

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 3 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 149 million eggs during the week ending June 13, 1992. This was 3 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 Down Slightly

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 119 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 13, 1992. Placements were down slightly from the comparable week in 1991. Cumulative placements from November 3, 1991, through June 13, 1992, were 3.65 billion, 3 percent above the 3.55 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 9	May 16	May 23	May 30	Jun 6	Jun 13
	1,000					
AL	24,794	24,650	*25,113	24,889	24,838	24,440
AR	27,565	27,671	*27,791	27,918	28,121	28,038
DE	4,434	4,402	4,466	4,462	4,424	4,376
FL	3,472	3,478	3,514	3,517	3,589	3,536
GA	22,672	22,745	22,900	22,876	*23,052	22,832
MD	9,422	9,416	9,457	9,506	9,354	9,324
MS	11,386	11,038	11,299	11,403	11,322	11,521
NC	14,578	14,831	14,268	14,582	14,643	15,057
PA	3,081	3,136	3,173	3,279	3,159	3,066
SC	2,790	2,792	2,799	2,882	2,909	2,875
TX	9,843	9,827	*9,803	*9,767	9,821	9,832
VA	4,953	4,961	4,593	4,969	4,978	4,982
CA, TN, & WV	7,618	8,103	8,230	8,460	*8,804	8,667
1992 Total	146,608	147,050	*147,406	*148,510	*149,014	148,546
1991 Total	146,280	145,610	147,069	146,251	146,651	144,242
% Of Prev Yr	100	101	100	102	102	103

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 9	May 16	May 23	May 30	Jun 6	Jun 13
	1,000					
AL	18,242	18,452	18,466	18,529	18,526	18,971
AR	20,024	20,224	19,373	*20,863	19,949	20,666
DE	5,081	4,732	4,975	5,767	4,885	5,762
FL	3,182	2,951	3,132	2,992	2,765	2,430
GA	18,381	18,578	18,587	18,346	*18,916	18,925
MD	6,348	6,088	6,205	5,755	6,496	5,681
MS	9,740	9,828	10,128	10,095	9,836	10,107
NC	11,647	11,131	11,548	11,418	11,593	11,493
PA	2,251	2,211	2,241	2,263	2,338	2,392
SC	2,492	2,541	2,439	2,678	2,555	2,546
TX	*7,519	7,163	*7,349	*7,384	7,472	7,459
VA	4,920	4,880	5,122	4,730	4,796	4,056
CA, TN, & WV	8,367	7,542	7,588	7,686	7,808	8,012
1992 Total	*118,194	116,321	*117,153	*118,506	*117,935	118,500
1991 Total	116,438	113,608	116,330	117,399	117,642	118,636
% Of Prev Yr	102	102	101	101	100	100

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