

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 August 21, 1993. This was 6 percent above the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 82 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 August 21, 1993. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 1992. Cumulative placements from November 1, 1992, through August 21, 1993, were 5.03 billion, 4 percent above the 4.84 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 17	Jul 24	Jul 31	Aug 7	Aug 14	Aug 21
	1,000					
AL	24,843	24,629	*24,423	24,783	*24,406	24,803
AR	28,384	28,804	28,308	28,402	*28,341	28,148
DE	4,451	4,465	4,534	4,562	4,399	4,289
FL	3,703	3,703	3,493	3,684	3,729	3,723
GA	23,982	23,892	23,384	23,382	*23,435	23,466
MD	9,830	9,675	9,709	9,604	*9,750	9,846
MS	12,616	12,608	*12,172	12,667	12,785	12,787
NC	16,127	15,686	*15,760	15,844	16,300	15,772
PA	*2,958	3,071	3,161	3,116	3,162	3,072
SC	3,446	3,450	3,510	3,572	3,547	3,573
TX	9,380	9,489	9,503	*9,424	*9,472	9,684
VA	5,192	5,178	5,047	5,223	*5,226	5,170
CA, TN, & WV	8,501	7,958	8,470	7,606	7,666	8,014
1993 Total	*153,413	152,608	*151,474	*151,869	*152,218	152,347
1992 Total	143,400	144,192	143,135	143,207	143,381	144,403
% of Prev Yr	107	106	106	106	106	106

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 17	Jul 24	Jul 31	Aug 7	Aug 14	Aug 21
	1,000					
AL	18,277	17,938	17,863	18,085	*18,240	17,778
AR	20,452	21,666	20,886	21,353	*21,220	20,162
DE	4,372	5,298	5,402	4,958	5,477	5,534
FL	2,557	2,325	2,559	2,698	2,568	2,556
GA	20,168	19,721	19,322	19,655	*19,677	18,905
MD	6,827	5,675	6,060	6,495	*5,720	6,004
MS	11,455	10,911	10,420	11,132	11,343	10,616
NC	12,113	11,550	12,250	12,286	12,491	12,050
PA	2,405	2,038	2,305	2,267	2,192	2,181
SC	2,952	2,751	2,628	2,721	2,467	2,781
TX	8,065	7,335	7,674	*7,393	*7,581	7,617
VA	4,683	4,130	4,497	4,895	*5,051	4,944
CA, TN, & WV	9,276	6,912	7,650	8,661	*7,736	8,356
1993 Total	123,602	118,250	119,516	*122,599	*121,763	119,484
1992 Total	116,392	111,987	114,494	115,712	115,739	114,571
% of Prev Yr	106	106	104	106	105	104

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