

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 4 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 144 million eggs during the week ending August 1, 1992. This was 4 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 Slightly

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 114 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 1, 1992. Placements were up slightly from the comparable week in 1991. Cumulative placements from November 3, 1991, through August 1, 1992, were 4.46 billion, 3 percent above the 4.35 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 27	Jul 4	Jul 11	Jul 18	Jul 25	Aug 1
	1,000					
AL	24,736	22,726	*24,220	24,043	24,201	24,095
AR	27,809	26,941	26,403	26,472	26,717	26,778
DE	3,849	3,836	4,175	4,143	*4,174	4,211
FL	3,558	3,212	3,528	3,377	3,509	3,422
GA	22,780	22,291	21,687	22,227	*22,323	22,604
MD	9,123	8,581	9,046	8,953	8,965	8,805
MS	11,576	10,728	*11,279	11,132	11,065	11,320
NC	14,035	13,475	14,490	14,574	14,711	14,752
PA	2,950	3,240	3,157	2,989	*2,940	3,042
SC	2,854	2,758	2,538	2,748	2,747	2,747
TX	9,794	8,949	9,088	9,410	9,465	9,504
VA	4,998	4,680	4,775	4,993	4,985	5,005
CA, TN, & WV	7,556	7,514	7,825	7,755	*8,120	8,189
1992 Total	145,618	138,931	*142,211	142,816	*143,922	144,474
1991 Total	134,149	141,139	141,580	140,781	140,949	138,936
% of Prev Yr	109	98	100	101	102	104

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 27	Jul 4	Jul 11	Jul 18	Jul 25	Aug 1
	1,000					
AL	18,719	18,377	18,413	18,686	16,838	17,856
AR	20,550	20,391	20,348	19,173	*19,903	19,019
DE	5,826	5,455	4,857	4,886	*5,185	4,628
FL	2,649	2,660	2,746	2,642	2,337	2,977
GA	19,031	18,923	18,811	18,562	*18,216	18,074
MD	5,453	5,578	6,229	5,657	*5,047	6,198
MS	10,259	10,188	10,233	9,977	9,481	9,847
NC	11,723	11,798	12,115	11,215	10,772	11,487
PA	2,334	2,375	2,275	2,256	*2,375	2,346
SC	2,352	2,427	2,258	2,297	2,290	2,063
TX	7,512	*7,455	*7,446	*7,395	*6,853	6,905
VA	4,549	4,923	5,107	4,967	4,478	4,654
CA, TN, & WV	8,673	8,698	8,250	7,756	*7,238	7,545
1992 Total	119,630	*119,248	*119,088	*115,469	*111,013	113,599
1991 Total	116,642	116,967	114,575	106,961	112,231	113,034
% of Prev Yr	103	102	104	108	99	100

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