

# Broiler Hatchery



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## Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up Slightly

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 147 million eggs during the week ending May 23, 1992. This was slightly above the 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 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 117 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 23, 1992. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week in 1991. Cumulative placements from November 3, 1991, through May 23, 1992, were 3.29 billion, 3 percent above the 3.20 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 18	Apr 25	May 2	May 9	May 16	May 23
	1,000					
AL	24,386	24,466	24,572	24,794	24,689	24,985
AR	27,383	27,386	27,273	27,565	27,671	27,580
DE	4,358	3,995	4,424	4,434	4,402	4,466
FL	3,592	3,573	3,593	3,472	3,478	3,514
GA	22,498	22,798	22,362	22,672	*22,745	22,825
MD	9,700	9,315	*9,377	9,422	9,462	9,478
MS	11,002	10,947	11,329	11,386	11,194	12,091
NC	15,036	14,396	15,055	14,771	14,831	14,268
PA	2,951	2,970	3,034	3,081	3,136	3,173
SC	2,722	2,731	2,620	2,790	2,792	2,799
TX	9,910	9,362	9,799	9,843	*9,827	9,830
VA	4,979	4,962	4,824	4,953	4,961	4,593
CA, TN, & WV	8,422	7,223	7,812	7,598	7,742	7,729
1992 Total	146,939	144,124	*146,074	146,781	*146,930	147,331
1991 Total	144,252	141,721	144,744	146,280	145,610	147,069
% of Prev Yr	102	102	101	100	101	100

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 18	Apr 25	May 2	May 9	May 16	May 23
	1,000					
AL	18,269	18,245	18,350	18,242	18,452	18,466
AR	20,232	20,271	20,272	20,024	*20,224	19,063
DE	5,423	5,070	6,129	5,081	4,732	4,975
FL	2,530	3,082	3,182	3,182	2,951	3,132
GA	18,224	18,314	18,537	18,381	*18,578	18,478
MD	6,076	6,008	5,502	6,348	6,088	6,205
MS	9,763	9,630	9,738	9,740	9,828	10,128
NC	11,504	11,371	11,541	11,647	11,131	11,548
PA	2,362	2,302	2,505	2,251	2,211	2,241
SC	2,506	2,513	2,558	2,492	2,541	2,439
TX	7,350	6,907	7,221	7,518	*7,163	7,461
VA	4,802	5,139	4,892	4,920	4,880	5,122
CA, TN, & WV	7,671	7,830	8,424	8,367	7,609	7,657
1992 Total	116,712	116,682	118,851	118,193	*116,388	116,915
1991 Total	115,180	114,521	115,576	116,438	113,608	116,330
% of Prev Yr	101	102	103	102	102	101

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