

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 6 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set in incubators 156 million eggs during the week ending September 16, 1995. This was up 6 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 81 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Up Slightly

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 129 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 16, 1995. Placements were up slightly from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through September 16, 1995, were 6.03 billion, 4 percent above the 5.79 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 12	Aug 19	Aug 26	Sep 2	Sep 9	Sep 16
	1,000					
AL	24,044	24,370	*24,338	24,501	23,960	24,382
AR	29,392	29,785	*29,735	*29,241	*28,427	28,144
DE	4,656	4,770	4,656	4,231	4,339	4,232
FL	2,858	2,851	2,491	2,796	2,890	2,893
GA	26,024	26,874	*26,813	*26,696	*24,514	27,032
MD	8,561	8,468	8,570	8,500	8,591	8,303
MS	15,141	14,867	15,072	14,903	14,937	13,913
NC	18,050	*17,943	*17,624	17,391	16,606	15,597
PA	3,158	2,977	3,100	2,954	3,045	3,031
SC	4,298	4,309	4,354	4,352	4,352	4,354
TX	11,082	11,349	11,024	11,265	11,040	10,642
VA	6,470	6,503	6,403	6,177	6,330	5,981
CA, TN, & WV	9,131	9,386	*8,996	*8,824	*8,322	7,452
1995 Total	162,865	*164,452	*163,176	*161,831	*157,353	155,956
1994 Total	158,776	160,444	160,327	158,751	151,563	146,751
% of Prev Yr	103	102	102	102	104	106

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 12	Aug 19	Aug 26	Sep 2	Sep 9	Sep 16
	1,000					
AL	18,022	17,903	17,637	17,257	17,622	17,355
AR	23,338	23,626	*22,123	*22,444	*22,325	22,686
DE	4,729	5,719	5,277	5,073	5,908	4,753
FL	2,497	2,776	2,535	2,669	2,663	2,717
GA	22,642	21,650	21,430	21,193	*21,285	21,683
MD	6,729	5,892	5,972	6,196	5,494	6,424
MS	12,823	12,580	12,224	12,910	12,833	12,761
NC	13,601	13,346	13,944	14,395	13,907	13,555
PA	2,290	2,488	2,460	2,454	2,390	2,243
SC	3,170	3,424	3,682	2,849	3,641	3,144
TX	8,265	8,045	8,133	8,116	8,113	8,172
VA	5,127	5,299	5,003	5,206	4,954	5,326
CA, TN, & WV	*9,632	8,996	*9,112	*8,793	*9,172	8,152
1995 Total	*132,865	131,744	*129,532	*129,555	*130,307	128,971
1994 Total	129,048	129,231	129,482	127,951	128,623	128,435
% of Prev Yr	103	102	100	101	101	100

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