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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 10 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 133 million eggs during the week ending September 14, 1991. This was 10 percent above the 121 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 September 14, 1991. Placements were 3 percent above placements for the comparable week in 1990. Cumulative placements from November 4, 1990, through September 14, 1991, were 5.00 billion, 3 percent above the 4.85 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 10	Aug 17	Aug 24	Aug 31	Sep 7	Sep 14
	Thousands					
AL	23,294	23,950	*23,686	23,831	*23,794	23,651
AR	26,443	25,549	25,912	26,192	24,959	25,530
DE	3,828	4,133	4,109	3,752	3,992	3,712
FL	3,426	3,535	3,473	3,573	3,585	3,541
GA	20,835	20,984	*21,204	21,338	21,203	20,930
MD	8,746	8,810	*8,619	*8,993	*7,868	7,681
MS	10,336	10,340	*10,696	10,744	*10,693	10,688
NC	14,233	14,118	13,851	14,188	12,763	12,078
PA	3,306	3,321	3,273	3,323	3,292	2,927
SC	2,288	2,298	2,323	2,310	2,298	2,311
TX	9,692	9,217	9,172	9,077	*9,130	8,927
VA	4,776	4,724	4,738	4,403	4,711	4,156
CA TN & WV	8,358	8,034	8,382	7,388	*6,820	6,509
1991 Total	139,561	139,013	*139,438	*139,112	*135,108	132,641
1990 Total	135,251	137,294	136,075	131,514	126,939	120,645
% Of Prev Yr	103	101	102	106	106	110

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 10	Aug 17	Aug 24	Aug 31	Sep 7	Sep 14
	Thousands					
AL	17,682	17,927	17,436	16,900	17,637	17,309
AR	20,314	19,624	20,029	19,698	*18,612	19,950
DE	4,633	4,896	4,464	4,917	4,921	4,547
FL	2,548	2,326	2,273	2,420	2,680	2,634
GA	17,378	17,070	16,830	17,029	*16,872	17,299
MD	5,853	5,407	5,979	5,170	5,140	5,805
MS	9,392	9,496	9,486	9,306	*9,275	9,513
NC	11,115	11,178	10,278	10,715	10,660	10,976
PA	2,145	2,366	2,444	2,336	2,411	2,363
SC	2,107	2,111	2,075	2,072	2,088	2,087
TX	6,781	6,863	6,938	6,793	*6,945	6,598
VA	4,610	4,518	4,561	*4,822	5,024	4,547
CA TN & WV	7,888	7,989	7,823	8,168	*7,536	8,061
1991 Total	112,446	111,771	110,616	*110,346	*109,801	111,689
1990 Total	108,884	108,301	108,863	108,395	109,611	108,580
% OF Prev Yr	103	103	102	102	100	103

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