

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 147 million eggs during the week ending March 27, 1993. 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 4 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 122 million chicks for meat production during the week ending March 27, 1993. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 1992. Cumulative placements from November 1, 1992, through March 27, 1993, were 2.44 billion, 4 percent above the 2.35 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 20	Feb 27	Mar 6	Mar 13	Mar 20	Mar 27
	1,000					
AL	24,498	24,375	24,916	24,821	23,672	24,219
AR	*27,691	27,797	27,991	27,673	27,629	27,441
DE	4,591	4,586	4,511	4,524	*4,203	4,304
FL	3,622	3,609	3,664	3,644	3,606	3,558
GA	23,358	23,460	*23,653	23,410	*22,863	21,782
MD	9,657	9,691	9,653	9,774	9,784	9,858
MS	12,140	12,104	12,218	12,167	12,080	12,172
NC	15,954	16,140	*16,318	16,069	15,770	14,778
PA	2,987	3,064	3,053	3,033	3,043	2,902
SC	3,412	3,344	3,345	3,708	3,403	3,320
TX	9,889	9,957	9,741	9,907	9,957	9,573
VA	5,025	5,122	5,117	5,118	5,126	5,101
CA, TN, & WV	8,115	8,353	9,034	8,990	9,017	8,025
1993 Total	*150,939	151,602	*153,214	152,838	*150,153	147,033
1992 Total	144,397	145,421	146,014	144,756	143,690	145,353
% of Prev Yr	105	104	105	106	104	101

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 20	Feb 27	Mar 6	Mar 13	Mar 20	Mar 27
	1,000					
AL	18,069	17,853	18,060	17,820	*17,671	17,902
AR	*21,242	*21,288	*21,293	*20,853	*19,869	20,129
DE	3,973	5,444	5,474	5,522	*5,164	4,637
FL	2,373	2,512	2,475	2,700	2,649	2,835
GA	18,990	19,015	18,603	19,375	*19,562	19,633
MD	6,278	5,395	6,130	5,659	*6,359	6,911
MS	10,449	9,833	10,333	10,623	10,840	10,917
NC	12,016	11,811	12,065	12,978	*12,850	12,693
PA	1,887	2,142	2,286	2,390	2,435	2,312
SC	2,889	2,801	3,081	2,657	2,690	3,026
TX	6,848	7,283	7,444	7,462	7,497	7,399
VA	4,892	5,232	5,133	5,093	5,378	4,906
CA, TN, & WV	*7,692	*8,797	*8,846	*8,265	*8,002	9,053
1993 Total	*117,598	*119,406	*121,223	*121,397	*120,966	122,353
1992 Total	112,731	111,081	113,347	114,785	116,836	117,366
% of Prev Yr	104	107	107	106	104	104

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