

# 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 November 7, 1992. This was 1 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 7 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 104 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 7, 1992. Placements were up 7 percent from the comparable week in 1991.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 3	Oct 10	Oct 17	Oct 24	Oct 31	Nov 7
	1,000					
AL	24,109	23,735	*21,646	20,362	*22,284	23,959
AR	27,464	26,485	24,258	24,077	24,895	26,743
DE	3,684	4,256	3,380	3,414	3,918	4,344
FL	3,481	3,479	3,339	3,170	3,606	3,509
GA	21,717	21,438	*20,492	20,045	*21,608	21,859
MD	8,671	7,729	7,737	8,322	8,946	8,400
MS	11,634	11,688	11,089	9,904	*10,045	10,892
NC	14,723	12,915	*12,595	13,185	14,891	14,539
PA	3,134	2,871	2,242	2,429	3,185	3,265
SC	2,783	2,782	2,781	2,316	2,498	2,835
TX	9,761	9,004	*8,906	8,199	*8,904	9,707
VA	4,998	4,524	4,805	4,488	4,042	5,006
CA, TN, & WV	6,290	6,148	6,273	6,872	8,032	8,003
1992 Total	142,449	137,054	*129,543	126,783	*136,854	143,061
1991 Total	137,809	134,122	122,268	127,234	135,438	142,056
% of Prev Yr	103	102	106	100	101	101

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 3	Oct 10	Oct 17	Oct 24	Oct 31	Nov 7
	1,000					
AL	17,045	16,404	15,516	17,685	*17,399	16,385
AR	19,066	20,032	18,494	20,143	19,356	17,919
DE	4,039	4,418	5,104	4,956	4,435	3,983
FL	2,583	2,441	2,728	2,933	2,831	2,541
GA	17,520	17,322	17,181	17,797	*17,910	16,647
MD	5,873	4,910	5,236	5,245	5,398	5,101
MS	10,292	9,202	8,915	10,171	*10,169	10,033
NC	9,693	10,048	10,668	11,204	10,171	9,858
PA	1,941	1,906	2,120	2,249	2,014	1,743
SC	2,468	2,444	2,099	2,570	2,669	2,602
TX	6,806	6,665	6,619	7,323	6,845	6,619
VA	4,279	4,247	4,583	4,716	4,082	4,565
CA, TN, & WV	6,114	5,853	6,566	6,211	6,167	5,754
1992 Total	107,719	105,892	105,829	113,203	*109,446	103,750
1991 Total	104,545	102,612	103,969	108,671	106,386	97,266
% of Prev Yr	103	103	102	104	103	107

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