

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 December 24, 1994. This was 3 percent above the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 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 131 million chicks for meat production during the week ending December 24, 1994. Placements were up 6 percent from the comparable week in 1993. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through December 24, 1994, were 1.00 billion, 4 percent above the 959 million placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 19	Nov 26	Dec 3	Dec 10	Dec 17	Dec 24
	1,000					
AL	24,514	25,402	25,616	25,072	25,171	24,626
AR	27,681	28,125	*28,113	27,879	*28,279	28,456
DE	4,567	4,567	4,575	4,260	4,115	4,633
FL	2,628	2,550	2,503	2,618	2,557	2,548
GA	25,618	26,411	*26,455	26,012	*26,349	26,153
MD	9,896	9,938	9,912	9,940	9,803	9,924
MS	14,271	15,073	15,029	15,027	14,965	14,919
NC	16,680	16,767	17,001	16,532	16,629	16,774
PA	3,335	3,395	3,241	3,203	3,329	3,265
SC	4,216	4,173	4,132	4,127	3,900	4,123
TX	10,797	10,722	10,379	10,506	10,509	10,213
VA	5,181	5,201	5,116	5,106	5,083	5,124
CA, TN, & WV	9,309	8,736	9,235	9,596	8,962	9,306
1994 Total	158,693	161,060	*161,307	159,878	*159,651	160,064
1993 Total	154,513	154,432	153,185	154,554	152,611	155,091
% of Prev Yr	103	104	105	103	105	103

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 19	Nov 26	Dec 3	Dec 10	Dec 17	Dec 24
	1,000					
AL	16,375	17,178	18,613	18,292	17,899	19,314
AR	19,962	19,686	21,914	22,312	*22,380	21,471
DE	4,962	4,915	4,646	5,880	6,230	5,590
FL	2,655	2,613	2,332	2,681	*3,070	2,770
GA	19,521	20,259	*21,403	20,641	*21,771	21,300
MD	6,151	6,138	6,538	5,841	5,452	5,946
MS	11,153	11,749	13,037	12,719	13,345	13,221
NC	12,970	12,524	13,284	13,394	13,704	13,861
PA	2,286	2,216	2,291	2,404	2,369	2,376
SC	2,922	3,398	3,380	3,380	3,104	2,981
TX	6,830	7,672	7,869	7,877	7,796	7,742
VA	4,832	5,563	5,103	5,135	5,106	5,359
CA, TN, & WV	8,470	9,243	9,038	9,004	8,819	8,975
1994 Total	119,089	123,154	*129,448	129,560	*131,045	130,906
1993 Total	117,410	122,687	123,528	123,847	124,323	123,096
% of Prev Yr	101	100	105	105	105	106

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