

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 125 million eggs during the week ending October 24, 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 4 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 113 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 24, 1992. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 1991. Cumulative placements from November 3, 1991, through October 24, 1992, were 5.81 billion, 3 percent above the 5.66 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 19	Sep 26	Oct 3	Oct 10	Oct 17	Oct 24
	1,000					
AL	21,908	21,765	*24,109	23,492	21,381	20,362
AR	26,253	*25,290	27,464	26,330	*24,258	22,690
DE	3,165	4,160	3,684	4,256	*3,380	3,414
FL	3,408	3,221	3,481	3,479	3,339	3,170
GA	21,332	21,010	21,717	21,438	*20,777	19,892
MD	8,226	8,542	*8,671	7,671	*7,737	8,322
MS	10,156	10,113	11,634	11,688	11,089	9,904
NC	12,942	14,293	*14,723	12,851	12,803	13,185
PA	2,816	3,058	3,134	2,871	2,242	2,549
SC	2,783	2,303	2,783	2,782	2,781	2,316
TX	8,681	8,821	*9,761	9,004	9,056	8,234
VA	4,556	4,426	4,998	4,524	4,805	4,488
CA, TN, & WV	5,819	6,787	6,290	6,148	6,273	6,872
1992 Total	132,045	*133,789	*142,449	136,534	*129,921	125,398
1991 Total	129,508	130,491	137,809	134,122	122,268	127,234
% of Prev Yr	102	103	103	102	106	99

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 19	Sep 26	Oct 3	Oct 10	Oct 17	Oct 24
	1,000					
AL	18,326	17,373	17,045	16,404	15,516	17,682
AR	20,235	19,653	19,066	20,032	*18,494	20,027
DE	4,698	5,006	4,039	4,418	*5,104	4,956
FL	2,274	2,597	2,583	2,441	2,728	2,843
GA	18,115	18,530	17,520	17,322	*17,181	17,786
MD	5,832	5,044	5,873	4,910	*5,236	5,245
MS	10,158	10,250	10,292	9,202	8,915	10,131
NC	11,076	10,735	9,693	10,048	10,668	11,204
PA	2,395	2,181	1,941	1,906	2,120	2,248
SC	2,576	2,503	2,468	2,444	2,099	2,576
TX	7,279	7,311	6,806	6,665	6,619	7,406
VA	4,846	4,919	4,279	4,247	4,583	4,716
CA, TN, & WV	7,134	6,989	6,114	5,853	6,566	6,210
1992 Total	114,944	113,091	107,719	105,892	*105,829	113,030
1991 Total	111,399	107,438	104,545	102,612	103,969	108,671
% of Prev Yr	103	105	103	103	102	104

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