

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 8 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 145 million eggs during the week ending June 27, 1992. This was 8 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 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 119 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 27, 1992. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week in 1991. Cumulative placements from November 3, 1991, through June 27, 1992, were 3.88 billion, 3 percent above the 3.79 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 23	May 30	Jun 6	Jun 13	Jun 20	Jun 27
	1,000					
AL	25,113	24,892	24,838	24,440	24,500	24,805
AR	27,791	27,918	28,119	27,888	27,846	27,616
DE	4,466	4,462	4,424	4,376	4,390	3,849
FL	3,514	3,517	3,589	3,536	3,609	3,558
GA	22,900	22,876	23,052	22,847	22,610	22,786
MD	9,457	9,506	9,354	9,324	9,373	9,002
MS	11,299	11,532	*11,438	11,521	11,527	11,576
NC	14,268	14,727	14,643	15,057	15,152	14,035
PA	3,240	3,317	3,016	2,979	3,301	2,950
SC	2,799	2,882	2,909	2,875	2,864	2,854
TX	9,803	9,767	9,830	9,832	9,865	9,780
VA	4,593	4,969	4,978	*4,983	4,975	4,998
CA, TN, & WV	8,230	8,460	8,874	*8,667	8,453	7,556
1992 Total	147,473	148,825	*149,064	*148,325	148,465	145,365
1991 Total	147,069	146,251	146,651	144,242	143,551	134,149
% Of Prev Yr	100	102	102	103	103	108

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 23	May 30	Jun 6	Jun 13	Jun 20	Jun 27
	1,000					
AL	18,466	18,529	18,526	18,971	18,812	18,719
AR	19,373	20,863	19,949	20,666	*20,410	20,474
DE	4,975	5,767	4,885	5,762	4,982	5,417
FL	3,132	2,992	2,765	2,430	2,654	2,649
GA	18,587	18,346	18,916	18,918	*19,146	18,988
MD	6,205	5,755	6,496	5,681	6,305	5,468
MS	10,128	10,095	9,836	10,107	10,174	10,259
NC	11,548	11,418	11,593	11,493	11,870	11,723
PA	2,239	2,269	2,301	2,323	2,400	2,334
SC	2,439	2,678	2,555	2,546	2,347	2,352
TX	7,349	7,384	7,363	7,459	7,497	7,593
VA	5,122	4,730	4,796	3,788	*5,009	4,549
CA, TN, & WV	7,588	7,686	7,775	8,009	8,064	8,371
1992 Total	117,151	118,512	117,756	118,153	*119,670	118,896
1991 Total	116,330	117,399	117,642	118,636	117,595	116,642
% Of Prev Yr	101	101	100	100	102	102

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