

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Down 1 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 139 million eggs during the week ending February 8, 1992. This was 1 percent below the 140 million 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 6 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 114 million chicks for meat production during the week ending February 8, 1992. Placements were 6 percent above placements for the comparable week in 1991. Cumulative placements from November 3, 1991, through February 8, 1992, were 1.55 billion, 4 percent above the 1.49 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 4	Jan 11	Jan 18	Jan 25	Feb 1	Feb 8
	Thousands					
AL	24,159	24,239	*24,116	24,084	24,151	23,529
AR	26,800	26,448	26,758	26,960	27,089	26,508
DE	4,232	4,119	4,082	4,046	4,072	3,899
FL	3,297	3,108	3,140	3,182	3,184	3,293
GA	22,036	21,823	*21,913	*21,781	*21,918	22,071
MD	9,290	*9,151	*9,014	8,879	*8,451	8,141
MS	10,744	10,690	10,761	10,911	10,890	10,841
NC	14,294	14,452	14,080	13,654	13,657	12,929
PA	3,146	3,372	3,358	3,006	*2,902	3,029
SC	2,353	2,352	2,355	2,356	2,352	2,315
TX	9,891	9,766	9,801	9,586	*9,836	9,348
VA	4,897	4,978	5,007	4,972	4,992	4,954
CA TN & WV	7,271	6,907	7,724	6,725	*8,007	7,733
1992 Total	142,410	*141,405	*142,109	*140,142	*141,501	138,590
1991 Total	135,268	134,405	134,266	136,065	138,039	139,681
% Of Prev Yr	105	105	106	103	103	99

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 4	Jan 11	Jan 18	Jan 25	Feb 1	Feb 8
	Thousands					
AL	18,058	18,305	18,236	18,355	*18,152	18,156
AR	19,520	20,779	20,216	20,411	*19,140	20,192
DE	5,337	5,091	5,202	5,071	*5,061	4,273
FL	2,213	2,565	2,322	2,442	2,378	2,542
GA	17,817	17,361	*17,668	*17,668	*17,832	17,836
MD	5,666	5,551	5,886	5,930	*5,563	6,275
MS	9,565	9,530	9,743	9,762	9,759	9,638
NC	11,133	11,375	11,132	11,227	11,458	11,145
PA	2,421	2,298	2,306	2,268	*2,585	2,513
SC	2,174	2,146	2,157	2,126	2,153	2,120
TX	7,850	7,446	7,359	7,278	*7,263	7,396
VA	4,656	4,923	5,036	4,936	4,937	4,857
CA TN & WV	7,442	7,496	7,887	7,083	6,905	7,465
1992 Total	113,852	114,866	*115,150	*114,557	*113,186	114,408
1991 Total	107,681	109,051	109,980	108,595	107,006	107,871
% Of Prev Yr	106	105	105	105	106	106

* Revised