

# Broiler Hatchery



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## Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 6 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 135 million eggs during the week ending September 7, 1991. This was 6 percent above the 127 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 Unchanged

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 110 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 7, 1991. Placements were virtually unchanged from the comparable week in 1990. Cumulative placements from November 4, 1990, through September 7, 1991, were 4.89 billion, 3 percent above the 4.74 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 3	Aug 10	Aug 17	Aug 24	Aug 31	Sep 7
	Thousands					
AL	23,512	23,294	*23,950	23,654	*23,831	23,790
AR	26,211	26,443	25,549	25,912	26,192	24,959
DE	4,041	3,828	4,133	4,109	*3,752	3,992
FL	3,529	3,426	3,535	3,473	3,573	3,585
GA	20,601	20,835	*20,984	21,142	21,338	21,203
MD	8,963	8,746	8,810	8,611	*8,970	7,847
MS	10,400	10,336	10,340	10,609	10,744	10,531
NC	13,305	14,233	14,118	13,851	14,188	12,763
PA	3,286	3,306	3,321	3,273	*3,323	3,292
SC	2,310	2,288	2,298	2,323	2,310	2,298
TX	9,600	9,692	9,217	9,172	*9,077	8,976
VA	4,413	4,776	4,724	4,738	4,403	4,711
CA TN & WV	8,287	8,358	8,034	*8,382	*7,388	6,823
1991 Total	138,458	139,561	*139,013	*139,249	*139,089	134,770
1990 Total	135,599	135,251	137,294	136,075	131,514	126,939
% Of Prev Yr	102	103	101	102	106	106

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 3	Aug 10	Aug 17	Aug 24	Aug 31	Sep 7
	Thousands					
AL	17,616	17,682	17,927	17,436	16,900	17,637
AR	19,994	20,314	19,624	20,029	*19,698	18,532
DE	4,952	4,633	4,896	4,464	*4,917	4,921
FL	2,508	2,548	2,326	2,273	2,420	2,680
GA	17,701	17,378	17,070	16,830	*17,029	16,881
MD	5,152	5,853	5,407	5,979	5,170	5,140
MS	9,296	9,392	9,496	9,486	9,306	9,268
NC	11,201	11,115	11,178	10,278	10,715	10,660
PA	2,204	2,145	2,366	2,444	*2,336	2,411
SC	2,102	2,107	2,111	2,075	2,072	2,088
TX	*6,903	*6,781	*6,863	*6,938	*6,793	7,057
VA	5,026	4,610	4,518	4,561	4,817	5,024
CA TN & WV	7,086	7,888	7,989	*7,823	*8,168	7,537
1991 Total	*111,741	*112,446	*111,771	*110,616	*110,341	109,836
1990 Total	108,926	108,884	108,301	108,863	108,395	109,611
% Of Prev Yr	103	103	103	102	102	100

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