

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 164 million eggs during the week ending August 19, 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 19, 1995. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through August 19, 1995, were 5.51 billion, 5 percent above the 5.28 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 15	Jul 22	Jul 29	Aug 5	Aug 12	Aug 19
	1,000					
AL	25,026	25,291	*24,858	24,633	23,935	24,370
AR	28,769	29,554	29,223	28,871	*29,392	29,785
DE	4,616	4,376	4,773	4,745	4,656	4,770
FL	2,875	2,920	2,939	2,868	2,858	2,726
GA	27,356	27,324	*27,110	26,871	*26,024	26,809
MD	8,680	8,788	8,769	8,407	8,561	8,468
MS	14,693	14,795	14,743	14,760	15,141	14,906
NC	17,712	17,600	17,700	17,896	18,050	17,930
PA	3,433	3,130	3,458	3,267	3,189	3,137
SC	4,325	4,297	4,258	4,302	4,298	4,309
TX	11,212	11,317	*10,893	11,227	11,082	11,349
VA	6,521	6,492	6,518	6,519	6,470	6,503
CA, TN, & WV	10,144	8,824	9,362	9,280	*9,131	9,386
1995 Total	165,362	164,708	*164,604	163,646	*162,787	164,448
1994 Total	159,321	160,320	159,749	159,990	158,776	160,444
% of Prev Yr	104	103	103	102	103	102

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 15	Jul 22	Jul 29	Aug 5	Aug 12	Aug 19
	1,000					
AL	18,411	17,404	17,912	18,200	18,022	17,903
AR	22,159	22,494	21,190	23,019	23,338	23,616
DE	5,063	5,314	5,938	5,618	4,729	5,719
FL	2,944	2,906	2,529	2,775	2,497	2,826
GA	21,484	22,195	21,923	22,445	*22,642	21,651
MD	6,592	5,667	5,495	5,721	6,729	5,892
MS	13,099	13,032	13,047	13,104	12,823	12,580
NC	14,762	13,297	14,095	14,422	13,601	13,346
PA	2,466	2,424	2,624	2,548	2,258	2,532
SC	2,909	3,364	3,219	3,345	3,170	3,424
TX	8,363	7,856	7,378	8,311	8,257	8,038
VA	5,212	4,990	5,126	5,269	5,127	5,299
CA, TN, & WV	10,113	8,749	9,398	9,762	8,779	8,996
1995 Total	133,577	129,692	129,874	134,539	*131,972	131,822
1994 Total	128,860	124,517	124,452	128,301	129,048	129,231
% of Prev Yr	104	104	104	105	102	102

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