

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 162 million eggs during the week ending October 7, 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 82 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Up 7 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 125 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 7, 1995. Placements were up 7 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through October 7, 1995, were 6.41 billion, 4 percent above the 6.16 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 2	Sep 9	Sep 16	Sep 23	Sep 30	Oct 7
	1,000					
AL	24,501	23,960	*24,262	22,564	24,061	23,340
AR	29,241	28,552	28,144	27,940	29,552	28,867
DE	4,231	4,339	4,232	4,538	4,515	4,155
FL	2,802	2,871	2,823	2,929	2,947	2,727
GA	26,740	*24,586	*27,395	26,096	*28,213	28,166
MD	8,500	8,591	8,303	8,518	8,545	8,653
MS	14,903	14,937	13,913	13,664	14,605	15,162
NC	17,391	16,681	15,641	17,068	17,108	17,290
PA	2,954	3,044	3,166	3,183	*3,224	3,057
SC	4,352	4,352	4,354	4,152	4,307	4,368
TX	11,265	11,040	10,496	10,122	11,568	11,325
VA	6,177	6,330	5,981	6,169	6,249	6,493
CA, TN, & WV	8,824	8,322	7,976	8,590	*9,613	8,516
1995 Total	161,881	*157,605	*156,686	155,533	*164,507	162,119
1994 Total	158,751	151,563	146,751	145,038	157,323	157,301
% of Prev Yr	102	104	107	107	105	103

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 2	Sep 9	Sep 16	Sep 23	Sep 30	Oct 7
	1,000					
AL	17,257	17,622	17,355	17,326	17,010	17,610
AR	22,444	22,325	22,686	23,018	21,687	22,131
DE	5,073	5,908	4,753	4,984	5,851	4,988
FL	2,619	2,663	2,717	2,650	2,538	2,294
GA	21,192	21,257	*21,579	21,627	*19,795	21,727
MD	6,196	5,494	6,453	5,903	4,976	5,709
MS	12,910	12,833	12,761	12,734	12,637	12,032
NC	14,395	13,944	13,564	*13,985	*13,173	12,499
PA	2,454	2,389	2,197	2,362	2,378	2,476
SC	2,849	3,641	3,144	3,199	*3,445	3,418
TX	8,116	8,113	8,035	8,219	8,027	7,676
VA	5,206	4,954	5,326	4,971	5,080	4,727
CA, TN, & WV	8,793	9,168	8,152	8,303	8,209	7,998
1995 Total	129,504	130,311	*128,722	*129,281	*124,806	125,285
1994 Total	127,951	128,623	128,435	126,428	121,485	117,266
% of Prev Yr	101	101	100	102	103	107

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