

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 7 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 123 million eggs during the week ending October 19, 1991. This was 7 percent above the 115 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 Down 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 104 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 19, 1991. Placements were 2 percent below placements for the comparable week in 1990. Cumulative placements from November 4, 1990, through October 19, 1991, were 5.53 billion, 3 percent above the 5.35 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 14	Sep 21	Sep 28	Oct 5	Oct 12	Oct 19
	Thousands					
AL	23,604	21,950	*21,132	23,912	23,645	21,238
AR	25,530	25,556	24,585	25,234	24,511	24,267
DE	3,712	3,866	4,067	3,678	4,144	3,258
FL	3,541	3,570	3,655	3,715	3,692	3,069
GA	20,067	*19,690	*19,999	20,756	*19,911	18,592
MD	7,644	7,553	*8,726	8,860	8,121	7,091
MS	10,748	10,072	*8,992	10,609	10,226	10,700
NC	12,078	11,994	13,421	13,280	12,122	11,711
PA	3,009	3,064	3,039	3,277	3,055	2,556
SC	2,311	2,159	*1,969	2,353	2,354	2,317
TX	8,796	8,871	8,953	9,572	9,255	8,358
VA	4,156	4,102	4,367	4,895	4,845	4,336
CA TN & WV	6,516	6,881	*7,223	6,524	*6,991	5,689
1991 Total	131,712	*129,328	*130,128	136,665	*132,872	123,182
1990 Total	120,645	126,666	132,075	130,123	127,575	115,247
% Of Prev Yr	109	102	99	105	104	107

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 14	Sep 21	Sep 28	Oct 5	Oct 12	Oct 19
	Thousands					
AL	17,309	17,599	17,608	17,388	16,374	15,599
AR	20,008	19,309	18,029	18,832	*19,530	19,359
DE	4,547	4,956	4,877	4,602	4,255	4,952
FL	2,634	2,634	2,368	2,503	2,397	2,420
GA	17,305	17,332	*17,729	16,304	*15,591	16,002
MD	5,805	5,494	4,626	4,516	5,017	5,220
MS	9,513	9,525	9,428	9,534	8,888	8,221
NC	10,976	11,054	9,921	9,267	9,056	10,202
PA	2,484	2,554	2,522	2,141	2,234	2,317
SC	2,087	2,095	2,100	2,089	1,910	1,762
TX	6,526	6,504	6,557	6,319	6,437	6,749
VA	4,547	4,216	4,446	4,040	3,751	4,335
CA TN & WV	8,054	7,331	6,896	6,506	*6,697	6,725
1991 Total	111,795	110,603	*107,107	104,041	*102,137	103,863
1990 Total	108,580	104,197	100,410	95,496	100,453	106,254
% Of Prev Yr	103	106	107	109	102	98

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