

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 1 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 139 million eggs during the week ending November 9, 1991. This was 1 percent above the 137 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 96.6 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 9, 1991. Placements were 5 percent above placements for the comparable week in 1990.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

| State | Week Ending | | | | | |
|--------------|-------------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
| | Oct 5 | Oct 12 | Oct 19 | Oct 26 | Nov 2 | Nov 9 |
| | Thousands | | | | | |
| AL | 23,958 | 23,645 | *20,774 | 20,786 | 22,135 | 23,408 |
| AR | 25,390 | 24,308 | *23,636 | 21,157 | 23,489 | 25,580 |
| DE | 3,678 | 4,144 | 3,208 | 3,627 | 4,285 | 4,031 |
| FL | 3,715 | 3,692 | 3,069 | 3,202 | 3,874 | 3,611 |
| GA | 20,884 | 20,290 | 18,590 | 19,764 | *20,860 | 19,761 |
| MD | 8,860 | 8,137 | 7,106 | 8,728 | 9,288 | 8,725 |
| MS | 10,609 | 10,688 | 10,700 | 9,571 | 9,864 | 10,616 |
| NC | 13,117 | 12,224 | *11,388 | 13,661 | 14,124 | 14,034 |
| PA | 3,277 | 3,055 | 2,556 | 2,947 | 3,501 | 3,332 |
| SC | 2,353 | 2,354 | 2,317 | 2,013 | 2,158 | 2,384 |
| TX | 9,572 | 9,255 | 8,404 | 9,756 | *9,362 | 9,970 |
| VA | 4,898 | 4,845 | 4,336 | 4,181 | *4,153 | 4,908 |
| CA TN & WV | 6,524 | 6,991 | 5,689 | 8,337 | 8,032 | 8,394 |
| 1991 Total | 136,835 | 133,628 | *121,773 | 127,730 | *135,125 | 138,754 |
| 1990 Total | 130,123 | 127,575 | 115,247 | 119,713 | 130,912 | 136,711 |
| % Of Prev Yr | 105 | 105 | 106 | 107 | 103 | 101 |

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

| State | Week Ending | | | | | |
|--------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|--------|
| | Oct 5 | Oct 12 | Oct 19 | Oct 26 | Nov 2 | Nov 9 |
| | Thousands | | | | | |
| AL | 17,388 | 16,374 | 15,617 | 17,814 | 17,943 | 15,674 |
| AR | 18,832 | 19,530 | 19,090 | 18,633 | *17,282 | 18,284 |
| DE | 4,602 | 4,255 | 5,110 | 5,111 | 4,580 | 3,992 |
| FL | 2,503 | 2,397 | 2,420 | 2,523 | 2,645 | 2,282 |
| GA | 16,407 | 15,494 | 15,972 | 16,926 | *16,551 | 14,239 |
| MD | 4,516 | 5,017 | 5,055 | 4,920 | 5,619 | 4,125 |
| MS | 9,534 | 8,888 | 8,221 | 9,319 | 9,598 | 9,365 |
| NC | 9,267 | 9,056 | 10,202 | 10,304 | 9,448 | 8,685 |
| PA | 2,141 | 2,234 | 2,342 | 2,389 | 2,316 | 1,944 |
| SC | 2,089 | 1,910 | 1,762 | 2,100 | 2,134 | 2,047 |
| TX | 6,332 | 6,450 | 6,637 | 7,077 | *6,773 | 6,162 |
| VA | 4,040 | 3,751 | 4,335 | 4,475 | *4,243 | 4,210 |
| CA TN & WV | 6,506 | 6,697 | 6,737 | 6,785 | 6,838 | 5,584 |
| 1991 Total | 104,157 | 102,053 | 103,500 | 108,376 | *105,970 | 96,593 |
| 1990 Total | 95,496 | 100,453 | 106,254 | 104,347 | 101,636 | 92,146 |
| % Of Prev Yr | 109 | 102 | 97 | 104 | 104 | 105 |

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