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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 5 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 146 million eggs during the week ending June 8, 1991. This was 5 percent above the 139 million eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier and up fractionally from 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 5 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 117 million chicks for broiler production during the week ending June 8, 1991. Placements were 5 percent above placements for the comparable week in 1990 and up fractionally from the previous week. Cumulative placements from November 4, 1990, through June 8, 1991, were 3.43 billion, 3 percent above the 3.31 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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BROILER EGGS SET IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	WEEK ENDING					
	MAY 4	MAY 11	MAY 18	MAY 25	JUN 1	JUN 8
	THOUSANDS					
AL	24,740	24,869	*24,878	24,972	24,878	25,028
AR	26,225	27,144	26,872	27,298	27,140	27,273
DE	4,516	4,490	4,513	4,493	4,403	4,391
FL	3,121	3,251	3,215	3,281	3,291	3,238
GA	22,243	22,318	*22,319	22,342	22,119	22,422
MD	9,043	9,100	9,013	9,085	8,977	8,995
MS	10,716	11,026	10,804	11,060	10,988	10,979
NC	14,787	14,455	14,287	14,752	14,891	14,746
PA	3,287	3,317	3,280	3,244	3,384	3,400
SC	2,233	2,381	2,367	2,244	2,331	2,377
TX	9,909	9,841	9,881	9,899	*9,936	9,767
VA	4,763	4,753	4,752	4,448	4,747	4,712
CA TN & WV	8,920	8,941	9,002	8,578	8,534	8,746
1991 TOTAL	144,503	145,886	*145,183	145,696	*145,619	146,074
1990 TOTAL	136,226	138,400	138,581	140,433	139,259	139,047
% OF PREV YR	106	105	105	104	105	105

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	WEEK ENDING					
	MAY 4	MAY 11	MAY 18	MAY 25	JUN 1	JUN 8
	THOUSANDS					
AL	18,647	18,839	17,852	18,568	18,751	18,822
AR	19,601	19,777	19,735	19,667	*19,948	20,691
DE	5,529	5,185	4,762	4,845	5,271	5,108
FL	2,315	2,193	2,489	2,375	2,599	2,291
GA	18,129	18,082	17,407	18,231	18,235	18,431
MD	5,452	5,883	6,146	6,024	5,789	5,783
MS	9,646	9,641	9,360	9,448	9,792	9,606
NC	11,464	11,549	11,221	11,336	11,486	11,197
PA	2,371	2,225	2,424	2,457	2,543	2,519
SC	2,182	2,175	2,163	2,095	2,209	2,207
TX	*7,117	*7,336	*7,115	*7,285	*7,257	7,384
VA	4,651	4,369	4,605	4,844	4,608	4,920
CA TN & WV	8,135	8,895	8,385	8,815	*8,605	8,512
1991 TOTAL	*115,239	*116,149	*113,664	*115,990	*117,093	117,471
1990 TOTAL	111,688	112,810	107,523	110,636	111,367	111,440
% OF PREV YR	103	103	106	105	105	105

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