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BROILER EGGS SET IN 15 SELECTED STATES UP 2 PERCENT

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 142 million eggs during the week ending April 13, 1991. This was 2 percent above the 140 million eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier but slightly below 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 2 PERCENT

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 112 million chicks for broiler production during the week ending April 13, 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 13, 1991, were 2.50 billion, 3 percent above the 2.43 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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BROILER EGGS SET IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	WEEK ENDING					
	MAR 9	MAR 16	MAR 23	MAR 30	APR 6	APR 13
	THOUSANDS					
AL	24,015	23,827	*23,596	24,062	24,367	24,196
AR	26,237	26,228	25,368	26,512	26,481	26,125
DE	4,394	4,300	4,123	4,444	4,441	4,379
FL	3,278	3,296	3,316	2,994	3,259	3,207
GA	22,432	22,290	*22,231	22,108	21,942	22,171
MD	8,790	8,808	8,920	9,032	9,180	9,024
MS	10,377	10,464	10,552	10,667	10,716	10,657
NC	14,267	14,630	14,760	14,404	14,488	14,434
PA	3,139	3,248	3,026	3,278	3,247	3,150
SC	2,110	2,210	2,109	2,291	2,275	2,314
TX	9,600	9,600	*9,473	9,510	9,507	9,673
VA	4,463	4,572	4,614	4,531	4,728	4,721
CA TN & WV	7,744	7,476	7,433	8,070	*7,890	8,371
1991 TOTAL	140,846	140,949	*139,521	141,903	*142,521	142,422
1990 TOTAL	136,950	137,003	135,956	138,366	139,546	139,943
% OF PREV YR	103	103	103	103	102	102

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	WEEK ENDING					
	MAR 9	MAR 16	MAR 23	MAR 30	APR 6	APR 13
	THOUSANDS					
AL	18,105	17,985	17,867	17,988	17,992	17,705
AR	20,096	19,685	20,439	19,959	*19,651	19,682
DE	5,146	4,762	4,941	5,509	4,877	4,813
FL	2,315	2,394	2,499	2,604	2,181	2,415
GA	17,856	18,041	18,145	18,133	*18,308	17,637
MD	5,436	5,694	5,629	5,148	5,807	5,758
MS	9,374	9,186	9,191	9,350	9,350	9,304
NC	11,430	11,294	11,489	11,097	11,296	11,097
PA	2,326	2,152	2,307	2,470	2,400	2,240
SC	1,923	1,841	1,936	1,887	2,108	2,107
TX	7,028	7,066	7,059	7,085	7,298	7,042
VA	4,192	4,588	4,495	4,631	4,671	4,878
CA TN & WV	8,255	8,238	8,397	7,806	*7,466	7,382
1991 TOTAL	113,482	112,926	114,394	113,667	*113,405	112,060
1990 TOTAL	107,843	109,631	110,602	111,597	111,031	109,801
% OF PREV YR	105	103	103	102	102	102

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