

# Broiler Hatchery



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## **Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 9 Percent**

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 142 million eggs during the week ending October 16, 1993. This was 9 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 6 Percent**

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 113 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 16, 1993. Placements were up 6 percent from the comparable week in 1992. Cumulative placements from November 1, 1992, through October 16, 1993, were 5.97 billion, 4 percent above the 5.73 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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 Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States  
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State	Week Ending					
	Sep 11	Sep 18	Sep 25	Oct 2	Oct 9	Oct 16
	1,000					
AL	23,773	23,867	22,772	24,442	24,661	22,759
AR	27,738	27,776	26,473	28,776	*28,111	27,337
DE	3,723	3,404	4,257	4,333	4,319	3,873
FL	3,713	3,474	3,619	3,641	3,645	3,527
GA	23,245	23,071	*22,326	22,925	*22,812	22,701
MD	8,239	8,278	9,030	9,275	8,662	8,428
MS	12,345	12,138	10,832	12,678	12,914	12,408
NC	14,917	13,769	15,474	15,075	14,915	14,238
PA	2,654	2,392	2,791	3,137	*3,007	2,595
SC	3,572	3,588	3,245	3,608	3,629	3,730
TX	9,624	9,043	9,126	10,055	9,491	8,899
VA	4,786	4,599	4,739	5,212	5,202	4,830
CA, TN, & WV	6,524	6,726	*7,351	7,677	*8,163	6,631
1993 Total	144,853	142,125	*142,035	150,834	*149,531	141,956
1992 Total	137,127	132,211	134,458	142,427	137,200	130,085
% of Prev Yr	106	107	106	106	109	109

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 Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States  
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State	Week Ending					
	Sep 11	Sep 18	Sep 25	Oct 2	Oct 9	Oct 16
	1,000					
AL	17,962	17,623	17,551	17,302	17,645	16,653
AR	20,023	20,220	20,442	20,920	20,429	19,850
DE	5,076	4,891	5,895	5,312	4,555	5,538
FL	2,648	2,444	2,811	2,571	2,262	2,520
GA	19,262	19,501	19,043	18,065	*18,482	18,071
MD	6,356	6,476	4,892	4,378	4,856	5,147
MS	11,094	10,910	10,686	10,782	10,701	9,689
NC	12,360	12,266	11,816	11,709	10,872	11,774
PA	2,285	2,313	2,227	1,942	*1,812	1,990
SC	2,797	2,691	2,770	2,538	2,694	2,277
TX	7,665	7,384	7,558	7,516	7,152	7,186
VA	5,224	4,872	4,815	4,238	4,348	4,705
CA, TN, & WV	8,277	7,889	7,369	7,002	*6,223	7,265
1993 Total	121,029	119,480	117,875	114,275	*112,031	112,665
1992 Total	114,883	115,960	113,583	108,522	106,549	106,533
% of Prev Yr	105	103	104	105	105	106

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