

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 20, 1996. This was up slightly from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 82 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 128 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 20, 1996. Placements were down 2 percent from the comparable week in 1995. Cumulative placements from December 31, 1995, through July 20, 1996, were 3.88 billion, 1 percent above the 3.86 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 15	Jun 22	Jun 29	Jul 6	Jul 13	Jul 20
	1,000					
AL	23,910	23,530	23,539	23,374	23,894	23,866
AR	29,163	28,904	28,247	27,056	28,470	28,572
DE	4,380	4,087	4,233	4,619	*4,706	4,701
FL	2,865	2,891	2,915	2,603	2,873	2,864
GA	29,091	28,220	28,313	*27,711	*28,437	29,197
MD	8,558	8,587	7,742	8,286	*8,238	8,263
MS	16,018	16,168	15,772	15,808	16,390	16,213
NC	17,765	18,119	*16,018	*17,016	17,529	17,633
PA	3,695	3,641	3,335	3,497	3,371	3,428
SC	4,355	4,339	4,342	4,338	4,338	4,335
TX	11,206	11,142	10,551	11,338	11,626	11,108
VA	6,373	6,262	6,182	6,194	6,359	6,351
CA, TN, & WV	9,838	9,705	8,656	8,700	9,753	9,167
1996 Total	167,217	165,595	*159,845	*160,540	*165,984	165,698
1995 Total	165,861	165,385	160,027	160,939	165,367	165,750
% of Prev Yr	101	100	100	100	100	100

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 15	Jun 22	Jun 29	Jul 6	Jul 13	Jul 20
	1,000					
AL	17,679	17,592	17,406	17,566	16,729	17,121
AR	22,524	23,117	22,907	23,623	22,699	21,526
DE	6,002	5,344	4,878	5,459	*5,258	4,485
FL	2,611	2,720	2,520	2,424	2,598	2,529
GA	23,368	23,434	23,409	*24,082	*23,241	23,479
MD	5,366	5,729	6,584	5,866	*5,570	5,818
MS	14,148	14,205	13,991	14,059	13,720	13,292
NC	13,252	13,054	13,402	*14,078	14,315	13,078
PA	2,426	2,577	2,630	2,584	2,638	2,541
SC	3,399	3,811	3,856	3,573	3,500	3,134
TX	8,464	8,358	8,324	8,409	8,486	7,518
VA	5,239	5,340	5,117	5,080	5,358	4,783
CA, TN, & WV	8,896	8,868	9,840	9,072	9,396	8,424
1996 Total	133,374	134,149	134,864	*135,875	*133,508	127,728
1995 Total	135,564	134,667	135,618	134,419	133,790	129,944
% of Prev Yr	98	100	99	101	100	98

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