

# Broiler Hatchery



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## Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 12 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 140 million eggs during the week ending October 23, 1993. This was 12 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 5 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 120 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 23, 1993. Placements were up 5 percent from the comparable week in 1992. Cumulative placements from November 1, 1992, through October 23, 1993, were 6.09 billion, 4 percent above the 5.85 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 18	Sep 25	Oct 2	Oct 9	Oct 16	Oct 23
	1,000					
AL	23,867	22,772	*24,726	24,661	22,759	22,213
AR	27,776	26,473	28,776	28,111	27,337	25,590
DE	3,404	4,257	4,333	4,319	*3,869	3,684
FL	3,474	3,619	3,641	3,645	3,527	3,536
GA	23,071	22,326	*23,961	*23,119	*22,732	22,116
MD	8,278	9,030	9,275	8,662	*8,270	8,790
MS	12,138	10,832	12,678	12,914	12,408	12,224
NC	13,769	15,474	15,075	14,915	14,238	15,370
PA	2,392	2,791	3,137	*2,965	*2,656	2,614
SC	3,588	3,245	3,608	3,629	3,730	3,463
TX	9,043	*9,152	10,055	9,491	*8,907	8,748
VA	4,599	4,739	5,212	5,202	4,830	4,921
CA, TN, & WV	6,726	7,351	7,677	8,163	6,631	7,097
1993 Total	142,125	*142,061	*152,154	*149,796	*141,894	140,366
1992 Total	132,211	134,458	142,427	137,200	130,085	125,562
% of Prev Yr	107	106	107	109	109	112

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 18	Sep 25	Oct 2	Oct 9	Oct 16	Oct 23
	1,000					
AL	17,623	17,551	17,302	17,645	16,653	17,669
AR	20,220	20,442	20,920	20,429	19,850	21,462
DE	4,891	5,895	5,312	4,555	*5,594	4,490
FL	2,444	2,811	2,571	2,262	2,520	2,681
GA	19,501	19,043	18,065	18,482	*17,962	19,818
MD	6,476	4,892	4,378	4,856	*4,954	5,212
MS	10,910	10,686	10,782	10,701	9,689	11,204
NC	12,266	11,816	11,709	10,872	11,774	11,807
PA	2,313	2,227	1,942	*1,802	*1,981	2,279
SC	2,691	2,770	2,538	2,694	2,277	2,761
TX	7,384	7,558	7,516	7,152	*7,181	7,846
VA	4,872	4,815	4,238	4,348	*4,857	4,933
CA, TN, & WV	7,889	7,369	7,002	6,223	7,265	7,397
1993 Total	119,480	117,875	114,275	*112,021	*112,557	119,559
1992 Total	115,960	113,583	108,522	106,549	106,533	113,927
% of Prev Yr	103	104	105	105	106	105

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