

# Broiler Hatchery



National  
Agricultural  
Statistics  
Service

United States  
Department of  
Agriculture

Washington, D.C.

---

Released January 4, 1995, by the Agricultural Statistics Board.

## Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 6 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 165 million eggs during the week ending December 31, 1994. This was 6 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 6 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 131 million chicks for meat production during the week ending December 31, 1994. Placements were up 6 percent from the comparable week in 1993. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through December 31, 1994, were 1.13 billion, 5 percent above the 1.08 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

\* \* \* \* \*

## Subscription Information

To subscribe to NASS reports or to order single copies, call toll free, 1-800-999-6779. You may write: ERS/NASS, 341 Victory Drive, Herndon, VA 22070.

The next "Broiler Hatchery" report will be released at 3 p.m. ET on January 11, 1995.

---

For information call Tom Kruchten at (202) 690-4870. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET.

Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 26	Dec 3	Dec 10	Dec 17	Dec 24	Dec 31
	1,000					
AL	25,402	25,616	25,072	25,171	24,626	29,196
AR	28,125	28,113	27,879	28,279	*28,351	28,146
DE	4,567	4,575	4,260	4,115	*4,886	4,616
FL	2,550	2,503	2,618	2,557	2,548	2,537
GA	26,411	26,455	*26,004	26,349	*26,113	26,497
MD	9,938	9,912	*9,906	9,803	9,924	9,922
MS	15,073	15,029	15,027	14,965	14,919	14,996
NC	16,767	17,001	16,532	16,629	16,774	16,986
PA	3,395	3,241	3,203	3,329	*3,082	2,938
SC	4,173	4,132	4,127	3,900	4,123	4,130
TX	10,722	10,379	10,506	10,509	*10,239	10,056
VA	5,201	5,116	5,106	5,083	*5,137	5,200
CA, TN, & WV	8,736	9,235	9,596	8,962	*9,412	9,504
1994 Total	161,060	161,307	*159,836	159,651	*160,134	164,724
1993 Total	154,432	153,185	154,554	152,611	155,091	154,875
% of Prev Yr	104	105	103	105	103	106

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 26	Dec 3	Dec 10	Dec 17	Dec 24	Dec 31
	1,000					
AL	17,178	18,613	18,292	17,899	19,314	18,396
AR	19,686	21,914	22,312	22,380	*21,503	22,646
DE	4,915	4,646	5,880	6,230	*5,437	4,713
FL	2,613	*2,364	2,681	*3,058	2,770	2,810
GA	20,259	21,403	20,641	21,771	*21,192	21,102
MD	6,138	*6,537	5,841	*5,449	*6,264	6,594
MS	11,749	13,037	12,719	13,345	13,221	13,260
NC	12,524	13,284	13,394	13,704	13,861	13,537
PA	2,216	2,291	2,404	2,369	*2,400	2,386
SC	3,398	3,380	3,380	3,104	2,981	3,266
TX	7,672	7,869	7,877	7,796	*7,745	7,888
VA	5,563	5,103	5,135	5,106	*5,348	4,953
CA, TN, & WV	9,243	9,038	9,004	8,819	*8,947	9,530
1994 Total	123,154	*129,479	129,560	*131,030	*130,983	131,081
1993 Total	122,687	123,528	123,847	124,323	123,096	123,158
% of Prev Yr	100	105	105	105	106	106

\* Revised