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BROILER EGGS SET IN 15 SELECTED STATES UP 2 PERCENT

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 143 million eggs during the week ending April 6, 1991. This was 2 percent above the 140 million eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier and 1 percent 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 2 PERCENT

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 113 million chicks for broiler production during the week ending April 6, 1991. Placements were 2 percent above placements for the comparable week in 1990 but 1 percent below the previous week. Cumulative placements from November 4, 1990, through April 6, 1991, were 2.39 billion, 3 percent above the 2.32 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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BROILER EGGS SET IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	WEEK ENDING					
	MAR 2	MAR 9	MAR 16	MAR 23	MAR 30	APR 6
	THOUSANDS					
AL	24,068	24,015	23,827	23,701	24,062	24,367
AR	26,113	26,237	26,228	25,368	26,512	26,481
DE	4,349	4,394	4,300	4,123	4,444	4,441
FL	3,257	3,278	3,296	3,316	2,994	3,259
GA	22,334	22,432	*22,290	22,095	*22,108	21,942
MD	8,759	8,790	8,808	8,920	9,032	9,180
MS	10,472	10,377	10,464	10,552	10,667	10,716
NC	14,187	14,267	14,630	14,760	14,404	14,488
PA	3,223	3,139	3,248	3,026	3,278	3,247
SC	2,055	2,110	2,210	2,109	2,291	2,275
TX	9,501	9,600	9,600	9,519	*9,510	9,507
VA	4,576	4,463	4,572	4,614	4,531	4,728
CA TN & WV	8,242	7,744	7,476	7,433	8,070	8,003
1991 TOTAL	141,136	140,846	*140,949	139,536	*141,903	142,634
1990 TOTAL	136,247	136,950	137,003	135,956	138,366	139,546
% OF PREV YR	104	103	103	103	103	102

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	WEEK ENDING					
	MAR 2	MAR 9	MAR 16	MAR 23	MAR 30	APR 6
	THOUSANDS					
AL	17,776	18,105	17,985	17,867	*17,988	17,992
AR	19,613	20,096	19,685	20,439	*19,959	19,585
DE	4,804	5,146	4,762	4,941	5,509	4,877
FL	2,383	2,315	2,394	2,499	2,604	2,181
GA	17,962	17,856	18,041	18,145	*18,133	17,979
MD	5,820	5,436	5,694	5,629	5,148	5,807
MS	9,134	9,374	9,186	9,191	9,350	9,350
NC	11,337	11,430	11,294	11,489	11,097	11,296
PA	2,278	2,326	2,152	2,307	2,470	2,400
SC	1,988	1,923	1,841	1,936	1,887	2,108
TX	6,684	7,028	7,066	7,059	*7,085	7,298
VA	4,308	4,192	4,588	4,495	4,631	4,671
CA TN & WV	7,904	8,255	8,238	8,397	*7,806	7,452
1991 TOTAL	111,991	113,482	112,926	114,394	*113,667	112,996
1990 TOTAL	105,852	107,843	109,631	110,602	111,597	111,031
% OF PREV YR	106	105	103	103	102	102

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