

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 2 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 140 million eggs during the week ending November 16, 1991. This was 2 percent above the 137 million 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 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 98.0 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 16, 1991. Placements were 3 percent above placements for the comparable week in 1990. Cumulative placements from November 3, 1991, through November 16, 1991, were 195 million, 4 percent above the 187 million placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 12	Oct 19	Oct 26	Nov 2	Nov 9	Nov 16
	Thousands					
AL	23,645	20,774	*20,608	22,135	*23,632	23,974
AR	24,308	23,636	*21,344	23,489	25,580	25,184
DE	4,144	3,208	3,627	4,285	4,031	3,975
FL	3,692	3,069	3,202	3,874	3,611	3,203
GA	20,290	18,590	*19,603	20,860	*19,755	20,611
MD	8,137	7,106	8,728	9,288	*8,776	8,575
MS	10,688	10,700	9,571	9,864	10,616	11,002
NC	12,224	11,388	13,661	14,124	14,034	13,985
PA	3,055	2,556	2,947	3,501	*3,416	3,463
SC	2,354	2,317	2,013	2,158	2,384	2,383
TX	9,255	8,404	*9,544	9,362	*9,998	9,884
VA	4,845	4,336	4,181	4,153	4,908	4,957
CA, TN, & WV	6,991	5,689	8,337	*8,007	*8,741	8,344
1991 Total	133,628	121,773	*127,366	*135,100	*139,482	139,540
1990 Total	127,575	115,247	119,713	130,912	136,711	136,944
% of Prev Yr	105	106	106	103	102	102

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 12	Oct 19	Oct 26	Nov 2	Nov 9	Nov 16
	Thousands					
AL	16,374	15,617	17,814	17,943	*15,698	15,212
AR	19,530	19,090	18,633	17,282	*18,333	15,319
DE	4,255	5,110	5,111	4,580	*3,914	4,224
FL	2,397	2,420	2,523	2,645	2,282	2,021
GA	15,494	15,972	16,926	16,551	*14,268	14,450
MD	5,017	5,055	4,920	5,619	*4,304	5,741
MS	8,888	8,221	9,319	9,598	9,365	8,456
NC	9,056	10,202	10,304	9,448	8,685	10,116
PA	2,234	2,342	2,389	2,316	*1,952	2,105
SC	1,910	1,762	2,100	2,134	2,047	1,780
TX	6,450	6,637	7,077	6,773	*6,040	6,671
VA	3,751	4,335	4,475	4,243	4,210	4,282
CA, TN, & WV	6,697	6,737	6,785	*6,841	*5,622	7,642
1991 Total	102,053	103,500	108,376	*105,973	*96,720	98,019
1990 Total	100,453	106,254	104,347	101,636	92,146	94,885
% of Prev Yr	102	97	104	104	105	103

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