

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 3 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 133 million eggs during the week ending September 19, 1992. This was 3 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 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 115 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 19, 1992. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week in 1991. Cumulative placements from November 3, 1991, through September 19, 1992, were 5.26 billion, 3 percent above the 5.13 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 15	Aug 22	Aug 29	Sep 5	Sep 12	Sep 19
	1,000					
AL	24,030	24,042	*24,413	23,812	23,268	21,879
AR	27,369	27,745	27,531	27,170	26,913	26,253
DE	4,234	4,267	4,105	3,702	3,677	3,165
FL	3,459	3,457	3,412	3,504	3,460	3,408
GA	22,204	22,196	21,944	22,264	*21,649	21,871
MD	8,714	8,634	8,800	8,638	8,280	8,328
MS	11,429	11,360	11,599	11,582	11,541	10,731
NC	14,786	14,463	14,415	14,513	*12,945	12,942
PA	2,890	3,100	3,167	3,021	2,758	2,816
SC	2,806	2,809	2,781	2,680	2,640	2,783
TX	9,524	9,404	9,560	9,574	8,943	8,680
VA	5,011	4,996	4,967	4,986	4,596	4,556
CA, TN, & WV	6,799	7,733	7,208	6,726	6,198	5,819
1992 Total	143,255	144,206	*143,902	142,172	*136,868	133,231
1991 Total	139,311	139,925	139,776	135,949	132,194	129,508
% of Prev Yr	103	103	103	105	104	103

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 15	Aug 22	Aug 29	Sep 5	Sep 12	Sep 19
	1,000					
AL	18,041	17,653	17,587	17,802	*17,787	18,326
AR	19,572	20,062	19,799	19,841	19,293	20,235
DE	4,680	5,206	5,118	4,981	4,738	4,955
FL	2,601	2,612	2,345	2,448	2,617	2,274
GA	18,449	18,028	18,392	18,018	*18,003	18,021
MD	5,922	5,468	5,498	5,368	5,708	5,782
MS	9,920	9,910	9,899	9,926	9,997	10,129
NC	11,265	11,105	10,915	11,389	11,204	11,076
PA	2,124	2,163	2,198	2,206	2,339	2,395
SC	2,543	2,549	2,620	2,602	2,602	2,576
TX	7,115	7,079	7,118	7,143	7,224	7,300
VA	4,823	4,767	4,769	4,858	4,917	4,846
CA, TN, & WV	7,655	7,002	7,569	6,724	7,668	7,134
1992 Total	114,710	113,604	113,827	113,306	*114,097	115,049
1991 Total	112,340	111,217	110,793	110,266	112,487	111,399
% of Prev Yr	102	102	103	103	101	103

* Revised