

# 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 131 million eggs during the week ending September 28, 1991. This was 1 percent below the 132 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 107 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 28, 1991. Placements were 6 percent above placements for the comparable week in 1990. Cumulative placements from November 4, 1990, through September 28, 1991, were 5.22 billion, 3 percent above the 5.05 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 24	Aug 31	Sep 7	Sep 14	Sep 21	Sep 28
	Thousands					
AL	23,686	23,940	*23,796	23,651	22,265	21,078
AR	25,912	26,192	24,959	25,530	25,556	24,585
DE	4,109	4,025	3,992	3,712	*3,866	4,067
FL	3,473	3,573	3,585	3,541	3,570	3,655
GA	21,204	21,409	*21,726	20,930	*20,418	20,535
MD	8,619	8,993	7,868	7,681	7,577	8,757
MS	10,696	10,744	10,693	10,688	10,381	9,303
NC	13,851	13,907	12,763	12,078	11,937	13,421
PA	3,273	3,323	3,292	2,927	2,998	2,972
SC	2,323	2,310	2,298	2,311	2,263	2,072
TX	9,172	9,077	9,130	8,951	*8,871	8,864
VA	4,738	4,403	4,711	4,156	4,102	4,367
CA TN & WV	8,382	7,394	6,820	6,516	6,881	6,902
1991 Total	139,438	139,290	*135,633	132,672	*130,685	130,578
1990 Total	136,075	131,514	126,939	120,645	126,666	132,075
% OF Prev Yr	102	106	107	110	103	99

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 24	Aug 31	Sep 7	Sep 14	Sep 21	Sep 28
	Thousands					
AL	17,436	16,900	17,633	17,309	17,599	17,607
AR	20,029	19,698	18,612	20,008	*19,309	17,971
DE	4,464	4,917	4,921	4,547	*4,956	4,877
FL	2,273	2,420	2,680	2,634	2,634	2,368
GA	16,830	17,029	16,872	17,299	*17,207	17,338
MD	5,979	5,170	5,140	5,805	*5,494	4,626
MS	9,486	9,306	9,275	9,513	9,525	9,428
NC	10,278	10,715	10,660	10,976	11,054	9,921
PA	2,444	2,336	2,411	2,363	2,393	2,416
SC	2,075	2,072	2,088	2,087	2,095	2,100
TX	6,938	6,793	6,945	6,527	*6,505	6,669
VA	4,561	4,822	5,024	4,547	4,216	4,446
CA TN & WV	7,823	8,168	7,536	8,054	7,331	6,907
1991 Total	110,616	110,346	109,797	111,669	*110,318	106,674
1990 Total	108,863	108,395	109,611	108,580	104,197	100,410
% Of Prev Yr	102	102	100	103	106	106

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