

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 5 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 153 million eggs during the week ending December 18, 1993. This was 5 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 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 124 million chicks for meat production during the week ending December 18, 1993. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week in 1992. Cumulative placements from October 31, 1993, through December 18, 1993, were 832 million, 5 percent above the 789 million placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 13	Nov 20	Nov 27	Dec 4	Dec 11	Dec 18
	1,000					
AL	24,862	24,391	*24,517	24,624	*24,660	24,485
AR	28,892	28,420	28,410	28,486	27,560	28,186
DE	3,753	4,063	4,095	4,290	4,164	4,098
FL	3,683	3,692	3,719	3,715	3,589	3,511
GA	24,143	23,884	*23,722	23,881	*24,027	23,702
MD	*9,355	*9,605	*9,471	*9,563	*9,688	9,711
MS	12,880	12,869	13,026	12,971	13,207	13,412
NC	16,484	16,420	15,931	15,468	15,937	15,773
PA	3,240	3,377	3,163	3,336	3,320	3,113
SC	3,716	3,588	3,823	3,659	4,066	3,759
TX	10,012	10,156	*10,114	10,006	*9,795	10,004
VA	5,204	5,209	5,216	4,773	5,217	5,204
CA, TN, & WV	8,960	8,779	8,984	8,418	*8,754	7,678
1993 Total	*155,184	*154,453	*154,191	*153,190	*153,984	152,636
1992 Total	148,443	147,621	148,734	143,498	145,486	145,415
% of Prev Yr	105	105	104	107	106	105

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 13	Nov 20	Nov 27	Dec 4	Dec 11	Dec 18
	1,000					
AL	15,776	17,300	18,233	17,894	*17,808	18,458
AR	19,004	19,910	21,482	20,891	*21,392	21,615
DE	4,917	4,718	5,054	4,898	5,812	5,253
FL	2,582	2,606	2,734	2,581	2,534	2,491
GA	18,247	19,062	19,727	20,089	*19,805	19,691
MD	5,115	5,938	5,818	5,704	5,318	5,619
MS	10,714	9,650	10,997	11,364	11,348	11,615
NC	12,048	12,321	12,399	12,859	13,032	12,742
PA	2,017	2,405	2,287	2,359	2,442	2,248
SC	2,373	2,413	2,752	2,770	2,686	3,064
TX	6,622	6,664	7,362	7,465	*7,494	7,472
VA	5,029	4,797	4,885	5,077	4,805	5,085
CA, TN, & WV	*6,990	*9,046	*8,377	*8,959	*8,852	8,452
1993 Total	*111,434	*116,830	*122,107	*122,910	*123,328	123,805
1992 Total	100,279	109,678	117,243	119,015	118,903	120,429
% of Prev Yr	111	107	104	103	104	103

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