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BROILER EGGS SET IN 15 SELECTED STATES UP 6 PERCENT

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 138 million eggs during the week ending February 2, 1991, according to the Agricultural Statistics Board. These settings were 6 percent above the 130 million set the corresponding week a year earlier and 2 percent above the previous week. 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 2 PERCENT

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 107 million chicks for broiler production during the week ending February 2, 1991. Placements were 2 percent above placements for the comparable week in 1990 but 1 percent below the previous week. Cumulative placements for the 52 week period beginning November 4, 1990 through November 2, 1991 were 1.38 billion, 3 percent above the 1.34 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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BROILER EGGS SET IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	WEEK ENDING						
	DEC 29	JAN 5	JAN 12	JAN 19	JAN 26	FEB 2	
	THOUSANDS						
AL	23,255	*23,064	*23,324	23,521	23,314	23,682	
AR	25,460	25,721	25,142	25,830	25,401	25,731	
DE	3,956	3,924	*3,901	3,854	3,933	4,179	
FL	3,164	3,036	3,079	3,140	3,099	3,148	
GA	20,864	21,390	*21,523	21,341	21,182	21,782	
MD	8,759	8,483	8,706	8,637	8,544	8,628	
MS	10,309	10,436	10,197	10,148	9,958	10,329	
NC	14,440	13,909	12,905	12,878	13,800	13,466	
PA	2,888	2,966	2,961	2,821	2,937	3,075	
SC	2,060	2,062	2,262	2,308	2,131	2,227	
TX	9,574	9,315	9,367	8,578	*9,671	9,461	
VA	4,109	3,688	3,929	3,985	4,129	4,332	
CA TN & WV	7,541	7,172	*6,812	*7,126	7,800	8,276	
1991 TOTAL	:1/136,379	*135,166	*134,108	*134,167	*135,899	138,316	
1990 TOTAL	:2/130,961	129,882	131,418	130,653	130,967	130,429	
% OF PREV YR	:	104	104	102	103	104	106

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	WEEK ENDING						
	DEC 29	JAN 5	JAN 12	JAN 19	JAN 26	FEB 2	
	THOUSANDS						
AL	17,224	17,213	17,440	17,414	*17,410	17,625	
AR	19,689	19,049	18,939	19,668	19,867	18,295	
DE	4,339	4,870	4,463	4,812	5,094	4,374	
FL	2,404	2,225	2,401	2,649	2,230	2,683	
GA	16,334	16,446	16,962	16,681	17,230	17,321	
MD	5,051	5,565	5,822	5,428	*4,889	5,746	
MS	9,041	9,062	9,113	9,236	9,182	8,984	
NC	10,428	10,848	11,168	11,460	10,843	10,151	
PA	2,305	2,156	2,177	2,297	2,203	2,106	
SC	1,730	1,857	1,842	1,892	1,815	2,049	
TX	7,137	7,059	7,023	7,025	*6,992	7,007	
VA	3,806	4,221	4,118	4,058	3,852	4,000	
CA TN & WV	7,610	7,106	*7,579	*7,395	*7,183	6,956	
1991 TOTAL	:1/107,098	107,677	*109,047	*110,015	*108,790	107,297	
1990 TOTAL	:2/103,093	105,089	104,434	104,245	104,404	105,703	
% OF PREV YR	:	104	102	104	106	104	102

* REVISED. 1/ YEAR IS 1990. 2/ YEAR IS 1989.