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BROILER EGGS SET IN 15 SELECTED STATES UP 3 PERCENT

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 140 million eggs during the week ending March 23, 1991. This was 3 percent above the 136 million set the corresponding week a year earlier but 1 percent below 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 114 million chicks for broiler production during the week ending March 23, 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 March 23, 1991, were 2.16 billion, 3 percent above the 2.09 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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BROILER EGGS SET IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	WEEK ENDING					
	FEB 16	FEB 23	MAR 2	MAR 9	MAR 16	MAR 23
	THOUSANDS					
AL	23,717	23,806	*24,068	24,028	23,827	23,701
AR	26,049	26,320	26,113	26,237	26,228	25,368
DE	4,297	4,350	4,349	4,394	*4,300	4,123
FL	3,186	3,137	3,250	3,278	3,296	3,316
GA	21,982	22,091	*22,334	22,268	22,325	22,095
MD	8,825	8,674	8,759	8,790	8,808	8,920
MS	10,417	10,398	10,472	10,377	10,464	10,552
NC	14,193	14,282	14,187	14,267	14,630	14,760
PA	3,051	2,970	3,223	3,139	3,248	3,026
SC	2,160	2,188	2,055	2,110	*2,210	2,109
TX	9,504	9,528	*9,501	9,600	*9,600	9,543
VA	4,364	4,459	4,576	4,463	4,572	4,614
CA, TN, & WV	8,513	8,408	8,242	7,744	7,476	7,433
1991 TOTAL	140,258	140,611	*141,129	140,695	*140,984	139,560
1990 TOTAL	134,130	135,458	136,247	136,950	137,003	135,956
% OF PREV YR	105	104	104	103	103	103

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	WEEK ENDING					
	FEB 16	FEB 23	MAR 2	MAR 9	MAR 16	MAR 23
	THOUSANDS					
AL	17,087	17,542	17,776	18,105	17,985	17,867
AR	20,029	19,146	19,613	20,096	*19,685	20,333
DE	4,678	4,921	4,804	5,146	*4,762	4,941
FL	2,292	2,384	2,383	2,315	2,394	2,499
GA	17,606	17,216	17,962	17,856	*18,041	18,095
MD	5,701	5,387	5,820	5,436	*5,694	5,629
MS	8,893	9,249	9,134	9,374	9,186	9,191
NC	10,662	10,419	11,337	11,430	11,294	11,489
PA	2,269	2,303	2,278	2,326	2,152	2,307
SC	1,986	1,996	1,988	1,923	*1,841	1,936
TX	7,009	7,009	6,684	7,042	*7,066	7,101
VA	4,309	4,592	4,308	4,192	4,588	4,495
CA, TN, & WV	7,748	8,107	7,904	8,255	8,238	8,397
1991 TOTAL	110,269	110,271	111,991	113,496	*112,926	114,280
1990 TOTAL	105,097	105,340	105,852	107,843	109,631	110,602
% OF PREV YR	105	105	106	105	103	103

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