

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 143 million eggs during the week ending July 11, 1992. This was 1 percent above the 142 million 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 4 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 119 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 11, 1992. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 1991. Cumulative placements from November 3, 1991, through July 11, 1992, were 4.12 billion, 3 percent above the 4.02 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set IN 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 6	Jun 13	Jun 20	Jun 27	Jul 4	Jul 11
	1,000					
AL	24,838	24,440	24,500	24,810	23,331	24,297
AR	28,119	27,888	*28,075	27,809	*26,941	26,455
DE	4,424	4,376	4,390	3,849	3,836	4,175
FL	3,589	3,536	3,609	3,558	3,212	3,528
GA	23,052	22,935	22,610	22,780	*22,291	21,624
MD	*9,368	*9,323	*9,408	*9,050	*8,538	9,288
MS	11,438	11,521	11,527	11,576	10,728	11,221
NC	14,643	15,057	15,152	14,035	13,502	14,490
PA	3,016	2,979	3,301	2,950	3,240	3,254
SC	2,909	2,875	2,864	2,854	2,758	2,538
TX	9,830	9,863	9,840	*9,794	*8,949	9,217
VA	4,978	4,983	4,975	4,998	4,680	4,775
CA, TN, & WV	8,874	8,867	8,453	7,556	7,516	7,825
1992 Total	*149,078	*148,643	*148,704	*145,619	*139,522	142,687
1991 Total	146,651	144,242	143,551	134,149	141,139	141,580
% of Prev Yr	102	103	104	109	99	101

Broiler Chicks Placed IN 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 6	Jun 13	Jun 20	Jun 27	Jul 4	Jul 11
	1,000					
AL	18,526	18,971	18,812	18,719	18,377	18,413
AR	19,949	20,666	20,410	20,550	*20,391	20,344
DE	4,885	5,762	4,982	*5,826	*5,043	5,159
FL	2,765	2,430	2,654	2,649	2,660	2,746
GA	18,916	18,918	19,146	19,031	*18,923	18,771
MD	6,496	5,681	6,305	*5,453	*5,578	5,924
MS	9,836	10,107	10,174	10,259	*10,188	10,233
NC	11,593	11,493	11,870	11,723	11,798	12,063
PA	2,301	2,323	2,400	2,334	2,375	2,281
SC	*2,453	*2,561	*2,461	2,352	2,427	2,258
TX	7,359	7,365	7,381	*7,512	*7,448	7,506
VA	4,796	3,788	5,009	4,549	4,923	5,106
CA, TN, & WV	7,775	8,009	8,064	*8,673	*8,699	8,250
1992 Total	*117,650	*118,074	*119,668	*119,630	*118,830	119,054
1991 Total	117,642	118,636	117,595	116,642	116,967	114,575
% of Prev Yr	100	100	102	103	102	104

* Revised.