

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 163 million eggs during the week ending August 26, 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 Down Slightly

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 129 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 26, 1995. Placements were down slightly from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through August 26, 1995, were 5.65 billion, 4 percent above the 5.41 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 22	Jul 29	Aug 5	Aug 12	Aug 19	Aug 26
	1,000					
AL	25,291	24,858	24,633	23,935	24,370	24,423
AR	29,554	29,223	28,871	29,392	29,785	29,681
DE	4,376	4,773	4,745	4,656	4,770	4,656
FL	2,920	2,939	2,868	2,858	2,726	2,491
GA	27,324	27,110	*26,797	26,024	*26,820	26,778
MD	8,788	8,769	8,407	8,561	8,468	8,570
MS	14,795	14,743	14,760	15,141	14,906	15,072
NC	17,600	17,700	17,896	18,050	17,930	17,531
PA	3,130	3,458	3,267	3,189	3,137	3,025
SC	4,297	4,258	4,302	4,298	4,309	4,354
TX	11,317	10,893	11,227	11,082	11,349	11,024
VA	6,492	6,518	6,519	6,470	6,503	6,409
CA, TN, & WV	*9,896	9,362	9,280	9,131	9,386	9,000
1995 Total	*165,780	164,604	*163,572	162,787	*164,459	163,014
1994 Total	160,320	159,749	159,990	158,776	160,444	160,327
% of Prev Yr	103	103	102	103	103	102

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 22	Jul 29	Aug 5	Aug 12	Aug 19	Aug 26
	1,000					
AL	17,404	17,912	18,200	18,022	17,903	17,637
AR	22,494	21,190	23,019	23,338	*23,626	22,158
DE	5,314	5,938	5,618	4,729	5,719	5,277
FL	2,906	2,529	2,775	2,497	*2,776	2,535
GA	22,195	21,923	*22,453	22,642	*21,650	21,217
MD	5,667	5,495	5,721	6,729	5,892	5,972
MS	13,032	13,047	13,104	12,823	12,580	12,224
NC	13,297	14,095	14,422	13,601	13,346	13,944
PA	2,424	2,624	2,548	2,258	2,532	2,467
SC	3,364	3,219	3,345	3,170	3,424	3,682
TX	7,856	7,378	8,311	8,257	8,038	8,125
VA	4,990	5,126	5,269	5,127	5,299	5,002
CA, TN, & WV	*8,739	9,398	9,762	*9,633	8,996	9,115
1995 Total	*129,682	129,874	*134,547	*132,826	*131,781	129,355
1994 Total	124,517	124,452	128,301	129,048	129,231	129,482
% of Prev Yr	104	104	105	103	102	100

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