

Broiler Hatchery



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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 July 20, 1991. This was 3 percent above the 136 million eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. 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 5 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 107 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 20, 1991. Placements were 5 percent above placements for the comparable week in 1990. Cumulative placements from November 4, 1990, through July 20, 1991, were 4.11 billion, 4 percent above the 3.98 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 15	Jun 22	Jun 29	Jul 6	Jul 13	Jul 20
	Thousands					
AL	24,691	24,508	*22,045	23,887	23,772	23,925
AR	26,905	26,628	23,664	26,092	25,731	25,605
DE	3,964	4,251	3,833	4,150	*4,058	4,051
FL	3,279	3,274	3,081	3,447	3,413	3,509
GA	22,341	22,381	*21,488	21,693	21,893	21,146
MD	9,009	8,694	8,590	8,711	*8,863	8,941
MS	10,977	10,917	10,340	9,962	10,568	10,599
NC	14,370	14,443	13,564	14,696	14,456	13,987
PA	3,271	3,055	3,140	3,274	2,902	3,138
SC	2,376	2,376	2,282	2,214	2,346	2,346
TX	9,602	9,466	8,928	9,620	*9,695	9,630
VA	4,756	4,701	4,706	4,544	4,756	4,744
CA TN & WV	8,343	8,382	8,169	8,220	8,221	8,173
1991 Total	143,884	143,076	*133,830	140,510	*140,674	139,794
1990 Total	139,681	136,813	127,726	136,343	136,490	136,288
% Of Prev Yr	103	105	105	103	103	103

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 15	Jun 22	Jun 29	Jul 6	Jul 13	Jul 20
	Thousands					
AL	19,023	18,695	18,912	18,759	*18,428	16,170
AR	21,307	20,785	19,985	21,373	*20,119	17,894
DE	5,029	4,620	5,587	5,281	*5,230	4,351
FL	2,258	2,475	2,339	2,438	2,140	2,180
GA	18,353	18,273	18,331	18,185	*17,820	17,169
MD	6,000	6,252	5,289	5,014	*5,295	5,662
MS	9,785	9,744	9,733	9,744	9,648	9,485
NC	11,455	11,308	11,457	11,427	11,390	10,604
PA	2,357	2,469	2,497	2,319	2,193	2,209
SC	2,199	2,182	2,201	2,195	2,210	2,079
TX	7,352	7,154	7,072	6,970	*6,823	6,517
VA	4,804	4,782	4,389	4,760	4,345	4,459
CA TN & WV	8,350	8,328	8,312	8,077	8,476	8,015
1991 Total	118,272	117,067	116,104	116,542	*114,117	106,794
1990 Total	113,101	111,663	111,644	112,234	110,100	101,601
% Of Prev Yr	105	105	104	104	104	105

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