

# 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 August 10, 1991. This was 3 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 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 112 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 10, 1991. Placements were 3 percent above placements for the comparable week in 1990. Cumulative placements from November 4, 1990, through August 10, 1991, were 4.45 billion, 3 percent above the 4.30 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 6	Jul 13	Jul 20	Jul 27	Aug 3	Aug 10
	Thousands					
AL	23,992	24,069	*24,097	23,990	23,457	23,373
AR	26,183	25,885	25,605	26,033	26,211	26,443
DE	4,150	4,058	4,051	4,030	4,041	3,828
FL	3,447	3,413	3,509	3,524	*3,529	3,426
GA	21,782	21,794	*21,461	21,347	20,734	20,899
MD	*8,685	8,824	8,926	9,448	8,923	8,770
MS	9,962	10,568	10,599	10,720	10,560	10,336
NC	14,696	14,456	13,987	14,199	13,305	14,233
PA	3,175	3,001	3,138	3,181	3,318	3,306
SC	2,214	2,346	2,346	2,347	2,310	2,288
TX	9,620	9,695	9,636	9,646	*9,600	9,699
VA	4,544	*4,757	4,744	4,752	4,413	4,776
CA TN & WV	8,220	8,221	8,207	8,119	*8,287	8,237
1991 Total	*140,670	*141,087	*140,306	141,336	*138,688	139,614
1990 Total	136,343	136,490	136,288	135,330	135,599	135,251
% of Prev Yr	103	103	103	104	102	103

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 6	Jul 13	Jul 20	Jul 27	Aug 3	Aug 10
	Thousands					
AL	18,759	18,428	16,170	17,875	17,616	17,682
AR	21,373	20,119	17,894	19,319	*19,994	20,267
DE	5,281	5,230	4,351	4,892	4,952	4,633
FL	2,438	2,140	2,180	2,474	2,508	2,548
GA	18,185	17,820	17,169	17,520	*17,725	17,378
MD	*5,043	5,295	5,662	*5,524	5,153	5,853
MS	9,744	9,648	9,485	8,959	9,275	9,392
NC	11,427	11,390	10,604	11,270	11,201	11,115
PA	2,319	2,193	2,209	2,394	2,204	2,145
SC	2,195	2,210	2,083	2,014	2,102	2,107
TX	6,978	6,830	6,342	6,856	*6,918	6,871
VA	4,760	4,345	4,460	4,700	5,026	4,610
CA TN & WV	8,077	8,476	8,010	8,071	*7,086	7,889
1991 Total	*116,579	114,124	106,619	*111,868	*111,760	112,490
1990 Total	112,234	110,100	101,601	109,268	108,926	108,884
% of Prev Yr	104	104	105	102	103	103

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