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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 30	Oct 7	Oct 14	Oct 21	Oct 28	Nov 4
	1,000					
AL	24,114	23,487	*23,534	22,832	22,209	22,435
AR	29,620	28,882	28,875	28,024	26,465	27,113
DE	4,515	4,155	4,023	3,975	4,127	4,023
FL	2,947	2,807	2,851	2,890	2,737	2,604
GA	28,213	28,102	27,061	26,154	*25,983	26,112
MD	8,545	8,653	8,534	7,864	8,353	8,340
MS	14,911	15,162	14,566	14,286	13,628	13,565
NC	17,119	17,093	16,374	15,682	16,651	18,071
PA	3,224	3,163	3,473	3,081	3,018	3,272
SC	4,307	4,368	*4,110	4,387	4,033	4,110
TX	11,568	11,349	10,688	9,499	9,906	11,290
VA	6,400	6,493	6,207	5,792	6,110	5,886
CA, TN, & WV	9,613	9,002	*8,550	9,383	*9,366	9,758
1995 Total	165,096	162,716	*158,846	153,849	*152,586	156,579
1994 Total	157,323	157,301	149,865	144,896	147,674	152,544
% of Prev Yr	105	103	106	106	103	103

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AR	21,699	22,129	20,938	22,474	23,641	22,694
DE	5,851	4,988	5,252	4,802	5,298	4,814
FL	2,538	2,294	2,771	2,583	2,795	2,420
GA	19,795	21,735	21,123	22,714	*22,677	21,881
MD	4,976	5,709	5,776	6,473	5,675	5,728
MS	12,637	12,032	11,943	12,547	12,481	12,642
NC	13,173	12,510	13,323	13,334	13,583	12,985
PA	2,378	2,437	2,370	2,499	2,399	2,575
SC	3,445	3,418	3,361	3,631	3,356	3,565
TX	8,028	7,671	7,420	8,346	8,416	7,881
VA	5,080	4,727	5,029	4,920	5,486	5,037
CA, TN, & WV	8,225	8,000	8,021	9,467	*8,862	8,253
1995 Total	124,837	124,877	123,308	131,054	*131,535	127,485
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