

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 2 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set in incubators 162 million eggs during the week ending August 12, 1995. This was up 2 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 82 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Up 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 132 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 12, 1995. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through August 12, 1995, were 5.38 billion, 5 percent above the 5.15 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 8	Jul 15	Jul 22	Jul 29	Aug 5	Aug 12
	1,000					
AL	24,512	25,026	25,291	24,946	*24,633	23,935
AR	27,303	*28,769	*29,554	29,223	*28,871	29,062
DE	4,734	4,616	4,376	4,773	4,745	4,656
FL	2,935	2,875	2,920	2,939	2,868	2,858
GA	26,710	27,356	27,324	27,071	*26,871	26,057
MD	8,600	8,680	8,788	8,769	8,407	8,561
MS	14,552	14,693	14,795	14,743	14,760	15,141
NC	17,894	17,712	17,600	17,700	17,896	18,050
PA	3,424	3,433	3,130	3,458	3,267	3,189
SC	4,350	4,325	4,297	4,258	4,302	4,298
TX	9,873	11,212	11,317	10,903	11,227	11,082
VA	6,469	6,521	6,492	6,518	6,519	6,470
CA, TN, & WV	9,648	*10,144	*8,824	*9,362	*9,280	9,132
1995 Total	161,004	*165,362	*164,708	*164,663	*163,646	162,491
1994 Total	156,384	159,321	160,320	159,749	159,990	158,776
% of Prev Yr	103	104	103	103	102	102

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 8	Jul 15	Jul 22	Jul 29	Aug 5	Aug 12
	1,000					
AL	19,044	18,411	17,404	17,912	*18,200	18,022
AR	22,401	22,159	22,494	21,190	*23,019	23,338
DE	5,860	5,063	5,314	5,938	5,618	4,729
FL	3,071	2,944	2,906	2,529	*2,775	2,497
GA	21,890	21,484	22,195	21,923	*22,445	22,624
MD	5,829	6,592	5,667	5,495	5,721	6,729
MS	13,030	13,099	13,032	13,047	13,104	12,823
NC	14,182	14,762	13,297	14,095	14,422	13,601
PA	2,316	2,466	2,424	2,624	2,548	2,258
SC	3,621	2,909	3,364	3,219	3,345	3,170
TX	8,308	8,363	7,856	7,378	8,311	8,257
VA	5,318	5,212	4,990	5,126	5,269	5,127
CA, TN, & WV	9,578	10,113	*8,749	9,398	*9,762	8,779
1995 Total	134,448	133,577	*129,692	129,874	*134,539	131,954
1994 Total	130,264	128,860	124,517	124,452	128,301	129,048
% of Prev Yr	103	104	104	104	105	102

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