822
PA	3,562	3,384	3,695	3,641	*3,335	3,497
SC	4,275	4,323	4,355	4,339	4,342	4,338
TX	11,222	11,240	11,124	11,043	10,551	11,304
VA	6,279	6,349	6,373	6,262	*6,182	6,194
CA, TN, & WV	9,278	10,105	*9,838	*9,705	*8,656	8,700
1996 Total	166,275	166,971	*167,135	*165,282	*159,709	161,050
1995 Total	165,045	167,158	165,861	165,385	160,027	160,939
% of Prev Yr	101	100	101	100	100	100

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 1	Jun 8	Jun 15	Jun 22	Jun 29	Jul 6
	1,000					
AL	17,418	17,069	17,679	17,592	17,406	17,566
AR	22,609	23,885	22,524	23,117	22,907	23,623
DE	5,393	5,154	6,002	5,344	4,878	5,459
FL	2,304	2,680	2,611	2,720	2,520	2,424
GA	23,348	23,613	23,368	23,434	*23,409	24,062
MD	6,255	6,548	5,366	5,729	6,584	5,866
MS	13,884	14,323	*14,148	*14,205	13,991	14,059
NC	13,786	13,083	13,252	13,054	*13,402	14,195
PA	2,570	2,517	2,426	2,577	*2,630	2,584
SC	3,847	3,459	3,399	3,811	*3,856	3,621
TX	*8,509	*8,352	*8,464	*8,358	*8,324	8,409
VA	4,969	5,330	5,239	5,340	*5,117	5,080
CA, TN, & WV	9,762	9,727	8,896	*8,868	*9,840	9,073
1996 Total	*134,654	*135,740	*133,374	*134,149	*134,864	136,021
1995 Total	134,367	135,665	135,564	134,667	135,618	134,419
% of Prev Yr	100	100	98	100	99	101

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