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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 7 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 140 million eggs during the week ending August 31, 1991. This was 7 percent above the 132 million eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 82 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 110 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 31, 1991. Placements were 2 percent above placements for the comparable week in 1990. Cumulative placements from November 4, 1990, through August 31, 1991, were 4.78 billion, 3 percent above the 4.63 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 27	Aug 3	Aug 10	Aug 17	Aug 24	Aug 31
	Thousands					
AL	24,029	23,512	*23,294	24,119	*23,654	23,860
AR	26,033	26,211	26,443	25,549	25,912	26,192
DE	4,030	4,041	3,828	4,133	4,109	3,785
FL	3,524	3,529	3,426	3,535	3,473	3,573
GA	21,180	20,601	*20,835	21,259	21,142	21,338
MD	8,826	8,963	*8,746	8,810	8,611	9,161
MS	10,720	10,400	10,336	10,340	10,609	10,744
NC	14,034	13,305	14,233	14,118	13,851	14,188
PA	3,181	3,286	3,306	3,321	3,273	3,239
SC	2,347	2,310	2,288	2,298	2,323	2,310
TX	9,646	9,600	9,692	9,217	*9,172	9,132
VA	4,752	4,413	4,776	4,724	4,738	4,403
CA TN & WV	8,176	8,287	8,358	8,034	8,389	8,452
1991 Total	140,478	138,458	*139,561	139,457	*139,256	140,377
1990 Total	135,330	135,599	135,251	137,294	136,075	131,514
% of Prev Yr	104	102	103	102	102	107

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 27	Aug 3	Aug 10	Aug 17	Aug 24	Aug 31
	Thousands					
AL	17,875	17,616	17,682	17,927	*17,436	16,900
AR	19,319	19,994	20,314	19,624	*20,029	19,664
DE	4,892	4,952	4,633	4,896	4,464	4,887
FL	2,474	2,508	2,548	2,326	2,273	2,420
GA	17,520	*17,701	17,378	17,070	*16,830	16,982
MD	5,524	5,152	5,853	5,407	5,979	5,170
MS	8,959	9,296	9,392	9,496	9,486	9,306
NC	11,270	11,201	11,115	11,178	10,278	10,715
PA	2,394	2,204	2,145	2,366	2,444	2,246
SC	2,014	2,102	2,107	2,111	2,075	2,072
TX	6,856	6,905	6,783	6,866	*6,937	6,861
VA	4,700	5,026	4,610	4,518	4,561	4,817
CA TN & WV	8,092	7,086	7,888	7,989	7,819	8,132
1991 Total	111,889	*111,743	112,448	111,774	*110,611	110,172
1990 Total	109,268	108,926	108,884	108,301	108,863	108,395
% of Prev Yr	102	103	103	103	102	102

* Revised.