

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 3 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 160 million eggs during the week ending May 7, 1994. This was 3 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 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 128 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 7, 1994. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week in 1993. Cumulative placements from October 31, 1993, through May 7, 1994, were 3.33 billion, 4 percent above the 3.21 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 2	Apr 9	Apr 16	Apr 23	Apr 30	May 7
	1,000					
AL	24,770	24,729	*24,393	24,599	24,482	24,779
AR	28,885	29,372	29,448	29,193	29,115	29,211
DE	4,281	4,174	4,355	4,507	4,207	4,542
FL	3,203	3,400	3,248	3,205	3,222	3,219
GA	24,549	*25,111	*25,047	24,783	*25,117	24,949
MD	9,905	9,811	9,892	9,916	9,922	10,012
MS	14,281	14,434	14,569	14,603	14,613	14,654
NC	16,641	16,916	17,090	17,055	16,643	16,533
PA	3,483	3,569	3,288	3,315	3,133	3,361
SC	4,209	4,273	4,218	4,226	4,206	4,244
TX	9,659	9,906	*10,055	10,420	10,232	10,529
VA	5,124	5,191	5,154	5,160	5,265	5,157
CA, TN, & WV	9,128	9,079	9,239	9,362	8,431	9,277
1994 Total	158,118	*159,965	*159,996	160,344	*158,588	160,467
1993 Total	150,994	154,395	154,234	154,372	152,794	156,368
% of Prev Yr	105	104	104	104	104	103

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 2	Apr 9	Apr 16	Apr 23	Apr 30	May 7
	1,000					
AL	18,580	18,652	18,634	18,490	18,482	18,494
AR	21,525	22,381	22,872	22,528	*21,895	21,531
DE	5,535	5,198	5,199	5,702	5,759	4,939
FL	2,688	2,625	2,865	2,644	2,673	2,620
GA	20,903	20,624	20,069	*20,109	*20,501	20,632
MD	5,862	6,153	5,922	5,641	5,765	6,365
MS	12,267	12,286	12,308	12,012	12,262	12,633
NC	13,217	13,167	12,756	13,261	13,522	13,584
PA	2,297	2,472	2,356	2,465	*2,673	2,544
SC	3,157	2,970	2,969	2,934	3,080	3,073
TX	*7,349	*6,976	*7,258	*7,264	*7,452	7,596
VA	5,004	5,072	4,993	5,183	4,990	5,336
CA, TN, & WV	8,854	9,353	9,292	8,979	9,279	8,842
1994 Total	*127,238	*127,929	*127,493	*127,212	*128,333	128,189
1993 Total	123,885	122,144	118,807	121,796	125,692	125,412
% of Prev Yr	103	105	107	104	102	102

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