

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 1 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 147 million eggs during the week ending May 16, 1992. This was 1 percent above the 146 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 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 116 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 16, 1992. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week in 1991. Cumulative placements from November 3, 1991, through May 16, 1992, were 3.17 billion, 3 percent above the 3.08 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 11	Apr 18	Apr 25	May 2	May 9	May 16
	1,000					
AL	24,393	24,386	*24,466	24,572	24,794	24,689
AR	27,586	*27,383	27,386	27,273	*27,565	27,671
DE	4,446	4,358	3,995	4,424	*4,434	4,402
FL	3,597	3,592	3,573	3,593	3,472	3,478
GA	22,863	22,498	*22,798	22,362	*22,672	22,739
MD	9,624	9,700	9,315	9,333	9,422	9,462
MS	11,058	11,002	10,947	11,329	11,386	11,194
NC	14,661	15,036	14,396	15,055	14,771	14,831
PA	3,286	2,951	2,970	3,034	3,081	3,136
SC	2,736	2,722	2,731	2,620	2,790	2,792
TX	9,673	9,910	9,362	9,799	*9,843	9,871
VA	4,996	4,979	4,962	4,824	4,953	4,961
CA, TN, & WV	8,692	8,422	7,223	7,812	*7,598	7,742
1992 Total	147,611	*146,939	*144,124	146,030	*146,781	146,968
1991 Total	142,979	144,252	141,721	144,744	146,280	145,610
% of Prev Yr	103	102	102	101	100	101

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 11	Apr 18	Apr 25	May 2	May 9	May 16
	1,000					
AL	17,744	18,269	18,245	18,350	18,242	18,452
AR	20,772	20,232	20,271	20,272	*20,024	20,172
DE	5,200	5,423	5,070	6,129	*5,081	4,732
FL	2,824	2,530	3,082	3,182	3,182	2,951
GA	18,037	18,224	18,314	18,537	*18,381	18,571
MD	5,835	6,076	6,008	5,502	*6,348	6,088
MS	9,933	9,763	9,630	9,738	9,740	9,828
NC	11,424	11,504	11,371	11,541	11,647	11,131
PA	2,211	2,362	2,302	2,505	2,251	2,211
SC	2,471	2,506	2,513	2,558	2,492	2,541
TX	7,190	7,350	6,907	7,221	*7,518	7,261
VA	4,929	4,802	5,139	4,892	4,920	4,880
CA, TN, & WV	7,160	7,671	7,830	8,424	*8,367	7,609
1992 Total	115,730	116,712	116,682	118,851	*118,193	116,427
1991 Total	112,217	115,180	114,521	115,576	116,438	113,608
% of Prev Yr	103	101	102	103	102	102

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