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BROILER EGGS SET IN 15 SELECTED STATES UP 6 PERCENT

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 141 million eggs during the week ending April 27, 1991. This was 6 percent above the 134 million eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier but 2 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 three weeks earlier.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED UP 2 PERCENT

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 115 million chicks for broiler production during the week ending April 27, 1991. Placements were 2 percent above placements for the comparable week in 1990 but down fractionally from the previous week. Cumulative placements from November 4, 1990, through April 27, 1991, were 2.73 billion, 3 percent above the 2.65 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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BROILER EGGS SET IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	WEEK ENDING					
	MAR 23	MAR 30	APR 6	APR 13	APR 20	APR 27
	THOUSANDS					
AL	23,596	24,171	*24,312	24,196	24,555	23,691
AR	25,368	26,512	*26,517	26,125	26,123	26,027
DE	4,123	4,444	4,441	4,379	*4,486	4,357
FL	3,316	2,994	*3,266	3,207	*3,307	3,248
GA	22,231	22,108	*22,083	22,171	21,999	21,327
MD	8,904	8,918	9,188	9,000	*9,080	9,045
MS	10,552	10,667	*10,816	10,657	10,871	10,785
NC	14,760	14,404	14,488	14,434	14,629	14,646
PA	3,026	3,278	3,247	3,150	3,039	3,137
SC	2,109	2,291	2,275	2,314	2,363	2,340
TX	9,473	9,463	9,656	9,680	*9,929	9,552
VA	4,614	4,531	4,728	4,721	4,449	4,684
CA, TN, & WV	7,363	7,780	7,890	8,395	8,957	8,632
1991 TOTAL	139,435	141,561	*142,907	142,429	*143,787	141,471
1990 TOTAL	135,956	138,366	139,546	139,943	140,070	133,780
% OF PREV YR	103	102	102	102	103	106

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	WEEK ENDING					
	MAR 23	MAR 30	APR 6	APR 13	APR 20	APR 27
	THOUSANDS					
AL	17,867	17,988	17,992	17,705	*17,986	18,247
AR	20,439	19,959	19,651	19,711	*20,657	19,421
DE	4,941	5,509	4,877	4,813	4,943	5,087
FL	2,499	2,604	2,181	2,415	*2,489	2,516
GA	18,145	18,133	18,308	17,637	*18,062	17,908
MD	5,629	5,149	5,807	5,753	5,881	5,831
MS	9,191	9,350	9,391	9,304	9,430	9,375
NC	11,489	11,097	11,296	11,097	11,414	11,153
PA	2,307	2,470	2,400	2,240	2,358	2,448
SC	1,936	1,887	2,108	2,107	2,067	2,093
TX	7,071	7,097	7,154	7,044	*7,054	7,328
VA	4,495	4,631	4,671	4,878	4,658	5,289
CA, TN, & WV	8,427	7,806	7,466	7,412	*7,919	7,816
1991 TOTAL	114,436	113,680	113,302	112,116	*114,918	114,512
1990 TOTAL	110,602	111,597	111,031	109,801	111,160	112,803
% OF PREV YR	103	102	102	102	103	102

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