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BROILER EGGS SET IN 15 SELECTED STATES UP 6 PERCENT

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 139 million eggs during the week ending February 9, 1991. This was 6 percent above the 131 million set the corresponding week a year earlier and 1 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 3 weeks earlier.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED UP 3 PERCENT

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 108 million chicks for broiler production during the week ending February 9, 1991. Placements were 3 percent above placements for the comparable week in 1990 and 1 percent above the previous week. Cumulative placements from November 4, 1990 through February 9, 1991 were 1.49 billion, 3 percent above the 1.45 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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BROILER EGGS SET IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	WEEK ENDING					
	JAN 5	JAN 12	JAN 19	JAN 26	FEB 2	FEB 9
	THOUSANDS					
AL	23,064	23,324	*23,391	23,314	*23,666	23,868
AR	25,721	25,142	25,830	25,401	25,731	26,191
DE	3,924	3,901	*4,028	*4,167	4,179	4,224
FL	3,036	3,079	3,140	3,099	3,148	3,076
GA	21,390	21,523	21,341	21,182	21,782	21,520
MD	8,483	8,706	8,637	8,544	8,628	8,717
MS	10,436	10,197	10,148	9,958	10,329	10,351
NC	13,909	*13,101	*12,753	13,800	13,466	14,254
PA	2,966	2,961	2,821	2,937	3,075	3,158
SC	2,062	2,262	2,308	2,131	2,227	2,228
TX	*9,321	*9,372	*8,705	*9,624	*9,418	9,367
VA	3,688	3,929	3,985	4,129	4,332	4,331
CA TN & WV	7,172	6,812	7,126	7,800	8,276	8,174
1991 TOTAL	*135,172	*134,309	*134,213	*136,086	*138,257	139,459
1990 TOTAL	129,882	131,418	130,653	130,967	130,429	130,971
% OF PREV YR	104	102	103	104	106	106

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	WEEK ENDING					
	JAN 5	JAN 12	JAN 19	JAN 26	FEB 2	FEB 9
	THOUSANDS					
AL	17,213	17,440	17,414	17,410	*17,620	17,674
AR	19,049	18,939	19,668	19,867	18,295	19,825
DE	4,870	4,463	4,812	5,094	4,374	4,824
FL	2,225	2,401	2,649	2,230	2,683	2,404
GA	16,446	16,962	16,681	17,230	17,321	17,528
MD	5,565	5,822	5,428	4,889	*5,758	5,514
MS	9,062	9,113	9,236	9,182	*8,967	8,914
NC	10,848	11,168	11,460	10,843	10,151	9,919
PA	2,156	2,177	2,297	2,203	2,106	1,998
SC	1,857	1,842	1,892	1,815	2,049	2,056
TX	*7,063	*7,027	*7,029	*6,834	*6,934	6,603
VA	4,221	4,118	4,058	3,852	4,000	4,016
CA TN & WV	7,106	7,579	7,395	7,183	*6,760	6,941
1991 TOTAL	*107,681	*109,051	*110,019	*108,632	*107,018	108,216
1990 TOTAL	105,089	104,434	104,245	104,404	105,703	105,123
% OF PREV YR	102	104	106	104	101	103

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