

# Broiler Hatchery



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## Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 5 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 153 million eggs during the week ending March 6, 1993. This was 5 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 121 million chicks for meat production during the week ending March 6, 1993. Placements were up 7 percent from the comparable week in 1992. Cumulative placements from November 1, 1992, through March 6, 1993, were 2.08 billion, 4 percent above the 2.01 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 30	Feb 6	Feb 13	Feb 20	Feb 27	Mar 6
	1,000					
AL	23,978	24,106	*24,330	24,479	24,375	24,916
AR	27,777	27,685	27,663	27,509	27,797	27,991
DE	3,605	4,452	4,585	4,591	*4,586	4,511
FL	3,532	3,595	3,575	3,622	3,609	3,664
GA	23,117	23,242	*22,689	*23,358	*23,156	23,315
MD	9,009	9,147	*9,523	9,626	*9,636	9,667
MS	11,620	11,436	12,066	12,140	12,104	12,218
NC	15,531	15,485	*15,812	15,856	16,140	16,392
PA	2,550	2,772	3,009	2,987	3,064	3,053
SC	2,887	2,758	*3,422	3,331	*3,344	3,345
TX	9,121	9,697	9,794	9,889	9,834	9,696
VA	5,063	5,004	4,982	5,025	*5,122	5,117
CA, TN, & WV	7,768	9,109	9,080	8,115	8,353	9,034
1993 Total	145,558	148,488	*150,530	*150,528	*151,120	152,919
1992 Total	141,218	138,398	141,201	144,397	145,421	146,014
% of Prev Yr	103	107	107	104	104	105

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 30	Feb 6	Feb 13	Feb 20	Feb 27	Mar 6
	1,000					
AL	17,830	18,109	17,850	18,069	17,853	18,060
AR	19,376	19,782	20,126	20,674	20,714	21,319
DE	4,518	4,842	5,138	3,973	5,444	5,474
FL	2,496	2,242	2,470	2,373	2,512	2,475
GA	19,082	19,229	19,262	18,990	*19,015	18,624
MD	6,631	6,114	5,805	6,278	5,395	6,130
MS	10,407	10,441	10,531	10,449	9,833	10,333
NC	12,346	12,617	12,050	12,016	11,811	12,065
PA	2,359	2,425	2,048	1,887	2,142	2,286
SC	2,713	2,727	2,755	2,889	2,801	3,081
TX	7,450	*7,154	*7,037	*6,848	*7,283	7,541
VA	4,897	5,159	4,972	4,892	*5,232	5,133
CA, TN, & WV	8,218	*8,055	*7,943	*7,595	*8,700	8,691
1993 Total	118,323	*118,896	*117,987	*116,933	*118,735	121,212
1992 Total	113,191	114,472	112,995	112,731	111,081	113,347
% of Prev Yr	105	104	104	104	107	107

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