

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 149 million eggs during the week ending May 30, 1992. This was 2 percent 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 119 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 30, 1992. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week in 1991. Cumulative placements from November 3, 1991, through May 30, 1992, were 3.41 billion, 3 percent above the 3.32 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 25	May 2	May 9	May 16	May 23	May 30
	1,000					
AL	24,466	24,572	24,794	24,689	24,985	24,889
AR	27,386	27,273	27,565	27,671	*27,598	27,918
DE	3,995	4,424	4,434	4,402	4,466	4,462
FL	3,573	3,593	3,472	3,478	3,514	3,517
GA	22,798	22,362	22,672	22,745	*22,900	22,852
MD	*9,262	9,377	9,422	*9,416	*9,457	9,506
MS	10,947	11,329	11,386	11,194	*11,299	11,403
NC	14,396	15,055	*14,578	14,831	14,268	14,582
PA	2,970	3,034	3,081	3,136	3,173	3,279
SC	2,731	2,620	2,790	2,792	2,799	2,882
TX	9,362	9,799	9,843	9,827	9,830	9,808
VA	4,962	4,824	4,953	4,961	4,593	4,969
CA TN & WV	7,223	7,812	*7,618	*8,103	*8,230	8,460
1992 Total	*144,071	146,074	*146,608	*147,245	*147,112	148,537
1991 Total	: 141,721	144,744	146,280	145,610	147,069	146,251
% Of Prev Yr	: 102	101	100	101	100	102

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 25	May 2	May 9	May 16	May 23	May 30
	1,000					
AL	18,245	18,350	18,242	18,452	18,466	18,529
AR	20,271	20,272	20,024	20,224	*19,373	20,823
DE	5,070	6,129	5,081	4,732	4,975	5,767
FL	3,082	3,182	3,182	2,951	3,132	2,992
GA	18,314	18,537	18,381	18,578	*18,587	18,369
MD	6,008	5,502	6,348	6,088	6,205	5,755
MS	9,630	9,738	9,740	9,828	10,128	10,095
NC	11,371	11,541	11,647	11,131	11,548	11,418
PA	2,302	2,505	2,251	2,211	2,241	2,263
SC	2,513	2,558	2,492	2,541	2,439	2,678
TX	6,907	7,221	7,518	7,163	7,461	7,498
VA	5,139	4,892	4,920	4,880	5,122	4,730
CA TN & WV	7,830	8,424	8,367	*7,542	*7,588	7,686
1992 Total	: 116,682	118,851	118,193	*116,321	*117,265	118,603
1991 Total	: 114,521	115,576	116,438	113,608	116,330	117,399
% Of Prev Yr	: 102	103	102	102	101	101

* Revised.