

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 161 million eggs during the week ending July 8, 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 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 134 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 8, 1995. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through July 8, 1995, were 4.72 billion, 5 percent above the 4.51 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 3	Jun 10	Jun 17	Jun 24	Jul 1	Jul 8
	1,000					
AL	25,278	25,540	*25,226	25,409	24,369	24,914
AR	29,119	29,450	29,146	29,026	*28,080	27,225
DE	4,730	4,761	4,799	4,645	4,629	4,737
FL	3,001	2,955	2,953	2,944	2,925	2,835
GA	27,074	27,531	27,339	26,944	*27,318	26,760
MD	8,736	8,670	8,589	8,805	8,250	8,000
MS	15,013	15,077	15,066	14,708	14,766	14,552
NC	17,343	17,766	17,489	17,965	16,620	17,894
PA	3,376	3,436	3,242	3,463	3,303	3,371
SC	4,253	4,266	4,295	4,308	*4,338	4,350
TX	11,144	11,190	10,997	11,156	*10,562	9,873
VA	6,528	6,542	6,531	6,532	6,500	6,469
CA, TN, & WV	9,421	*10,054	10,150	*10,162	*8,802	9,649
1995 Total	165,016	*167,238	*165,822	*166,067	*160,462	160,629
1994 Total	163,621	163,367	162,763	160,799	155,631	156,384
% of Prev Yr	101	102	102	103	103	103

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 3	Jun 10	Jun 17	Jun 24	Jul 1	Jul 8
	1,000					
AL	18,519	18,141	18,232	18,815	18,842	19,044
AR	22,657	22,859	23,454	23,162	*23,557	22,399
DE	5,685	5,262	5,488	5,006	5,451	5,926
FL	2,835	2,859	2,902	2,939	2,931	3,071
GA	21,946	22,810	22,853	22,337	*22,382	21,924
MD	5,786	6,342	6,220	6,687	6,072	5,758
MS	13,307	13,261	13,315	13,180	12,836	13,030
NC	14,014	14,425	14,307	13,688	13,946	14,182
PA	2,460	2,374	2,430	2,418	2,527	2,322
SC	3,426	3,167	3,499	3,394	3,706	3,621
TX	*8,396	*8,435	*8,331	*8,391	8,355	8,300
VA	5,561	5,513	5,146	5,201	5,363	5,318
CA, TN, & WV	9,641	10,081	9,376	9,312	*9,568	9,579
1995 Total	*134,233	*135,529	*135,553	*134,530	*135,536	134,474
1994 Total	130,959	131,513	132,093	132,227	132,061	130,264
% of Prev Yr	103	103	103	102	103	103

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