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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 June 22, 1991. This was 5 percent above the 137 million eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier but down fractionally from the previous week. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 84 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 117 million chicks for broiler production during the week ending June 22, 1991. Placements were 5 percent above placements for the comparable week in 1990 but down 1 percent from the previous week. Cumulative placements from November 4, 1990, through June 22, 1991, were 3.66 billion, 3 percent above the 3.54 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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BROILER EGGS SET IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	WEEK ENDING					
	MAY 18	MAY 25	JUN 1	JUN 8	JUN 15	JUN 22
	THOUSANDS					
AL	24,878	25,158	*25,048	25,028	24,574	24,329
AR	26,872	27,298	27,140	27,273	26,905	26,628
DE	4,513	4,493	4,403	4,391	3,964	4,251
FL	3,215	3,281	3,291	3,238	3,279	3,274
GA	22,319	*22,440	*22,149	22,422	22,281	22,526
MD	9,013	9,134	8,974	8,967	9,009	8,694
MS	10,804	11,060	10,988	10,979	10,977	10,913
NC	14,287	14,752	14,891	14,746	14,370	14,443
PA	*3,317	*3,291	*3,421	*3,427	*3,271	3,055
SC	2,367	2,347	2,344	2,377	2,376	2,376
TX	9,881	10,099	9,936	9,877	*9,602	9,417
VA	4,752	4,740	4,747	4,712	4,756	4,701
CA TN & WV	9,002	8,578	8,534	8,512	*8,343	8,382
1991 TOTAL	*145,220	*146,671	*145,866	*145,949	*143,707	142,989
1990 TOTAL	138,581	140,433	139,259	139,047	139,681	136,813
% OF PREV YR	105	104	105	105	103	105

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	WEEK ENDING					
	MAY 18	MAY 25	JUN 1	JUN 8	JUN 15	JUN 22
	THOUSANDS					
AL	17,852	18,568	18,751	18,822	19,023	18,692
AR	19,735	19,667	19,948	20,824	*21,307	20,728
DE	4,762	4,845	5,271	5,108	5,029	4,620
FL	2,489	2,375	2,599	2,291	2,258	2,475
GA	17,407	18,236	18,235	18,414	*18,353	18,273
MD	6,146	6,007	5,777	5,791	6,000	6,252
MS	9,360	9,448	9,792	9,606	9,785	9,744
NC	11,221	11,336	11,486	11,197	11,455	11,308
PA	*2,293	*2,389	*2,450	*2,448	*2,357	2,469
SC	2,163	2,095	2,209	2,207	2,199	2,182
TX	7,115	7,285	7,257	7,213	*7,353	7,261
VA	4,605	4,844	4,608	4,920	4,804	4,782
CA TN & WV	8,385	8,815	8,605	8,515	*8,350	8,327
1991 TOTAL	*113,533	*115,910	*116,988	*117,356	*118,273	117,113
1990 TOTAL	107,523	110,636	111,367	111,440	113,101	111,663
% OF PREV YR	106	105	105	105	105	105

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