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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 6 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 148 million eggs during the week ending July 3, 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 5 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 126 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 3, 1993. Placements were up 5 percent from the comparable week in 1992. Cumulative placements from November 1, 1992, through July 3, 1993, were 4.18 billion, 4 percent above the 4.03 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 29	Jun 5	Jun 12	Jun 19	Jun 26	Jul 3
	1,000					
AL	25,142	25,220	25,275	25,261	24,974	24,235
AR	29,253	29,407	*29,450	29,228	*28,847	28,061
DE	4,538	4,501	4,557	4,538	4,164	3,994
FL	3,680	3,699	3,755	3,734	3,716	3,444
GA	24,052	23,958	*23,970	23,939	*23,999	23,672
MD	9,799	9,867	9,929	9,931	9,650	9,356
MS	12,938	12,917	12,904	12,893	12,841	12,272
NC	16,174	16,390	16,278	16,204	15,756	14,734
PA	3,374	3,147	3,254	3,116	3,131	2,672
SC	3,783	3,900	3,595	3,703	3,495	3,446
TX	*10,160	*10,092	*10,148	*9,928	*9,948	9,103
VA	4,984	4,975	4,987	4,948	4,947	4,513
CA, TN, & WV	8,211	8,791	9,029	8,985	8,951	8,651
1993 Total	*156,088	*156,864	*157,131	*156,408	*154,419	148,153
1992 Total	149,228	149,373	148,990	149,039	146,166	139,306
% of Prev Yr	105	105	105	105	106	106

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 29	Jun 5	Jun 12	Jun 19	Jun 26	Jul 3
	1,000					
AL	18,332	18,408	18,725	18,567	18,551	18,254
AR	22,041	22,163	21,838	21,413	*22,009	21,849
DE	5,572	5,500	5,240	5,772	5,840	5,463
FL	2,529	2,856	2,645	2,760	2,721	2,779
GA	19,757	19,822	20,081	20,279	*20,223	20,162
MD	6,391	6,466	6,382	5,958	5,880	6,181
MS	11,382	11,009	11,028	11,495	11,402	11,450
NC	12,913	13,167	12,936	13,109	*12,983	12,464
PA	2,381	2,335	2,361	2,439	2,372	2,394
SC	2,791	2,649	2,972	2,475	2,532	2,751
TX	*7,601	*7,531	*7,561	*7,668	*7,708	7,801
VA	4,858	4,787	4,987	4,969	5,249	5,272
CA, TN, & WV	9,112	9,073	8,791	8,345	8,800	9,016
1993 Total	*125,660	*125,766	*125,547	*125,249	*126,270	125,836
1992 Total	119,369	118,850	119,524	120,674	120,653	119,707
% of Prev Yr	105	106	105	104	105	105

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