

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 4 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 165 million eggs during the week ending March 11, 1995. This was 4 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 5 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 131 million chicks for meat production during the week ending March 11, 1995. Placements were up 5 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through March 11, 1995, were 2.43 billion, 5 percent above the 2.31 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 4	Feb 11	Feb 18	Feb 25	Mar 4	Mar 11
	1,000					
AL	25,285	25,179	25,677	25,628	25,466	25,427
AR	27,951	28,423	28,093	28,450	28,644	29,033
DE	4,240	4,662	4,665	4,665	4,686	4,713
FL	2,516	2,473	2,584	2,565	2,583	2,587
GA	25,873	25,627	26,150	26,794	*26,928	26,981
MD	7,951	8,204	8,842	8,690	8,747	8,817
MS	14,652	13,749	14,755	14,794	14,968	15,089
NC	15,727	16,539	17,432	17,419	17,514	17,492
PA	2,839	3,050	*3,158	3,322	3,211	3,125
SC	4,295	4,378	4,351	4,366	4,362	4,338
TX	9,556	10,672	10,809	10,694	10,933	10,994
VA	6,451	6,471	6,478	6,447	6,525	6,511
CA, TN, & WV	*8,351	9,491	9,683	*9,451	9,572	9,878
1995 Total	*155,687	158,918	*162,677	*163,285	*164,139	164,985
1994 Total	154,538	156,358	156,261	157,780	157,660	158,323
% of Prev Yr	101	102	104	103	104	104

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 4	Feb 11	Feb 18	Feb 25	Mar 4	Mar 11
	1,000					
AL	18,647	18,600	18,196	18,659	18,339	18,635
AR	21,305	21,573	22,741	22,589	22,480	21,524
DE	5,574	5,768	4,745	4,628	5,311	5,813
FL	2,608	2,697	3,113	2,616	2,851	2,687
GA	21,378	21,794	21,388	20,900	*20,791	21,099
MD	5,843	5,732	6,653	6,173	6,003	5,941
MS	13,192	13,245	13,208	13,013	11,961	12,545
NC	13,718	13,826	13,447	13,137	13,311	13,951
PA	2,391	2,453	2,424	2,272	2,443	2,507
SC	3,268	2,971	3,239	3,566	3,237	3,685
TX	7,869	7,776	7,582	7,202	7,948	8,002
VA	5,343	5,175	5,557	5,074	5,239	5,283
CA, TN, & WV	9,280	8,415	8,844	*8,440	*9,243	9,681
1995 Total	130,416	130,025	131,137	*128,269	*129,157	131,353
1994 Total	121,755	120,301	122,351	123,298	123,984	124,852
% of Prev Yr	107	108	107	104	104	105

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