

# Broiler Hatchery



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## Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 2 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 142 million eggs during the week ending November 30, 1991. This was 2 percent above the 138 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 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 113 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 30, 1991. Placements were 3 percent above placements for the comparable week in 1990. Cumulative placements from November 3, 1991, through November 30, 1991, were 416 million, 4 percent above the 401 million placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 26	Nov 2	Nov 9	Nov 16	Nov 23	Nov 30
	Thousands					
AL	20,608	22,448	*23,974	23,974	24,180	24,280
AR	21,344	23,613	25,580	25,184	26,320	25,478
DE	3,627	4,285	*4,131	3,975	4,255	4,251
FL	2,928	3,403	3,542	3,518	3,533	3,614
GA	19,603	20,672	*21,393	20,611	21,075	20,902
MD	8,728	9,288	8,776	8,528	*9,148	9,219
MS	9,571	9,864	10,616	11,002	10,931	10,924
NC	13,661	14,440	*14,093	13,985	14,715	14,706
PA	2,947	3,316	3,416	3,463	*3,555	3,563
SC	2,013	2,158	2,384	2,383	2,293	2,384
TX	9,544	9,362	9,998	9,927	9,846	9,835
VA	4,181	4,153	4,908	4,957	4,951	4,876
CA TN & WV	8,337	8,007	8,741	8,344	*8,157	7,658
1991 Total	127,092	135,009	*141,552	139,851	*142,959	141,690
1990 Total	119,713	130,912	136,711	136,944	137,716	138,493
% Of Prev Yr	106	103	104	102	104	102

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 26	Nov 2	Nov 9	Nov 16	Nov 23	Nov 30
	Thousands					
AL	17,814	17,943	15,698	15,212	16,407	17,916
AR	18,633	17,282	18,333	15,319	17,103	18,438
DE	5,111	4,580	3,914	4,224	*4,841	5,193
FL	2,523	2,645	2,282	2,021	2,422	2,702
GA	16,926	16,551	14,268	16,073	16,850	17,671
MD	4,920	5,619	4,304	5,741	*6,133	5,369
MS	9,319	9,598	9,365	8,456	8,754	9,533
NC	10,304	9,448	8,685	10,116	10,656	10,871
PA	2,389	2,316	1,952	2,105	*2,406	2,438
SC	2,100	2,134	2,047	1,780	1,926	2,145
TX	7,077	6,773	6,040	6,560	7,185	7,404
VA	4,475	4,243	4,210	4,282	4,521	4,848
CA TN & WV	*6,791	*6,851	*5,629	*7,649	7,988	8,242
1991 Total	*108,382	*105,983	*96,727	*99,538	*107,192	112,770
1990 Total	104,347	101,636	92,146	94,885	104,754	109,115
% Of Prev Yr	104	104	105	105	102	103

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