

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 2 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 146 million eggs during the week ending April 4, 1992. This was 2 percent above the 143 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 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 117 million chicks for meat production during the week ending April 4, 1992. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week in 1991. Cumulative placements from November 3, 1991, through April 4, 1992, were 2.47 billion, 3 percent above the 2.40 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 29	Mar 7	Mar 14	Mar 21	Mar 28	Apr 4
	Thousands					
AL	24,241	24,267	*24,069	23,796	*24,154	24,276
AR	27,292	27,688	*27,414	27,541	27,355	27,228
DE	4,290	4,274	3,984	4,323	4,422	4,302
FL	3,545	3,505	3,457	3,452	3,345	3,542
GA	22,391	22,137	21,986	22,109	*22,534	22,268
MD	9,393	9,234	*9,496	9,432	*9,562	9,485
MS	11,023	11,231	11,296	11,315	11,228	11,076
NC	14,435	14,483	14,214	14,349	14,401	14,840
PA	3,218	3,145	2,926	2,910	3,211	2,879
SC	2,446	2,485	2,696	2,731	*2,732	2,736
TX	9,816	9,750	9,674	*9,625	*9,690	9,676
VA	4,989	4,944	5,001	4,975	4,790	4,990
CA TN & WV	8,342	8,871	8,523	7,327	7,647	8,211
1992 Total	145,421	146,014	*144,736	*143,885	*145,071	145,509
1991 Total	141,843	141,322	141,395	139,671	142,163	142,849
% Of Prev Yr	103	103	102	103	102	102

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 29	Mar 7	Mar 14	Mar 21	Mar 28	Apr 4
	Thousands					
AL	17,874	17,682	17,806	18,349	*18,733	17,993
AR	19,969	19,861	20,380	20,079	*20,165	20,135
DE	4,679	5,609	5,245	5,078	*5,153	4,846
FL	2,498	2,808	2,687	2,839	2,496	2,942
GA	17,814	*17,584	*17,798	*18,418	*18,346	18,556
MD	5,110	5,362	5,735	5,768	*5,907	6,154
MS	9,559	8,909	9,632	9,522	9,717	9,869
NC	10,125	11,145	11,107	11,448	11,389	11,224
PA	2,260	2,358	2,255	2,383	2,290	1,979
SC	2,108	2,085	2,150	2,212	2,282	2,455
TX	7,003	*7,084	*7,159	*7,406	*7,220	7,345
VA	4,799	4,743	4,853	5,049	4,879	5,043
CA TN & WV	7,283	7,978	8,372	8,285	8,641	8,298
1992 Total	111,081	*113,208	*115,179	*116,836	*117,218	116,839
1991 Total	112,697	113,719	113,449	114,842	114,002	113,718
% Of Prev Yr	99	100	102	102	103	103

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