

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 5 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set in incubators 174 million eggs during the week ending June 21, 1997. This was up 5 percent 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 Up 4 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 141 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 21, 1997. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 1996. Cumulative placements from December 29, 1996, through June 21, 1997 were 3.47 billion, 3 percent above the 3.37 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 17	May 24	May 31	Jun 7	Jun 14	Jun 21
	1,000					
AL	25,949	26,066	26,051	26,061	25,719	25,238
AR	30,098	29,638	29,866	30,034	29,887	29,430
DE	4,605	4,685	4,744	*4,733	4,698	4,740
FL	2,643	2,634	2,619	2,629	2,582	2,638
GA	30,636	30,638	30,867	30,734	*30,731	30,489
MD	8,839	8,576	8,734	8,786	8,792	8,854
MS	17,517	17,567	17,558	17,490	17,250	17,524
NC	17,552	17,439	17,661	17,627	17,553	17,770
PA	3,504	3,726	3,594	3,550	*3,571	3,611
SC	4,450	4,439	4,439	4,426	4,303	4,457
TX	12,226	*12,878	*12,844	*13,005	*12,940	12,544
VA	6,636	6,628	6,599	6,600	6,662	6,679
CA, TN, & WV	9,963	9,556	10,021	9,688	9,701	10,068
1997 Total	174,618	*174,470	*175,597	*175,363	*174,389	174,042
1996 Total	166,928	166,589	166,830	167,526	167,768	166,315
% of Prev Yr	105	105	105	105	104	105

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 17	May 24	May 31	Jun 7	Jun 14	Jun 21
	1,000					
AL	18,652	18,804	18,448	18,519	18,589	18,816
AR	24,358	24,120	24,180	24,127	24,476	23,512
DE	5,514	5,319	5,103	*5,363	5,873	5,109
FL	2,693	2,631	2,624	2,718	2,629	2,658
GA	24,503	23,026	24,191	24,690	*24,716	24,589
MD	5,364	5,896	6,554	*5,947	5,585	6,350
MS	14,642	15,168	15,261	15,302	15,225	15,198
NC	13,488	13,819	13,360	13,545	13,530	13,778
PA	2,836	2,777	2,736	2,703	*2,761	2,712
SC	3,990	3,626	3,706	3,788	*3,900	3,672
TX	9,054	*9,451	*9,634	*9,674	*9,748	9,757
VA	5,705	5,410	5,260	5,777	*5,122	5,413
CA, TN, & WV	9,101	9,024	9,834	9,761	9,434	9,394
1997 Total	139,900	*139,071	*140,891	*141,914	*141,588	140,958
1996 Total	134,911	132,688	135,561	136,597	134,252	135,176
% of Prev Yr	104	105	104	104	105	104

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