

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 156 million eggs during the week ending May 8, 1993. This was 6 percent above the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Up 5 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 125 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 8, 1993. Placements were up 5 percent from the comparable week in 1992. Cumulative placements from November 1, 1992, through May 8, 1993, were 3.18 billion, 3 percent above the 3.08 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 3	Apr 10	Apr 17	Apr 24	May 1	May 8
	1,000					
AL	24,372	24,430	*24,766	24,729	24,712	24,936
AR	28,441	28,794	*28,794	29,067	28,683	29,046
DE	4,541	4,754	4,754	4,749	4,295	4,685
FL	3,606	3,634	3,521	3,651	3,669	3,636
GA	22,637	23,583	*23,415	23,559	*23,944	23,736
MD	10,022	10,020	9,931	10,042	9,802	9,959
MS	12,337	12,274	12,314	12,545	12,430	12,662
NC	15,918	15,980	*15,969	16,124	15,130	16,260
PA	3,182	3,145	3,058	3,119	3,112	3,113
SC	3,631	3,773	3,828	3,860	3,730	3,624
TX	9,852	10,004	9,740	9,383	*9,669	10,109
VA	4,836	4,993	5,010	5,004	5,017	4,985
CA, TN, & WV	7,792	8,954	*8,994	8,257	8,361	9,054
1993 Total	151,167	154,338	*154,094	154,089	*152,554	155,805
1992 Total	145,622	147,888	147,413	144,626	146,708	147,153
% of Prev Yr	104	104	105	107	104	106

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 3	Apr 10	Apr 17	Apr 24	May 1	May 8
	1,000					
AL	18,239	17,363	17,572	17,933	18,067	18,239
AR	20,543	20,587	21,328	21,276	22,239	21,871
DE	5,669	5,483	4,935	5,355	6,052	5,355
FL	2,576	2,523	2,409	2,367	2,742	2,394
GA	19,723	18,815	18,035	19,459	*19,568	19,829
MD	5,910	6,081	6,491	6,601	6,214	6,657
MS	10,864	10,730	10,616	10,358	10,805	10,998
NC	13,080	12,847	12,027	12,985	12,893	13,283
PA	2,246	2,240	2,182	2,363	2,335	2,344
SC	2,838	2,699	2,706	2,597	2,763	2,654
TX	7,440	7,428	7,183	7,473	*7,536	7,369
VA	4,852	4,966	4,972	4,682	5,308	5,334
CA, TN, & WV	*8,857	*8,965	*7,716	*7,789	8,472	8,653
1993 Total	*122,837	*120,727	*118,172	*121,238	*124,994	124,980
1992 Total	117,593	116,414	117,483	117,602	119,644	118,933
% of Prev Yr	104	104	101	103	104	105

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