

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 148 million eggs during the week ending June 20, 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 Up 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 120 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 20, 1992. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week in 1991. Cumulative placements from November 3, 1991, through June 20, 1992, were 3.77 billion, 3 percent above the 3.67 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 16	May 23	May 30	Jun 6	Jun 13	Jun 20
	1,000					
AL	24,650	25,113	*24,892	24,838	24,440	24,500
AR	27,671	27,791	27,918	*28,119	*27,888	27,846
DE	4,402	4,466	4,462	4,424	4,376	4,390
FL	3,478	3,514	3,517	3,589	3,536	3,609
GA	22,745	22,900	22,876	23,052	*22,847	22,610
MD	9,416	9,457	9,506	9,354	9,324	9,373
MS	11,038	11,299	*11,532	11,322	11,521	11,527
NC	14,831	14,268	*14,727	14,643	15,057	15,152
PA	*3,108	*3,240	*3,317	*3,016	*2,979	3,301
SC	2,792	2,799	2,882	2,909	2,875	2,864
TX	9,827	9,803	9,767	*9,830	9,832	9,865
VA	4,961	4,593	4,969	4,978	4,982	4,975
CA, TN, & WV	8,103	8,230	8,460	*8,874	8,667	8,453
1992 Total	*147,022	*147,473	*148,825	*148,948	*148,324	148,465
1991 Total	145,610	147,069	146,251	146,651	144,242	143,551
% Of Prev Yr	101	100	102	102	103	103

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 16	May 23	May 30	Jun 6	Jun 13	Jun 20
	1,000					
AL	18,452	18,466	18,529	18,526	18,971	18,812
AR	20,224	19,373	20,863	19,949	20,666	20,450
DE	4,732	4,975	5,767	4,885	5,762	4,982
FL	2,951	3,132	2,992	2,765	2,430	2,654
GA	18,578	18,587	18,346	18,916	*18,918	19,133
MD	6,088	6,205	5,755	6,496	5,681	6,305
MS	9,828	10,128	10,095	9,836	10,107	10,174
NC	11,131	11,548	11,418	11,593	11,493	11,870
PA	2,211	*2,239	*2,269	*2,301	*2,323	2,400
SC	2,541	2,439	2,678	2,555	2,546	2,347
TX	7,163	7,349	7,384	*7,363	7,459	7,497
VA	4,880	5,122	4,730	4,796	*3,788	5,008
CA, TN, & WV	7,542	7,588	7,686	*7,775	*8,009	8,064
1992 Total	116,321	*117,151	*118,512	*117,756	*118,153	119,696
1991 Total	113,608	116,330	117,399	117,642	118,636	117,595
% Of Prev Yr	102	101	101	100	100	102

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