

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 147 million eggs during the week ending November 21, 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 Up 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 109 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 21, 1992. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week in 1991. Cumulative placements from November 1, 1992, through November 21, 1992, were 312 million, 2 percent above the 305 million placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 17	Oct 24	Oct 31	Nov 7	Nov 14	Nov 21
	1,000					
AL	21,646	19,954	*22,085	23,959	23,716	23,613
AR	24,595	22,985	*25,089	26,404	*27,389	27,316
DE	3,380	3,414	*4,281	4,344	4,139	4,370
FL	3,339	3,170	3,606	3,509	3,497	3,447
GA	20,492	19,783	*21,774	21,878	*22,691	22,308
MD	7,737	8,322	8,946	8,400	8,885	9,360
MS	11,089	9,549	10,045	11,277	11,828	11,817
NC	12,595	13,528	*15,095	*14,743	*15,182	15,459
PA	2,242	2,429	3,185	3,265	3,297	3,260
SC	2,781	2,316	2,498	2,835	2,794	2,600
TX	8,906	8,299	*9,204	9,681	9,684	9,795
VA	4,805	4,488	4,042	5,006	5,005	5,000
CA, TN, & WV	6,273	6,872	8,032	8,003	8,601	8,614
1992 Total	129,880	125,109	*137,882	*143,304	*146,708	146,959
1991 Total	122,268	127,234	135,438	142,056	141,142	143,921
% of Prev Yr	106	98	102	101	104	102

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 17	Oct 24	Oct 31	Nov 7	Nov 14	Nov 21
	1,000					
AL	15,516	17,685	17,399	16,385	*14,801	16,098
AR	18,494	20,143	19,356	18,023	*16,537	17,964
DE	5,104	4,956	4,435	3,983	4,659	5,036
FL	2,728	2,933	2,831	2,541	2,228	2,778
GA	17,181	17,797	17,910	16,454	*16,298	17,730
MD	5,236	5,245	5,398	5,101	4,886	5,703
MS	8,915	10,171	10,169	9,712	8,413	8,986
NC	10,668	11,204	10,171	9,858	10,325	11,565
PA	2,120	2,249	2,014	1,743	1,801	2,254
SC	2,099	2,570	2,669	2,602	2,187	2,468
TX	6,619	7,323	6,826	6,572	6,358	7,065
VA	4,583	4,716	4,082	4,565	4,403	4,202
CA, TN, & WV	6,566	6,211	6,167	5,784	6,586	7,391
1992 Total	105,829	113,203	109,427	103,323	*99,482	109,240
1991 Total	103,969	108,671	106,386	97,266	100,123	107,697
% of Prev Yr	102	104	103	106	99	101

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