

# Broiler Hatchery



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## Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 3 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 140 million eggs during the week ending January 25, 1992. This was 3 percent above the 136 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 5 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 115 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 25, 1992. Placements were 5 percent above placements for the comparable week in 1991. Cumulative placements from November 3, 1991, through January 25, 1992, were 1.33 billion, 4 percent above the 1.27 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 21 <u>1</u> /:	Dec 28 <u>1</u> /:	Jan 4 :	Jan 11 :	Jan 18 :	Jan 25
	Thousands					
AL	23,898	24,048	*24,159	24,239	24,100	24,084
AR	26,832	27,300	26,800	26,448	26,758	26,960
DE	4,147	4,273	4,232	4,119	4,082	4,046
FL	3,467	3,305	3,297	*3,108	3,140	3,182
GA	21,588	21,476	*22,036	21,761	21,908	21,761
MD	9,129	9,205	9,290	9,180	9,000	8,896
MS	10,759	10,788	10,744	10,690	10,761	10,911
NC	14,291	14,245	*14,294	14,452	14,080	13,654
PA	3,004	2,947	*3,146	*3,372	*3,358	3,006
SC	2,356	2,351	2,353	2,352	2,355	2,356
TX	10,006	9,964	9,891	9,766	*9,801	9,439
VA	4,879	4,910	4,897	4,978	5,007	4,972
CA TN & WV	7,820	8,304	*7,271	*6,907	*7,724	6,725
1992 Total	142,176	143,116	*142,410	*141,372	*142,074	139,992
1991 Total	137,078	136,475	135,268	134,405	134,266	136,065
% Of Prev Yr	104	105	105	105	106	103

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 21 <u>1</u> /:	Dec 28 <u>1</u> /:	Jan 4 :	Jan 11 :	Jan 18 :	Jan 25
	Thousands					
AL	18,002	17,895	18,058	18,305	*18,236	18,355
AR	19,306	19,944	19,520	20,779	20,216	20,328
DE	5,275	5,078	5,337	5,091	5,202	5,088
FL	2,781	2,480	2,213	*2,565	2,322	2,325
GA	17,120	17,209	*17,817	17,356	17,679	17,676
MD	5,728	5,308	5,666	5,551	5,886	5,952
MS	9,588	9,449	9,565	9,530	9,743	9,762
NC	11,223	11,158	11,133	11,375	11,132	11,227
PA	2,479	2,408	2,421	*2,298	*2,306	2,268
SC	2,151	2,169	2,174	2,146	2,157	2,126
TX	7,409	7,274	7,847	7,443	*7,357	7,404
VA	4,704	4,715	4,656	4,923	5,036	4,936
CA TN & WV	*7,140	*6,630	*7,442	*7,496	*7,887	7,083
1992 Total	*112,906	*111,717	*113,849	*114,858	*115,159	114,530
1991 Total	110,068	107,098	107,681	109,051	109,980	108,595
% OF Prev Yr	103	104	106	105	105	105

\* Revised. 1/ Prior year.