

# Broiler Hatchery



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## Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 2 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 143 million eggs during the week ending July 25, 1992. This was 2 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 Down 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 111 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 25, 1992. Placements were down 1 percent from the comparable week in 1991. Cumulative placements from November 3, 1991, through July 25, 1992, were 4.35 billion, 3 percent above the 4.28 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 20	Jun 27	Jul 4	Jul 11	Jul 18	Jul 25
	1,000					
AL	24,500	24,736	*22,726	*24,306	*24,043	24,201
AR	28,075	27,809	26,941	26,403	26,472	26,717
DE	4,390	3,849	3,836	4,175	*4,143	4,108
FL	3,609	3,558	3,212	3,528	3,377	3,509
GA	22,610	22,780	22,291	21,687	*22,227	22,367
MD	9,408	9,123	8,581	9,046	8,953	8,965
MS	11,527	11,576	10,728	11,221	11,132	11,065
NC	15,152	14,035	*13,475	14,490	14,574	14,711
PA	3,301	2,950	3,240	*3,157	*2,989	2,871
SC	2,864	2,854	2,758	2,538	2,748	2,747
TX	9,840	9,794	8,949	*9,088	*9,410	9,465
VA	4,975	4,998	4,680	4,775	*4,993	4,985
CA, TN, & WV	8,453	7,556	*7,514	7,825	7,755	7,759
1992 Total	148,704	145,618	*138,931	*142,239	*142,816	143,470
1991 Total	143,551	134,149	141,139	141,580	140,781	140,949
% of Prev Yr	104	109	98	100	101	102

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 20	Jun 27	Jul 4	Jul 11	Jul 18	Jul 25
	1,000					
AL	18,812	18,719	18,377	18,413	*18,686	16,838
AR	20,410	20,550	20,391	20,348	19,173	19,872
DE	4,982	5,826	5,455	4,857	*4,886	4,934
FL	2,654	2,649	2,660	2,746	2,642	2,337
GA	19,146	19,031	18,923	18,811	*18,562	18,224
MD	6,305	5,453	5,578	6,229	*5,657	5,310
MS	10,174	10,259	10,188	10,233	9,977	9,481
NC	11,756	11,723	11,798	12,115	11,215	10,772
PA	2,400	2,334	2,375	*2,275	*2,256	2,334
SC	2,461	2,352	2,427	2,258	2,297	2,290
TX	7,381	7,512	7,448	*7,439	*7,388	6,845
VA	5,009	4,549	4,923	5,107	4,967	4,478
CA, TN, & WV	8,064	8,673	*8,698	8,250	7,756	7,332
1992 Total	119,554	119,630	*119,241	*119,081	*115,462	111,047
1991 Total	117,595	116,642	116,967	114,575	106,961	112,231
% of Prev Yr	102	103	102	104	108	99

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