

# Broiler Hatchery



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## Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 5 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 143 million eggs during the week ending January 4, 1992. This was 5 percent above the 135 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 January 4, 1992. Placements were 6 percent above placements for the comparable week in 1991. Cumulative placements from November 3, 1991, through January 4, 1992, were 982 million, 4 percent above the 946 million placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 30 <u>1</u>	Dec 7 <u>1</u>	Dec 14 <u>1</u>	Dec 21 <u>1</u>	Dec 28 <u>1</u>	Jan 4
	Thousands					
AL	24,338	24,093	*23,647	24,089	24,096	24,143
AR	*25,724	*26,469	*26,745	*26,832	*27,300	26,800
DE	4,251	3,735	4,218	4,147	*4,273	4,243
FL	3,614	3,377	3,368	3,467	3,305	3,297
GA	21,005	20,684	*21,709	21,664	21,476	22,065
MD	9,224	8,972	9,136	9,129	9,265	9,349
MS	10,924	10,949	10,856	10,759	10,788	10,744
NC	14,706	13,921	13,823	14,262	14,245	14,356
PA	3,565	3,521	3,316	*3,004	*2,947	3,095
SC	2,384	2,380	2,371	2,356	2,351	2,353
TX	9,865	9,923	9,763	*10,006	*9,964	9,880
VA	4,876	4,953	4,931	4,879	4,910	4,897
CA TN & WV	7,658	7,228	8,067	*7,820	*8,304	7,297
1992 Total	*142,134	*140,205	*141,950	*142,414	*143,224	142,519
1991 Total	138,493	133,615	134,848	137,078	136,475	135,268
% Of Prev Yr	103	105	105	104	105	105

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 30 <u>1</u>	Dec 7 <u>1</u>	Dec 14 <u>1</u>	Dec 21 <u>1</u>	Dec 28 <u>1</u>	Jan 4
	Thousands					
AL	17,916	17,810	17,719	18,002	17,895	18,062
AR	*18,895	*18,416	*20,238	*19,306	*19,944	19,464
DE	5,193	4,909	5,087	5,275	*5,078	5,337
FL	2,702	2,474	2,555	2,781	2,480	2,213
GA	17,691	17,365	*17,749	17,240	17,334	17,851
MD	5,369	5,137	5,670	5,728	*5,308	5,666
MS	9,533	9,691	9,709	9,588	9,449	9,565
NC	10,871	10,890	11,329	11,223	11,158	11,133
PA	2,444	2,503	2,440	*2,479	*2,408	2,421
SC	2,145	2,159	2,094	2,151	2,169	2,174
TX	7,249	*7,298	*7,368	*7,409	*7,274	7,961
VA	4,848	4,821	4,841	4,704	4,715	4,656
CA TN & WV	8,243	8,331	7,873	*6,992	6,746	7,368
1992 Total	*113,099	*111,804	*114,672	*112,878	*111,958	113,871
1991 Total	109,115	110,426	109,642	110,068	107,098	107,681
% Of Prev Yr	104	101	105	103	105	106

\* Revised. 1/ Prior year.