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## Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 6 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 135 million eggs during the week ending June 29, 1991. This was 6 percent above the 128 million eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier but down 6 percent from 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 three weeks earlier.

## Broiler Chicks Placed Up 4 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 116 million chicks for broiler production during the week ending June 29, 1991. Placements were 4 percent above placements for the comparable week in 1990 but down 1 percent from the previous week. Cumulative placements from November 4, 1990, through June 29, 1991, were 3.78 billion, 3 percent above the 3.65 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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BROILER EGGS SET IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	WEEK ENDING					
	MAY 25	JUN 1	JUN 8	JUN 15	JUN 22	JUN 29
	THOUSANDS					
AL	25,158	25,048	*25,084	24,574	24,329	22,582
AR	27,298	27,140	27,273	26,905	26,628	23,715
DE	4,493	4,403	4,391	3,964	4,251	3,833
FL	3,281	3,291	3,238	3,279	3,274	3,057
GA	22,440	22,149	*22,435	22,281	22,526	21,788
MD	9,134	8,974	8,967	9,009	8,694	8,590
MS	11,060	10,988	10,979	10,977	10,913	10,340
NC	14,752	14,891	14,746	14,370	14,443	13,564
PA	3,291	3,421	3,427	3,271	3,055	3,140
SC	2,347	2,344	2,377	2,376	2,376	2,282
TX	10,099	9,936	9,877	9,602	*9,466	8,928
VA	4,740	4,747	4,712	4,756	4,701	4,706
CA TN & WV	8,578	8,534	8,512	8,343	8,382	8,271
1991 TOTAL	146,671	145,866	*146,018	143,707	*143,038	134,796
1990 TOTAL	140,433	139,259	139,047	139,681	136,813	127,726
% OF PREV YR	104	105	105	103	105	106

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	WEEK ENDING					
	MAY 25	JUN 1	JUN 8	JUN 15	JUN 22	JUN 29
	THOUSANDS					
AL	18,568	18,751	18,822	19,023	*18,695	18,912
AR	19,667	19,948	20,824	21,307	*20,785	20,054
DE	4,845	5,271	5,108	5,029	4,620	5,560
FL	2,375	2,599	2,291	2,258	2,475	2,339
GA	18,236	18,235	18,414	18,353	18,273	18,331
MD	6,007	5,777	5,791	6,000	6,252	5,301
MS	9,448	9,792	9,606	9,785	9,744	9,733
NC	11,336	11,486	11,197	11,455	11,308	11,457
PA	2,389	2,450	2,448	2,357	2,469	2,497
SC	2,095	2,209	2,207	2,199	2,182	2,201
TX	7,285	7,257	7,213	7,353	*7,154	7,072
VA	4,844	4,608	4,920	4,804	4,782	4,389
CA TN & WV	8,815	8,605	8,515	8,350	8,327	8,043
1991 TOTAL	115,910	116,988	117,356	118,273	*117,066	115,889
1990 TOTAL	110,636	111,367	111,440	113,101	111,663	111,644
% OF PREV YR	105	105	105	105	105	104

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