

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 5 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 142 million eggs during the week ending December 14, 1991. This was 5 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 4 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 114 million chicks for meat production during the week ending December 14, 1991. Placements were 4 percent above placements for the comparable week in 1990. Cumulative placements from November 3, 1991, through December 14, 1991, were 642 million, 3 percent above the 621 million placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 9	Nov 16	Nov 23	Nov 30	Dec 7	Dec 14
	Thousands					
AL	23,974	24,068	24,180	24,283	24,092	23,676
AR	25,580	25,184	26,320	25,478	26,004	26,199
DE	4,131	3,975	4,255	4,251	3,735	4,218
FL	3,542	3,518	3,533	3,614	*3,610	3,575
GA	21,393	21,491	*21,623	20,902	20,735	21,673
MD	8,776	8,528	9,148	9,224	8,972	9,200
MS	10,616	11,002	10,931	10,924	10,949	10,856
NC	14,093	14,064	*14,756	14,706	13,921	13,823
PA	3,416	*3,300	3,555	3,565	3,521	3,371
SC	2,384	2,383	2,293	2,384	2,380	2,371
TX	9,998	9,927	9,846	9,865	*9,923	9,744
VA	4,908	4,957	4,951	4,876	*4,953	4,931
CA TN & WV	8,741	8,344	8,157	7,658	7,228	8,067
1991 Total	141,552	*140,741	*143,548	141,730	*140,023	141,704
1990 Total	136,711	136,944	137,716	138,493	133,615	134,848
% Of Prev Yr	104	103	104	102	105	105

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 9	Nov 16	Nov 23	Nov 30	Dec 7	Dec 14
	Thousands					
AL	15,698	15,212	16,407	17,916	*17,810	17,719
AR	18,333	15,319	17,103	18,505	*18,026	19,759
DE	3,914	4,224	4,841	5,193	4,909	5,087
FL	2,282	2,021	2,422	2,702	2,474	2,555
GA	14,268	16,073	*16,894	17,671	17,411	17,820
MD	4,304	5,741	6,133	5,369	5,137	5,670
MS	9,365	8,456	8,754	9,533	9,691	9,709
NC	8,685	10,116	10,656	10,871	10,890	11,329
PA	1,952	2,105	2,406	2,444	*2,503	2,417
SC	2,047	1,780	1,926	2,145	2,159	2,094
TX	6,043	6,563	7,188	7,209	*7,292	7,532
VA	4,210	4,282	4,521	4,848	*4,821	4,841
CA TN & WV	5,629	7,649	7,988	*8,243	*8,331	7,873
1991 Total	96,730	99,541	*107,239	*112,649	*111,454	114,405
1990 Total	92,146	94,885	104,754	109,115	110,426	109,642
% Of Prev Yr	105	105	102	103	101	104

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