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# Broiler Hatchery



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## BROILER EGGS SET IN 15 SELECTED STATES UP 3 PERCENT

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 141 million eggs during the week ending March 16, 1991. This was 3 percent above the 137 million set the corresponding week a year earlier and slightly above the previous week. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 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 113 million chicks for broiler production during the week ending March 16, 1991. Placements were 3 percent above placements for the comparable week in 1990 and slightly below the previous week. Cumulative placements from November 4, 1990, through March 16, 1991, were 2.05 billion, 3 percent above the 1.98 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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BROILER EGGS SET IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	WEEK ENDING					
	FEB 9	FEB 16	FEB 23	MAR 2	MAR 9	MAR 16
	THOUSANDS					
AL	23,723	*23,717	*23,806	24,050	*24,028	23,827
AR	26,191	26,049	26,320	26,113	26,237	26,228
DE	4,224	4,297	4,350	4,349	*4,394	4,366
FL	3,076	3,186	3,137	3,250	3,278	3,296
GA	21,874	21,982	22,091	22,297	22,268	22,325
MD	8,801	8,825	8,674	8,759	*8,790	8,808
MS	10,351	10,417	10,398	10,472	10,377	10,464
NC	14,254	14,193	14,282	14,187	14,267	14,630
PA	3,158	3,051	2,970	3,223	*3,139	3,248
SC	2,228	2,160	2,188	2,055	2,110	2,142
TX	9,296	9,504	9,528	9,504	*9,600	9,487
VA	4,331	4,364	4,459	4,576	*4,463	4,572
CA TN & WV	8,174	8,513	8,408	8,242	7,744	7,476
1991 TOTAL	139,681	*140,258	*140,611	141,077	*140,695	140,869
1990 TOTAL	130,971	134,086	135,441	136,247	136,950	137,003
% OF PREV YR	107	105	104	104	103	103

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	WEEK ENDING					
	FEB 9	FEB 16	FEB 23	MAR 2	MAR 9	MAR 16
	THOUSANDS					
AL	17,674	17,087	17,542	17,776	*18,105	17,985
AR	19,658	20,029	19,146	19,613	*20,096	19,614
DE	4,824	4,678	4,921	4,804	*5,146	4,666
FL	2,404	2,292	2,384	2,383	2,315	2,394
GA	17,528	17,606	17,216	17,962	*17,856	17,969
MD	5,505	5,701	5,387	5,820	*5,436	5,774
MS	8,914	8,893	9,249	9,134	9,374	9,186
NC	9,919	10,662	10,419	11,337	11,430	11,294
PA	1,998	2,269	2,303	2,278	*2,326	2,152
SC	2,056	1,986	1,996	1,988	1,923	1,925
TX	6,434	7,009	7,009	6,684	*7,042	7,155
VA	4,016	4,309	4,592	4,308	*4,192	4,588
CA TN & WV	6,941	7,748	8,107	*7,904	*8,255	8,238
1991 TOTAL	107,871	110,269	110,271	*111,991	*113,496	112,940
1990 TOTAL	105,123	105,027	105,387	105,774	107,839	109,535
% OF PREV YR	103	105	105	106	105	103

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