

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 4 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 141 million eggs during the week ending July 27, 1991. This was 4 percent above the 135 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 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 112 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 27, 1991. Placements were 2 percent above placements for the comparable week in 1990. Cumulative placements from November 4, 1990, through July 27, 1991, were 4.23 billion, 3 percent above the 4.08 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 22	Jun 29	Jul 6	Jul 13	Jul 20	Jul 27
	Thousands					
AL	24,508	22,045	*23,992	23,772	23,925	23,990
AR	26,628	23,664	*26,183	25,731	25,605	26,033
DE	4,251	3,833	4,150	4,058	4,051	4,030
FL	3,274	3,081	3,447	3,413	3,509	3,524
GA	22,381	21,488	*21,782	21,893	21,146	21,347
MD	8,694	*8,630	8,711	*8,824	*8,926	9,448
MS	10,917	10,340	9,962	10,568	10,599	10,720
NC	14,443	13,564	14,696	14,456	13,987	14,199
PA	3,055	3,140	*3,175	*3,001	3,138	3,134
SC	2,376	2,282	2,214	2,346	2,346	2,347
TX	9,466	8,928	9,620	9,695	*9,636	9,654
VA	4,701	4,706	4,544	4,756	4,744	4,745
CA TN & WV	8,382	8,169	8,220	8,221	*8,207	8,119
1991 Total	143,076	*133,870	*140,696	*140,734	*139,819	141,290
1990 Total	136,813	127,726	136,343	136,490	136,288	135,330
% of Prev Yr	105	105	103	103	103	104

Broiler Chicks Placed In 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 22	Jun 29	Jul 6	Jul 13	Jul 20	Jul 27
	Thousands					
AL	18,695	18,912	18,759	18,428	16,170	17,875
AR	20,785	19,985	21,373	20,119	17,894	19,187
DE	4,620	5,587	5,281	5,230	4,351	4,892
FL	2,475	2,339	2,438	2,140	2,180	2,474
GA	18,273	18,331	18,185	17,820	17,169	17,520
MD	6,252	5,289	5,014	5,295	5,662	5,553
MS	9,744	9,733	9,744	9,648	9,485	8,959
NC	11,308	11,457	11,427	11,390	10,604	11,270
PA	2,469	*2,527	2,319	2,193	2,209	2,441
SC	2,182	2,201	2,195	2,210	*2,083	2,014
TX	7,154	7,072	6,970	6,823	*6,335	6,949
VA	4,782	4,389	4,760	4,345	*4,460	4,665
CA TN & WV	8,328	8,312	8,077	8,476	*8,010	8,071
1991 Total	117,067	*116,134	116,542	114,117	*106,612	111,870
1990 Total	111,663	111,644	112,234	110,100	101,601	109,268
% Of Prev Yr	105	104	104	104	105	102

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