

# Broiler Hatchery



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## Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States Up 6 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 154 million eggs during the week ending April 24, 1993. This was 6 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 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 121 million chicks for meat production during the week ending April 24, 1993. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week in 1992. Cumulative placements from November 1, 1992, through April 24, 1993, were 2.93 billion, 3 percent above the 2.84 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 20	Mar 27	Apr 3	Apr 10	Apr 17	Apr 24
	1,000					
AL	23,676	23,685	*24,372	24,495	24,846	24,729
AR	27,629	28,015	28,441	28,757	28,916	29,067
DE	4,530	4,257	4,541	4,754	4,754	4,749
FL	3,606	3,558	3,606	3,634	3,521	3,651
GA	22,612	21,772	22,637	23,583	*23,149	23,416
MD	9,965	*9,851	*10,022	*10,020	*9,931	10,042
MS	12,080	12,172	12,337	12,274	12,314	12,545
NC	15,697	14,836	*15,918	15,957	15,992	16,124
PA	3,043	2,902	3,182	3,145	*3,058	3,145
SC	3,403	3,320	3,631	3,773	3,828	3,860
TX	9,957	9,619	9,852	10,004	9,740	9,383
VA	5,126	5,101	4,836	4,993	5,010	5,004
CA, TN, & WV	9,032	8,025	7,792	8,954	*8,485	8,257
1993 Total	150,356	*147,113	*151,167	*154,343	*153,544	153,972
1992 Total	143,940	145,679	145,622	147,888	147,413	144,626
% of Prev Yr	104	101	104	104	104	106

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 20	Mar 27	Apr 3	Apr 10	Apr 17	Apr 24
	1,000					
AL	17,671	17,889	18,239	17,363	17,572	17,933
AR	19,869	20,129	20,543	20,587	21,328	21,036
DE	5,164	4,659	5,669	5,483	4,935	5,355
FL	2,649	2,835	2,576	2,523	2,409	2,367
GA	19,562	19,595	19,723	18,815	*18,035	19,439
MD	6,359	6,899	5,910	6,081	6,491	6,601
MS	10,840	10,917	10,864	10,730	10,616	10,358
NC	12,850	13,040	13,080	12,847	12,027	12,985
PA	2,435	2,312	2,246	2,240	*2,182	2,304
SC	2,690	2,715	2,838	2,699	2,706	2,597
TX	7,497	7,278	7,440	7,428	7,183	7,473
VA	5,378	4,906	4,852	4,966	*4,972	4,682
CA, TN, & WV	8,179	9,176	8,814	8,923	*7,677	7,780
1993 Total	121,143	122,350	122,794	120,685	*118,133	120,910
1992 Total	117,542	117,906	117,593	116,414	117,483	117,602
% of Prev Yr	103	104	104	104	101	103

\* Revised.