

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 5 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set in incubators 168 million eggs during the week ending January 20, 1996. This was up 5 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 4 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 135 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 20, 1996. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 1995. Cumulative placements from October 29, 1995, through January 20, 1996, were 1.57 billion, 3 percent above the 1.52 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 16	Dec 23	Dec 30	Jan 6	Jan 13	Jan 20
	1,000					
AL	24,063	24,158	*23,920	24,214	24,302	23,946
AR	29,845	29,789	30,047	29,772	29,912	30,085
DE	4,651	4,656	4,445	4,372	*4,426	4,556
FL	3,003	2,977	2,935	2,873	2,888	2,904
GA	28,964	28,687	*28,927	28,906	*28,898	28,847
MD	8,718	8,740	8,734	8,764	*9,407	9,592
MS	15,423	15,142	15,347	15,639	15,378	15,468
NC	*17,576	*17,749	*17,988	18,420	17,656	17,961
PA	3,182	3,095	3,096	*3,249	*3,037	3,289
SC	4,374	4,364	4,366	4,337	4,307	4,335
TX	11,649	11,659	11,396	11,350	11,334	11,352
VA	6,431	6,414	6,432	6,399	6,420	6,507
CA, TN, & WV	*9,357	*9,192	*9,022	*9,754	*9,262	9,167
1996 Total	*167,236	*166,622	*166,655	*168,049	*167,227	168,009
1995 Total	159,833	159,686	161,051	161,853	160,672	160,593
% of Prev Yr	105	104	103	104	104	105

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending 1/					
	Dec 16	Dec 23	Dec 30	Jan 6	Jan 13	Jan 20
	1,000					
AL	18,249	18,205	17,990	17,251	17,462	16,881
AR	23,106	21,624	23,382	23,342	23,820	24,710
DE	4,853	5,710	4,932	5,144	*5,386	5,804
FL	2,606	2,621	2,668	2,628	2,633	2,871
GA	23,583	23,169	23,399	23,615	*23,635	23,660
MD	6,378	5,631	6,223	6,404	*6,379	5,534
MS	13,285	13,117	13,189	13,618	13,130	13,163
NC	*13,651	*14,025	*13,125	*14,056	*13,624	13,661
PA	2,672	2,653	2,467	*2,361	*2,434	2,456
SC	3,928	3,867	3,331	3,769	*3,274	3,818
TX	8,621	8,701	8,581	8,733	8,645	8,583
VA	5,520	5,404	5,117	5,127	5,348	5,123
CA, TN, & WV	*8,782	*9,414	*8,065	*9,118	*8,867	9,114
1996 Total	*135,234	*134,141	*132,469	*135,166	*134,637	135,378
1995 Total	130,998	130,720	131,166	130,282	129,784	130,176
% of Prev Yr	103	103	101	104	104	104

* Revised. 1/ Previous year except January.