

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 in incubators 167 million eggs during the week ending May 20, 1995. This was up 3 percent from 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 4 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 133 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 20, 1995. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through May 20, 1995, were 3.78 billion, 5 percent above the 3.59 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

| State | Week Ending | | | | | |
|--------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| | Apr 15 | Apr 22 | Apr 29 | May 6 | May 13 | May 20 |
| | 1,000 | | | | | |
| AL | 25,102 | 25,441 | *25,239 | 24,766 | 25,014 | 25,298 |
| AR | 29,030 | 28,529 | 28,834 | *28,466 | 28,816 | 29,284 |
| DE | 4,503 | 4,659 | 4,337 | 4,726 | 4,728 | 4,722 |
| FL | 3,050 | 3,047 | 2,985 | 3,043 | 2,942 | 2,989 |
| GA | 27,095 | 27,104 | *27,797 | 27,402 | *26,458 | 27,106 |
| MD | 8,852 | 8,775 | 8,584 | 8,622 | 8,673 | 8,714 |
| MS | 15,027 | 15,042 | 15,226 | 15,053 | 14,963 | 15,890 |
| NC | *18,372 | *18,345 | 17,161 | *18,203 | 17,850 | 17,973 |
| PA | 3,468 | 3,041 | 3,214 | *3,316 | 3,474 | 3,179 |
| SC | 4,274 | 4,275 | 4,273 | 4,243 | 4,235 | 4,234 |
| TX | 11,194 | 11,096 | 11,101 | 11,269 | 11,174 | 11,228 |
| VA | 6,504 | 6,474 | 6,459 | 6,528 | *6,471 | 6,584 |
| CA, TN, & WV | 9,794 | 9,679 | 9,263 | 9,147 | *9,911 | 10,133 |
| 1995 Total | *166,265 | *165,507 | *164,473 | *164,784 | *164,709 | 167,334 |
| 1994 Total | 160,890 | 161,378 | 159,106 | 160,706 | 161,920 | 162,921 |
| % of Prev Yr | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 | 102 | 103 |

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

| State | Week Ending | | | | | |
|--------------|-------------|----------|---------|----------|----------|---------|
| | Apr 15 | Apr 22 | Apr 29 | May 6 | May 13 | May 20 |
| | 1,000 | | | | | |
| AL | 18,510 | 18,089 | 19,052 | 18,534 | 18,948 | 18,151 |
| AR | 21,994 | 22,259 | 23,426 | 22,868 | 22,300 | 22,467 |
| DE | 5,302 | 5,420 | 5,421 | 5,509 | 6,390 | 4,530 |
| FL | 2,826 | 2,960 | 2,861 | 2,859 | 2,776 | 3,066 |
| GA | 22,585 | 22,520 | 22,368 | 22,461 | *21,965 | 22,687 |
| MD | 6,108 | 6,601 | 6,461 | 6,394 | 5,310 | 6,441 |
| MS | 12,982 | *13,302 | 13,074 | 12,592 | 13,089 | 13,295 |
| NC | 13,778 | 14,789 | 14,326 | 14,482 | 14,683 | 13,353 |
| PA | 2,438 | 2,428 | 2,557 | *2,681 | 2,341 | 2,307 |
| SC | 3,328 | 3,130 | 3,246 | 3,450 | 3,207 | 3,633 |
| TX | 8,267 | 8,112 | 8,452 | 8,410 | 8,441 | 8,387 |
| VA | 5,484 | 5,190 | 5,594 | 5,898 | *5,405 | 5,381 |
| CA, TN, & WV | 9,797 | 9,144 | 9,028 | 9,730 | *9,728 | 9,423 |
| 1995 Total | 133,399 | *133,944 | 135,866 | *135,868 | *134,583 | 133,121 |
| 1994 Total | 127,617 | 127,720 | 128,692 | 129,075 | 129,814 | 128,500 |
| % of Prev Yr | 105 | 105 | 106 | 105 | 104 | 104 |

* Revised