

# 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 152 million eggs during the week ending July 31, 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 4 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 119 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 31, 1993. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 1992. Cumulative placements from November 1, 1992, through July 31, 1993, were 4.67 billion, 4 percent above the 4.49 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 26	Jul 3	Jul 10	Jul 17	Jul 24	Jul 31
	1,000					
AL	24,911	24,005	*24,143	24,789	24,635	24,415
AR	28,847	28,061	27,352	28,384	28,804	28,308
DE	4,164	3,994	4,442	4,451	4,562	4,527
FL	3,716	3,444	3,729	3,703	3,703	3,493
GA	24,187	23,652	23,445	23,982	*23,892	23,364
MD	9,648	9,347	9,636	9,830	9,675	9,705
MS	12,841	12,272	*12,361	12,616	12,608	12,250
NC	15,756	14,734	15,844	16,127	15,549	15,986
PA	3,131	2,516	3,114	2,886	3,071	3,110
SC	3,495	3,446	3,311	3,446	3,450	3,452
TX	9,948	9,080	9,503	9,380	9,489	9,529
VA	4,947	4,271	4,977	5,192	5,178	5,047
CA, TN, & WV	8,951	6,345	7,047	8,501	7,958	8,486
1993 Total	154,542	145,167	*148,904	153,287	*152,574	151,672
1992 Total	146,166	139,306	142,680	143,400	144,192	143,135
% of Prev Yr	106	104	104	107	106	106

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 26	Jul 3	Jul 10	Jul 17	Jul 24	Jul 31
	1,000					
AL	18,551	18,254	18,597	18,275	17,938	17,863
AR	22,009	21,849	21,548	20,452	21,666	20,886
DE	5,840	5,463	5,537	4,372	5,298	5,402
FL	2,721	2,779	2,705	2,557	2,325	2,499
GA	20,223	20,156	19,958	20,168	*19,721	19,286
MD	5,880	6,181	5,845	6,827	5,675	6,059
MS	11,402	11,450	11,448	11,455	10,911	10,420
NC	12,983	12,464	12,806	12,113	11,550	11,936
PA	2,372	2,383	2,344	2,405	2,040	2,309
SC	2,532	2,751	2,678	2,952	2,751	2,581
TX	7,708	7,625	7,554	8,071	7,340	7,760
VA	5,249	5,272	5,127	4,683	4,130	4,497
CA, TN, & WV	8,806	8,960	8,849	9,280	6,916	7,411
1993 Total	126,276	125,587	124,996	123,610	*118,261	118,909
1992 Total	120,653	119,707	119,903	116,392	111,987	114,494
% of Prev Yr	105	105	104	106	106	104

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