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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 1 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 146 million eggs during the week ending May 2, 1992. This was 1 percent above the 145 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 119 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 2, 1992. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week in 1991. Cumulative placements from November 3, 1991, through May 2, 1992, were 2.94 billion, 3 percent above the 2.85 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 28	Apr 4	Apr 11	Apr 18	Apr 25	May 2
	Thousands					
AL	24,170	24,285	*24,393	24,370	24,451	24,572
AR	27,355	27,228	27,586	27,539	27,386	27,273
DE	4,422	4,156	4,446	4,358	*3,995	4,424
FL	3,345	3,542	3,597	3,587	3,573	3,593
GA	22,588	22,335	22,863	22,271	*22,528	22,402
MD	9,552	9,496	9,624	9,700	9,315	9,528
MS	11,228	11,076	11,058	11,002	10,947	11,329
NC	14,401	14,840	14,661	14,898	14,396	15,055
PA	3,219	2,904	3,286	2,951	2,970	3,034
SC	2,732	2,736	2,736	2,722	2,731	2,620
TX	9,690	9,572	9,587	*9,785	*9,362	9,837
VA	4,790	4,990	4,996	4,979	4,962	4,824
CA TN & WV	7,861	8,070	8,296	8,015	7,223	7,812
1992 Total	145,353	145,230	*147,129	*146,177	*143,839	146,303
1991 Total	142,163	142,849	142,979	144,252	141,721	144,744
% Of Prev Yr	102	102	103	101	101	101

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 28	Apr 4	Apr 11	Apr 18	Apr 25	May 2
	Thousands					
AL	18,733	17,993	17,744	18,269	18,245	18,350
AR	20,165	19,831	20,772	20,232	*19,935	20,185
DE	5,153	4,700	5,200	5,423	*5,070	5,929
FL	2,496	2,942	2,824	2,530	3,082	3,182
GA	18,346	18,481	18,037	18,224	*18,314	18,545
MD	5,907	6,305	5,835	6,076	*6,008	5,667
MS	9,717	9,865	9,933	9,763	9,630	9,738
NC	11,389	11,224	11,424	11,504	11,371	11,541
PA	2,438	2,138	2,211	2,362	2,302	2,505
SC	2,282	2,455	2,471	2,506	2,513	2,558
TX	7,220	*7,303	*7,190	*7,350	*6,907	7,335
VA	4,879	5,043	4,929	4,802	5,139	4,892
CA TN & WV	8,641	*8,362	*7,160	*7,671	*7,830	8,085
1992 Total	117,366	*116,642	*115,730	*116,712	*116,346	118,512
1991 Total	114,002	113,718	112,217	115,180	114,521	115,576
% Of Prev Yr	103	103	103	101	102	103

* Revised.