

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 January 11, 1992. This was 5 percent above the 134 million eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Up 5 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 115 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 11, 1992. Placements were 5 percent above placements for the comparable week in 1991. Cumulative placements from November 3, 1991, through January 11, 1992, were 1.10 billion, 4 percent above the 1.05 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 7 <u>1</u> /	Dec 14 <u>1</u> /	Dec 21 <u>1</u> /	Dec 28 <u>1</u> /	Jan 4	Jan 11
Thousands						
AL	24,093	23,647	*23,898	24,096	24,143	24,239
AR	26,469	26,745	26,832	27,300	26,800	26,448
DE	3,735	4,218	4,147	4,273	*4,232	4,119
FL	3,377	3,368	3,467	3,305	3,297	3,218
GA	20,684	21,709	*21,588	21,476	22,065	21,761
MD	8,972	9,136	9,129	*9,205	*9,290	9,206
MS	10,949	10,856	10,759	10,788	10,744	10,690
NC	13,921	13,823	14,262	14,245	14,356	14,489
PA	3,521	3,316	3,004	2,947	3,095	3,219
SC	2,380	2,371	2,356	2,351	2,353	2,352
TX	9,923	9,763	10,006	9,964	9,880	9,792
VA	4,953	4,931	4,879	4,910	4,897	4,940
CA TN & WV	*6,928	*8,041	7,820	8,304	*7,272	7,130
1992 Total	*139,905	*141,924	*142,147	*143,164	*142,424	141,603
1991 Total	133,615	134,848	137,078	136,475	135,268	134,405
% Of Prev Yr	105	105	104	105	105	105

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 7 <u>1</u> /	Dec 14 <u>1</u> /	Dec 21 <u>1</u> /	Dec 28 <u>1</u> /	Jan 4	Jan 11
Thousands						
AL	17,810	17,719	18,002	17,895	*18,058	18,086
AR	18,416	20,238	19,306	19,944	19,464	20,789
DE	4,909	5,087	5,275	5,078	5,337	4,838
FL	2,474	2,555	2,781	2,480	2,213	2,588
GA	17,365	17,749	*17,270	17,334	17,851	17,434
MD	5,137	5,670	5,728	5,308	5,666	5,795
MS	9,691	9,709	9,588	9,449	9,565	9,530
NC	10,890	11,329	11,223	11,158	11,133	11,375
PA	2,503	2,440	2,479	2,408	2,421	2,284
SC	2,159	2,094	2,151	2,169	2,174	2,146
TX	7,298	7,368	7,409	7,274	7,961	7,576
VA	4,821	4,841	4,704	4,715	4,656	4,909
CA TN & WV	*8,321	7,873	*6,990	*6,505	*7,348	7,659
1992 Total	*111,794	114,672	*112,906	*111,717	*113,847	115,009
1991 Total	110,426	109,642	110,068	107,098	107,681	109,051
% Of Prev Yr	101	105	103	104	106	105

* Revised. 1/ Prior year.