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BROILER EGGS SET IN 15 SELECTED STATES UP 4 PERCENT

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 141 million eggs during the week ending February 23, 1991. This was 4 percent above the 135 million set the corresponding week a year earlier and slightly 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 5 PERCENT

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 110 million chicks for broiler production during the week ending February 23, 1991. Placements were 5 percent above placements for the comparable week in 1990 and virtually unchanged from the previous week. Cumulative placements from November 4, 1990 through February 23, 1991, were 1.71 billion, 3 percent above the 1.66 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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BROILER EGGS SET IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	WEEK ENDING					
	JAN 19	JAN 26	FEB 2	FEB 9	FEB 16	FEB 23
	THOUSANDS					
AL	23,391	23,068	*23,499	23,868	23,877	24,000
AR	25,830	25,401	25,731	26,191	26,049	26,320
DE	4,028	4,167	4,179	4,224	4,297	4,350
FL	3,140	3,099	3,148	3,076	3,186	3,137
GA	21,341	21,358	*21,724	21,520	21,801	22,091
MD	8,733	8,641	*8,682	*8,801	*8,825	8,674
MS	10,148	9,958	10,329	10,351	10,417	10,380
NC	12,753	13,800	13,466	14,254	14,193	14,282
PA	2,821	2,937	3,075	3,158	*3,051	2,970
SC	2,308	2,131	2,227	2,228	*2,160	2,188
TX	*8,662	*9,576	*9,371	*9,296	*9,904	9,493
VA	3,985	4,129	4,332	4,331	4,364	4,459
CA TN & WV	7,126	7,800	8,276	8,174	*8,209	8,214
1991 TOTAL	*134,266	*136,065	*138,039	*139,472	*140,333	140,558
1990 TOTAL	130,653	130,967	130,429	130,971	134,086	135,441
% OF PREV YR	103	104	106	106	105	104

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	WEEK ENDING					
	JAN 19	JAN 26	FEB 2	FEB 9	FEB 16	FEB 23
	THOUSANDS					
AL	17,414	17,410	17,620	17,674	*17,087	17,538
AR	19,668	19,867	18,295	*19,658	*20,029	19,106
DE	4,812	5,094	4,374	4,824	4,678	4,921
FL	2,649	2,230	2,683	2,404	*2,292	2,384
GA	16,681	17,230	17,321	17,528	*17,606	17,216
MD	5,428	4,889	*5,784	5,505	*5,701	5,387
MS	9,236	9,182	8,967	8,914	8,893	9,249
NC	11,460	10,843	10,151	9,919	10,662	10,419
PA	2,297	2,203	2,106	1,998	*2,269	2,303
SC	1,892	1,815	2,049	2,056	*1,986	1,996
TX	*6,990	*6,797	*6,896	*6,434	*7,009	7,070
VA	4,058	3,852	4,000	4,016	*4,309	4,592
CA TN & WV	7,395	7,183	6,760	6,941	*7,748	8,107
1991 TOTAL	*109,980	*108,595	*107,006	*107,871	*110,269	110,288
1990 TOTAL	104,245	104,404	105,703	105,123	105,027	105,387
% OF PREV YR	106	104	101	103	105	105

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