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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 5 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 152 million eggs during the week ending November 6, 1993. This was 5 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 8 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 112 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 6, 1993. Placements were up 8 percent from the comparable week in 1992.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 2	Oct 9	Oct 16	Oct 23	Oct 30	Nov 6
	1,000					
AL	24,726	24,539	*23,039	22,196	24,107	24,452
AR	28,776	28,383	*27,434	25,590	*26,409	29,045
DE	4,333	4,319	3,869	3,684	4,125	4,053
FL	3,641	3,645	3,527	3,536	3,686	3,677
GA	23,961	23,419	*22,610	21,925	*23,413	23,241
MD	9,295	8,660	8,170	8,871	9,119	8,841
MS	12,678	12,914	12,408	12,224	11,724	12,611
NC	15,075	14,935	*14,138	15,370	16,089	15,821
PA	3,137	2,965	2,656	2,614	*3,104	2,974
SC	3,608	3,629	3,730	3,463	3,703	3,597
TX	10,055	9,491	8,907	8,748	9,035	10,000
VA	5,212	5,202	4,830	4,921	4,544	5,217
CA, TN, & WV	7,677	8,163	6,631	7,097	8,944	8,565
1993 Total	152,174	150,264	*141,949	140,239	*148,002	152,094
1992 Total	142,427	137,200	130,085	125,562	138,163	144,950
% of Prev Yr	107	110	109	112	107	105

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 2	Oct 9	Oct 16	Oct 23	Oct 30	Nov 6
	1,000					
AL	17,302	17,645	16,653	17,649	*17,816	16,784
AR	20,920	20,429	19,850	21,462	*20,293	19,794
DE	5,312	4,555	5,557	4,490	5,364	3,062
FL	2,571	2,262	2,520	2,681	2,466	2,508
GA	18,065	18,482	17,962	19,768	*19,402	18,372
MD	4,380	4,856	4,945	5,212	5,062	6,611
MS	10,782	10,701	9,689	11,204	11,254	10,947
NC	11,709	10,872	11,774	11,807	11,306	11,059
PA	1,942	1,802	1,981	2,279	*2,192	1,915
SC	2,538	2,694	2,277	2,761	2,870	2,872
TX	*7,518	*7,154	*7,183	*7,847	*7,538	7,198
VA	4,238	4,348	4,857	*4,929	*4,914	4,508
CA, TN, & WV	*7,071	*6,246	*7,288	*7,420	*8,307	6,599
1993 Total	*114,348	*112,046	*112,536	*119,509	*118,784	112,229
1992 Total	108,522	106,549	106,533	113,927	110,046	103,765
% of Prev Yr	105	105	106	105	108	108

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