

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States Down 1 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 140 million eggs during the week ending July 4, 1992. This was 1 percent below 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 July 4, 1992. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week in 1991. Cumulative placements from November 3, 1991, through July 4, 1992, were 4.00 billion, 3 percent above the 3.90 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 30	Jun 6	Jun 13	Jun 20	Jun 27	Jul 4
	1,000					
AL	24,892	24,838	24,440	24,500	*24,810	23,331
AR	27,918	28,119	27,888	27,846	*27,809	26,648
DE	4,462	4,424	4,376	4,390	3,849	3,836
FL	3,517	3,589	3,536	3,609	3,558	3,212
GA	22,876	23,052	*22,935	22,610	*22,780	22,322
MD	9,506	9,354	9,324	9,373	9,002	8,861
MS	11,532	11,438	11,521	11,527	11,576	10,728
NC	14,727	14,643	15,057	15,152	14,035	13,502
PA	3,317	3,016	2,979	3,301	2,950	3,240
SC	2,882	2,909	2,875	2,864	2,854	2,758
TX	9,767	9,830	*9,863	*9,840	9,780	8,943
VA	4,969	4,978	4,983	4,975	4,998	4,680
CA, TN, & WV	8,460	8,874	*8,867	8,453	7,556	7,516
1992 Total	148,825	149,064	*148,644	*148,440	*145,557	139,577
1991 Total	146,251	146,651	144,242	143,551	134,149	141,139
% Of Prev Yr	102	102	103	103	109	99

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 30	Jun 6	Jun 13	Jun 20	Jun 27	Jul 4
	1,000					
AL	18,529	18,526	18,971	18,812	18,719	18,377
AR	20,863	19,949	20,666	20,410	*20,550	19,990
DE	5,767	4,885	5,762	4,982	5,417	5,369
FL	2,992	2,765	2,430	2,654	2,649	2,660
GA	18,346	18,916	18,918	19,146	*19,031	18,910
MD	5,755	6,496	5,681	6,305	5,468	5,520
MS	10,095	9,836	10,107	10,174	10,259	10,192
NC	11,418	11,593	11,493	11,870	11,723	11,798
PA	2,269	2,301	2,323	2,400	2,334	2,375
SC	2,678	2,555	2,546	2,347	2,352	2,427
TX	7,384	*7,359	*7,365	*7,381	*7,589	7,490
VA	4,730	4,796	3,788	5,009	4,549	4,923
CA, TN, & WV	7,686	7,775	8,009	8,064	8,371	8,714
1992 Total	118,512	*117,752	*118,059	*119,554	*119,011	118,745
1991 Total	117,399	117,642	118,636	117,595	116,642	116,967
% Of Prev Yr	101	100	100	102	102	102

* Revised.