

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 168 million eggs during the week ending January 6, 1996. This was up 4 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 83 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Up 4 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 136 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 6, 1996. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 1995. Cumulative placements from October 29, 1995, through January 6, 1996, were 1.30 billion, 3 percent above the 1.26 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending 1/					
	Dec 2	Dec 9	Dec 16	Dec 23	Dec 30	Jan 6
	1,000					
AL	24,695	24,674	24,063	24,158	*23,820	24,214
AR	29,993	29,683	29,769	29,840	29,862	29,772
DE	4,678	4,024	4,651	4,656	4,445	4,430
FL	2,861	2,866	3,003	2,977	2,935	2,873
GA	29,123	28,341	*28,964	28,337	*28,737	28,903
MD	8,748	8,664	8,718	8,740	8,734	8,757
MS	15,553	15,552	15,423	15,142	15,347	15,639
NC	18,449	17,413	17,968	17,465	17,936	18,420
PA	3,485	3,492	3,182	3,095	3,271	3,417
SC	4,355	4,327	4,374	4,364	4,366	4,337
TX	11,739	11,423	11,649	11,659	11,396	11,350
VA	6,559	6,497	6,431	6,414	*6,432	6,413
CA, TN, & WV	9,749	8,422	*9,359	*9,219	*9,052	9,776
1996 Total	169,987	165,378	*167,554	*166,066	*166,333	168,301
1995 Total	161,332	159,861	159,833	159,686	161,051	161,853
% of Prev Yr	105	103	105	104	103	104

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending 1/					
	Dec 2	Dec 9	Dec 16	Dec 23	Dec 30	Jan 6
	1,000					
AL	17,704	17,108	18,249	18,205	*17,990	17,251
AR	24,312	22,931	23,066	21,620	23,442	23,342
DE	5,133	6,074	4,853	5,710	4,932	5,148
FL	2,754	2,716	2,606	2,621	2,668	2,628
GA	23,231	23,018	23,583	23,169	*23,186	23,666
MD	6,022	5,362	6,378	5,631	6,223	6,510
MS	13,206	13,320	13,285	13,117	13,189	13,618
NC	13,442	14,097	13,618	14,144	13,208	14,862
PA	2,605	2,501	2,672	2,653	2,610	2,384
SC	3,353	3,344	3,928	3,867	3,331	3,769
TX	*8,512	*8,680	*8,621	*8,701	*8,581	8,733
VA	5,434	5,400	5,520	5,437	*5,117	5,036
CA, TN, & WV	9,477	9,514	8,776	*9,410	*8,065	9,144
1996 Total	*135,185	*134,065	*135,155	*134,285	*132,542	136,091
1995 Total	129,461	129,542	130,998	130,720	131,166	130,282
% of Prev Yr	104	103	103	103	101	104

* Revised. 1/ Previous year except January.