

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 166 million eggs during the week ending July 13, 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 Slightly

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 133 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 13, 1996. Placements were down slightly from the comparable week in 1995. Cumulative placements from December 31, 1995, through July 13, 1996, were 3.75 billion, 1 percent above the 3.73 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 8	Jun 15	Jun 22	Jun 29	Jul 6	Jul 13
	1,000					
AL	23,991	23,910	23,530	23,539	23,374	23,894
AR	29,329	29,163	28,904	28,247	27,056	28,470
DE	4,428	4,380	4,087	4,233	4,619	4,714
FL	2,933	2,865	2,891	2,915	2,603	2,873
GA	29,117	29,091	*28,220	28,313	*27,928	28,514
MD	8,710	8,558	8,587	7,742	8,286	8,246
MS	16,174	16,018	16,168	15,772	15,808	16,390
NC	16,888	17,765	*18,119	15,882	16,822	17,529
PA	3,384	3,695	3,641	3,335	3,497	3,371
SC	4,323	4,355	4,339	4,342	4,338	4,338
TX	11,240	*11,206	*11,142	10,551	*11,338	11,626
VA	6,349	6,373	6,262	6,182	6,194	6,359
CA, TN, & WV	10,105	9,838	9,705	8,656	8,700	9,753
1996 Total	166,971	*167,217	*165,595	159,709	*160,563	166,077
1995 Total	167,158	165,861	165,385	160,027	160,939	165,367
% of Prev Yr	100	101	100	100	100	100

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 8	Jun 15	Jun 22	Jun 29	Jul 6	Jul 13
	1,000					
AL	17,069	17,679	17,592	17,406	17,566	16,729
AR	23,885	22,524	23,117	22,907	23,623	22,699
DE	5,154	6,002	5,344	4,878	5,459	5,369
FL	2,680	2,611	2,720	2,520	2,424	2,598
GA	23,613	23,368	23,434	23,409	*24,091	23,243
MD	6,548	5,366	5,729	6,584	5,866	5,427
MS	14,323	14,148	14,205	13,991	14,059	13,720
NC	13,083	13,252	13,054	13,402	*14,243	14,315
PA	2,517	2,426	2,577	2,630	2,584	2,638
SC	3,459	3,399	3,811	3,856	*3,573	3,500
TX	8,352	8,464	8,358	8,324	8,409	8,486
VA	5,330	5,239	5,340	5,117	5,080	5,358
CA, TN, & WV	9,727	8,896	8,868	9,840	*9,072	9,396
1996 Total	135,740	133,374	134,149	134,864	*136,049	133,478
1995 Total	135,665	135,564	134,667	135,618	134,419	133,790
% of Prev Yr	100	98	100	99	101	100

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