

# Broiler Hatchery



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## Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 2 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 139 million eggs during the week ending August 3, 1991. This was 2 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 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 112 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 3, 1991. Placements were 2 percent above placements for the comparable week in 1990. Cumulative placements from November 4, 1990, through August 3, 1991, were 4.34 billion, 3 percent above the 4.19 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	JUN 29	JUL 6	JUL 13	JUL 20	JUL 27	AUG 3
	Thousands					
AL	22,045	23,992	*24,069	23,925	23,990	23,457
AR	23,664	26,183	*25,885	25,605	26,033	26,211
DE	3,833	4,150	4,058	4,051	4,030	4,041
FL	3,081	3,447	3,413	3,509	3,524	3,543
GA	21,488	21,782	*21,794	21,146	21,347	20,734
MD	8,630	8,711	8,824	8,926	9,448	8,923
MS	10,340	9,962	10,568	10,599	10,720	10,560
NC	13,564	14,696	14,456	13,987	14,199	13,305
PA	3,140	3,175	3,001	3,138	*3,181	3,318
SC	2,282	2,214	2,346	2,346	2,347	2,310
TX	8,928	9,620	9,695	9,636	*9,646	9,672
VA	4,706	4,544	4,756	4,744	*4,752	4,413
CA TN & WV	8,169	8,220	8,221	8,207	8,119	8,300
1991 Total	133,870	140,696	*141,086	139,819	*141,336	138,787
1990 Total	127,726	136,343	136,490	136,288	135,330	135,599
% Of Prev Yr	105	103	103	103	104	102

Broiler Chicks Placed In 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	JUN 29	JUL 6	JUL 13	JUL 20	JUL 27	AUG 3
	Thousands					
AL	18,912	18,759	18,428	16,170	17,875	17,616
AR	19,985	21,373	20,119	17,894	*19,319	19,824
DE	5,587	5,281	5,230	4,351	4,892	4,952
FL	2,339	2,438	2,140	2,180	2,474	2,508
GA	18,331	18,185	17,820	17,169	17,520	17,721
MD	5,289	5,014	5,295	5,662	5,553	5,153
MS	9,733	9,744	9,648	9,485	8,959	9,275
NC	11,457	11,427	11,390	10,604	11,270	11,201
PA	2,527	2,319	2,193	2,209	2,394	2,204
SC	2,201	2,195	2,210	2,083	2,014	2,102
TX	7,072	*6,978	*6,830	*6,342	*6,856	6,931
VA	4,389	4,760	4,345	4,460	*4,700	5,026
CA TN & WV	8,312	8,077	8,476	8,010	8,071	7,080
1991 Total	116,134	*116,550	*114,124	*106,619	*111,897	111,593
1990 Total	111,644	112,234	110,100	101,601	109,268	108,926
% Of Prev Yr	104	104	104	105	102	102

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