

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 4 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 132 million eggs during the week ending October 12, 1991. This was 4 percent above the 128 million eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 82 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Up 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 102 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 12, 1991. Placements were 2 percent above placements for the comparable week in 1990. Cumulative placements from November 4, 1990, through October 12, 1991, were 5.43 billion, 3 percent above the 5.25 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 7	Sep 14	Sep 21	Sep 28	Oct 5	Oct 12
	Thousands					
AL	23,796	23,604	*21,950	21,078	23,912	23,645
AR	24,959	25,530	25,556	24,585	25,234	24,511
DE	3,992	3,712	3,866	4,067	3,678	4,144
FL	3,585	3,541	3,570	3,655	3,715	3,692
GA	21,726	20,067	20,418	20,535	20,756	19,604
MD	7,868	*7,644	*7,553	*8,755	*8,860	8,121
MS	10,693	10,748	*10,072	9,303	10,609	10,226
NC	12,763	12,078	*11,994	13,421	13,280	12,122
PA	3,292	*3,009	*3,064	*3,039	*3,277	3,055
SC	2,298	2,311	*2,159	2,072	2,353	2,354
TX	9,130	8,796	8,871	8,953	*9,572	9,255
VA	4,711	4,156	4,102	4,367	*4,895	4,845
CA TN & WV	*6,834	6,516	6,881	*6,915	*6,524	6,494
1991 Total	*135,647	*131,712	*130,056	*130,745	*136,665	132,068
1990 Total	126,939	120,645	126,666	132,075	130,123	127,575
% Of Prev Yr	107	109	103	99	105	104

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 7	Sep 14	Sep 21	Sep 28	Oct 5	Oct 12
	Thousands					
AL	17,633	17,309	17,599	17,608	17,388	16,374
AR	18,612	20,008	19,309	18,029	*18,832	19,561
DE	4,921	4,547	4,956	4,877	4,602	4,255
FL	2,680	2,634	2,634	2,368	2,503	2,397
GA	16,872	17,305	17,332	17,724	16,304	15,741
MD	5,140	5,805	5,494	4,626	4,516	5,017
MS	9,275	9,513	9,525	9,428	9,534	8,888
NC	10,660	10,976	11,054	9,921	9,267	9,056
PA	2,411	*2,484	*2,554	*2,522	*2,141	2,234
SC	2,088	2,087	2,095	2,100	2,089	1,910
TX	6,945	6,526	6,504	6,557	*6,319	6,437
VA	5,024	4,547	4,216	4,446	4,040	3,751
CA TN & WV	7,536	8,054	7,331	*6,896	*6,506	6,763
1991 Total	109,797	*111,795	*110,603	*107,102	*104,041	102,384
1990 Total	109,611	108,580	104,197	100,410	95,496	100,453
% Of Prev Yr	100	103	106	107	109	102

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