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## Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 6 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 144 million eggs during the week ending May 4, 1991. This was 6 percent above the 136 million eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier and 2 percent above the previous week. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 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 115 million chicks for broiler production during the week ending May 4, 1991. Placements were 3 percent above placements for the comparable week in 1990 and 1 percent above the previous week. Cumulative placements from November 4, 1990, through May 4, 1991, were 2.85 billion, 3 percent above the 2.76 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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BROILER EGGS SET IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	WEEK ENDING					
	MAR 30	APR 6	APR 13	APR 20	APR 27	MAY 4
	THOUSANDS					
AL	24,171	24,312	*24,498	24,555	23,691	24,747
AR	26,512	26,517	26,125	26,123	26,027	26,225
DE	4,444	4,441	4,379	4,486	4,357	4,490
FL	2,994	3,266	3,207	3,307	*3,262	3,121
GA	22,108	22,083	*22,285	21,999	21,327	22,045
MD	8,918	9,188	9,000	*9,029	*9,040	9,002
MS	10,667	10,816	10,657	10,871	*10,608	10,716
NC	14,404	14,488	14,434	14,629	14,646	14,736
PA	*3,329	*3,179	*3,233	*2,983	*3,193	3,287
SC	2,291	2,275	2,314	2,363	2,340	2,233
TX	9,463	9,656	9,680	9,929	*9,527	9,807
VA	4,531	4,728	4,721	4,449	*4,680	4,763
CA TN & WV	7,780	7,890	8,395	8,957	8,632	8,644
1991 TOTAL	*141,612	*142,839	*142,928	*143,680	*141,330	143,816
1990 TOTAL	138,366	139,546	139,943	140,070	133,780	136,226
% OF PREV YR	102	102	102	103	106	106

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	WEEK ENDING					
	MAR 30	APR 6	APR 13	APR 20	APR 27	MAY 4
	THOUSANDS					
AL	17,988	17,992	*17,697	17,986	18,247	18,647
AR	19,959	19,651	19,711	20,657	*19,498	19,601
DE	5,509	4,877	4,813	*5,015	*5,095	5,317
FL	2,604	2,181	2,415	2,489	*2,559	2,315
GA	18,133	18,308	17,637	18,062	*18,042	18,129
MD	5,149	5,807	*5,754	*5,825	5,831	5,589
MS	9,350	9,391	9,304	9,430	*9,448	9,646
NC	11,097	11,296	11,097	11,414	11,153	11,464
PA	*2,490	*2,372	*2,225	*2,314	*2,431	2,371
SC	1,887	2,108	2,107	2,067	2,093	2,182
TX	7,097	7,154	7,044	7,054	*7,161	7,187
VA	4,631	4,671	4,878	4,658	*5,298	4,735
CA TN & WV	7,806	7,466	7,412	7,919	7,816	8,135
1991 TOTAL	*113,700	*113,274	*112,094	*114,890	*114,672	115,318
1990 TOTAL	111,597	111,031	109,801	111,160	112,803	111,688
% OF PREV YR	102	102	102	103	102	103

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