

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 4 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set in incubators 166 million eggs during the week ending November 11, 1995. This was up 4 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 5 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 123 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 11, 1995. Placements were up 5 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 29, 1995, through November 11, 1995, were 250 million, 5 percent above the 238 million placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 7	Oct 14	Oct 21	Oct 28	Nov 4	Nov 11
	1,000					
AL	23,487	23,534	*22,730	22,209	22,435	24,650
AR	28,882	28,875	28,024	26,465	*27,172	29,306
DE	4,155	4,023	3,975	4,127	*4,017	4,370
FL	2,807	2,851	2,890	2,737	2,604	2,740
GA	28,102	27,061	26,154	25,983	*26,155	28,313
MD	8,653	8,534	7,864	8,353	8,340	8,670
MS	15,162	14,566	14,286	13,628	13,565	15,129
NC	17,093	16,374	15,682	16,651	18,071	17,621
PA	3,163	3,473	3,081	3,018	3,272	3,288
SC	4,368	4,110	4,387	4,033	4,110	4,389
TX	11,349	10,688	9,499	9,906	*11,293	11,433
VA	6,493	6,207	5,792	6,110	*5,983	6,161
CA, TN, & WV	9,002	8,550	9,383	9,366	9,758	9,544
1995 Total	162,716	158,846	*153,747	152,586	*156,775	165,614
1994 Total	157,301	149,865	144,896	147,674	152,544	159,665
% of Prev Yr	103	106	106	103	103	104

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 7	Oct 14	Oct 21	Oct 28	Nov 4	Nov 11
	1,000					
AL	17,227	15,981	17,264	16,866	17,010	16,132
AR	22,129	20,938	22,474	23,641	*22,695	21,631
DE	4,988	5,252	4,802	5,298	*4,859	4,384
FL	2,294	2,771	2,583	2,795	2,420	2,799
GA	21,735	21,123	22,714	22,677	21,881	20,695
MD	5,709	5,776	6,473	5,675	*5,684	5,742
MS	12,032	11,943	12,547	12,481	12,642	12,534
NC	12,510	13,323	13,334	13,583	12,985	12,621
PA	2,437	2,370	2,499	2,399	2,575	2,342
SC	3,418	3,361	3,631	3,356	3,565	3,494
TX	*7,685	*7,433	*8,359	*8,429	*7,893	6,956
VA	4,727	5,029	4,920	5,486	*4,885	4,378
CA, TN, & WV	*8,070	*8,091	*9,537	*8,932	*8,413	9,073
1995 Total	*124,961	*123,391	*131,137	*131,618	*127,507	122,781
1994 Total	117,266	117,079	127,030	126,835	120,670	117,246
% of Prev Yr	107	105	103	104	106	105

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