

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 149 million eggs during the week ending June 6, 1992. This was 1 percent above the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 83 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Up Slightly

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 118 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 6, 1992. Placements were up slightly from the comparable week in 1991. Cumulative placements from November 3, 1991, through June 6, 1992, were 3.53 billion, 3 percent above the 3.43 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 2	May 9	May 16	May 23	May 30	Jun 6
	1,000					
AL	24,572	24,794	*24,650	24,985	24,889	24,838
AR	27,273	27,565	27,671	27,598	27,918	28,121
DE	4,424	4,434	4,402	4,466	4,462	4,424
FL	3,593	3,472	3,478	3,514	3,517	3,589
GA	22,362	22,672	22,745	22,900	*22,876	23,011
MD	9,377	9,422	9,416	9,457	9,506	9,354
MS	11,329	11,386	*11,038	11,299	11,403	11,322
NC	15,055	14,578	14,831	14,268	14,582	14,643
PA	3,034	3,081	3,136	3,173	3,279	3,159
SC	2,620	2,790	2,792	2,799	2,882	2,909
TX	9,799	9,843	9,827	9,830	9,808	9,821
VA	4,824	4,953	4,961	4,593	4,969	4,978
CA, TN, & WV	7,812	7,618	8,103	8,230	8,460	8,408
1992 Total	146,074	146,608	*147,050	147,112	*148,551	148,577
1991 Total	144,744	146,280	145,610	147,069	146,251	146,651
% of Prev Yr	101	100	101	100	102	101

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 2	May 9	May 16	May 23	May 30	Jun 6
	1,000					
AL	18,350	18,242	18,452	18,466	18,529	18,526
AR	20,272	20,024	20,224	19,373	20,823	19,949
DE	6,129	5,081	4,732	4,975	5,767	4,885
FL	3,182	3,182	2,951	3,132	2,992	2,765
GA	18,537	18,381	18,578	18,587	*18,346	18,910
MD	5,502	6,348	6,088	6,205	5,755	6,496
MS	9,738	9,740	9,828	10,128	10,095	9,836
NC	11,541	11,647	11,131	11,548	11,418	11,593
PA	2,505	2,251	2,211	2,241	2,263	2,338
SC	2,558	2,492	2,541	2,439	2,678	2,555
TX	*7,222	*7,219	7,163	*7,462	*7,499	7,472
VA	4,892	4,920	4,880	5,122	4,730	4,796
CA, TN, & WV	8,424	8,367	7,542	7,588	7,686	7,808
1992 Total	*118,852	*117,894	116,321	*117,266	*118,581	117,929
1991 Total	115,576	116,438	113,608	116,330	117,399	117,642
% of Prev Yr	103	101	102	101	101	100

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