

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 7 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 153 million eggs during the week ending July 17, 1993. This was 7 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 6 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 124 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 17, 1993. Placements were up 6 percent from the comparable week in 1992. Cumulative placements from November 1, 1992, through July 17, 1993, were 4.43 billion, 4 percent above the 4.27 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 12	Jun 19	Jun 26	Jul 3	Jul 10	Jul 17
	1,000					
AL	25,275	25,183	*24,911	24,235	24,360	24,789
AR	29,450	29,228	28,847	28,061	27,315	28,189
DE	4,557	4,538	4,164	3,994	*4,442	4,451
FL	3,755	3,734	3,716	3,444	3,729	3,703
GA	23,970	23,939	*24,187	23,652	*23,445	23,982
MD	*9,926	*9,912	*9,648	*9,347	*9,636	9,840
MS	12,904	12,893	12,841	12,272	12,422	12,616
NC	16,278	16,204	15,756	14,734	15,844	16,127
PA	3,254	3,116	3,131	2,516	3,114	2,886
SC	3,595	3,527	3,495	3,446	3,311	3,446
TX	10,148	9,928	9,948	9,080	9,503	9,380
VA	4,987	4,948	4,947	4,513	4,977	5,192
CA, TN, & WV	9,029	8,985	8,951	6,345	7,047	8,501
1993 Total	*157,128	*156,135	*154,542	*145,639	*149,145	153,102
1992 Total	148,990	149,039	146,166	139,306	142,680	143,400
% of Prev Yr	105	105	106	105	105	107

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 12	Jun 19	Jun 26	Jul 3	Jul 10	Jul 17
	1,000					
AL	18,725	18,567	18,551	18,254	18,639	18,275
AR	21,838	21,413	22,009	21,849	21,586	20,488
DE	5,240	5,772	5,840	5,463	*5,537	4,372
FL	2,645	2,760	2,721	2,779	2,705	2,557
GA	20,081	20,279	20,223	20,156	*19,958	20,176
MD	6,382	5,958	5,880	6,181	*5,845	6,829
MS	11,028	11,495	11,402	11,450	11,448	11,455
NC	12,936	13,109	12,983	12,464	*12,806	12,113
PA	2,361	2,439	2,372	2,383	2,344	2,405
SC	2,972	2,475	2,532	2,751	2,678	2,952
TX	7,561	7,668	7,708	7,625	7,554	8,071
VA	4,987	4,969	5,249	5,272	5,127	4,685
CA, TN, & WV	8,791	8,345	8,800	8,960	8,849	9,280
1993 Total	125,547	125,249	126,270	125,587	*125,076	123,658
1992 Total	119,524	120,674	120,653	119,707	119,903	116,392
% of Prev Yr	105	104	105	105	104	106

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