

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 3 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 146 million eggs during the week ending March 7, 1992. This was 3 percent above the 141 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 Down Fractionally

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 113 million chicks for meat production during the week ending March 7, 1992. Placements were down fractionally from the comparable week in 1991. Cumulative placements from November 3, 1991, through March 7, 1992, were 2.00 billion, 4 percent above the 1.93 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 1	Feb 8	Feb 15	Feb 22	Feb 29	Mar 7
	Thousands					
AL	24,156	23,545	*23,490	23,617	24,257	24,249
AR	26,714	26,508	26,805	27,703	27,292	27,688
DE	4,072	3,738	4,241	4,293	*4,290	4,274
FL	3,184	3,293	3,439	3,476	3,545	3,505
GA	21,918	22,089	*21,922	22,226	22,391	22,092
MD	8,451	8,141	9,127	9,228	*9,393	9,234
MS	10,890	10,841	10,110	10,964	11,023	11,231
NC	13,657	12,929	13,946	14,044	14,435	14,483
PA	2,902	3,029	3,166	3,042	3,218	3,145
SC	2,352	2,315	2,303	2,377	2,446	2,485
TX	9,923	9,284	9,352	*9,801	*9,816	9,819
VA	4,992	4,953	5,001	5,007	4,989	4,944
CA TN & WV	8,007	7,733	8,295	8,499	8,342	8,483
1992 Total	141,218	138,398	*141,197	*144,277	*145,437	145,632
1991 Total	138,039	139,681	140,258	140,611	141,136	140,846
% Of Prev Yr	102	99	101	103	103	103

Broiler Chicks Placed In 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 1	Feb 8	Feb 15	Feb 22	Feb 29	Mar 7
	Thousands					
AL	18,152	18,156	18,007	17,655	17,874	17,682
AR	19,140	20,267	20,495	19,567	19,969	19,861
DE	5,061	4,187	4,730	4,473	*4,679	5,609
FL	2,378	2,542	2,841	2,868	2,498	2,808
GA	17,832	17,855	17,662	17,692	*17,814	17,600
MD	5,563	6,377	5,930	5,767	*5,110	5,362
MS	9,759	9,638	9,667	9,650	9,559	8,909
NC	11,458	11,145	10,819	10,715	10,125	11,145
PA	2,585	2,513	2,346	2,211	2,260	2,358
SC	2,153	2,120	2,104	2,131	2,108	2,085
TX	*7,268	*7,250	*6,954	*7,221	*7,003	7,109
VA	4,937	4,898	4,705	4,974	4,799	4,743
CA TN & WV	6,905	7,464	6,675	7,747	7,223	7,911
1992 Total	*113,191	*114,412	*112,935	*112,671	*111,021	113,182
1991 Total	107,006	107,871	110,269	110,271	111,991	113,482
% Of Prev Yr	106	106	102	102	99	100

* Revised