

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 3 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 143 million eggs during the week ending November 23, 1991. This was 3 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 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 107 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 23, 1991. Placements were 2 percent above placements for the comparable week in 1990. Cumulative placements from November 3, 1991, through November 23, 1991, were 303 million, 4 percent above the 292 million placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

| State | Week Ending | | | | | |
|--------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| | Oct 19 | Oct 26 | Nov 2 | Nov 9 | Nov 16 | Nov 23 |
| | Thousands | | | | | |
| AL | 20,774 | 20,608 | *22,448 | 23,632 | 23,974 | 24,180 |
| AR | 23,636 | 21,344 | *23,613 | 25,580 | 25,184 | 26,320 |
| DE | 3,208 | 3,627 | 4,285 | 4,031 | 3,975 | 4,255 |
| FL | 3,069 | *2,928 | *3,403 | *3,542 | *3,518 | 3,533 |
| GA | 18,590 | 19,603 | *20,672 | 19,755 | 20,611 | 21,075 |
| MD | 7,106 | 8,728 | 9,288 | 8,776 | *8,528 | 9,103 |
| MS | 10,700 | 9,571 | 9,864 | 10,616 | 11,002 | 10,931 |
| NC | 11,388 | 13,661 | *14,440 | 14,034 | 13,985 | 14,715 |
| PA | 2,556 | 2,947 | *3,316 | 3,416 | 3,463 | 3,340 |
| SC | 2,317 | 2,013 | 2,158 | 2,384 | 2,383 | 2,293 |
| TX | 8,404 | 9,544 | 9,362 | 9,998 | *9,927 | 9,846 |
| VA | 4,336 | 4,181 | 4,153 | 4,908 | 4,957 | 4,951 |
| CA TN & WV | 5,689 | 8,337 | 8,007 | 8,741 | 8,344 | 7,961 |
| 1991 Total | 121,773 | *127,092 | *135,009 | *139,413 | *139,851 | 142,503 |
| 1990 Total | 115,247 | 119,713 | 130,912 | 136,711 | 136,944 | 137,716 |
| % Of Prev Yr | 106 | 106 | 103 | 102 | 102 | 103 |

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

| State | Week Ending | | | | | |
|--------------|-------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
| | Oct 19 | Oct 26 | Nov 2 | Nov 9 | Nov 16 | Nov 23 |
| | Thousands | | | | | |
| AL | 15,617 | 17,814 | 17,943 | 15,698 | 15,212 | 16,407 |
| AR | 19,090 | 18,633 | 17,282 | 18,333 | 15,319 | 17,103 |
| DE | 5,110 | 5,111 | 4,580 | 3,914 | 4,224 | 4,617 |
| FL | 2,420 | 2,523 | 2,645 | 2,282 | 2,021 | 2,422 |
| GA | 15,972 | 16,926 | 16,551 | 14,268 | *16,073 | 16,850 |
| MD | 5,055 | 4,920 | 5,619 | 4,304 | 5,741 | 6,391 |
| MS | 8,221 | 9,319 | 9,598 | 9,365 | 8,456 | 8,754 |
| NC | 10,202 | 10,304 | 9,448 | 8,685 | 10,116 | 10,656 |
| PA | 2,342 | 2,389 | 2,316 | 1,952 | 2,105 | 2,199 |
| SC | 1,762 | 2,100 | 2,134 | 2,047 | 1,780 | 1,926 |
| TX | 6,637 | 7,077 | 6,773 | 6,040 | *6,560 | 7,185 |
| VA | 4,335 | 4,475 | 4,243 | 4,210 | 4,282 | 4,521 |
| CA TN & WV | 6,737 | 6,785 | 6,841 | 5,622 | 7,642 | 7,988 |
| 1991 Total | 103,500 | 108,376 | 105,973 | 96,720 | *99,531 | 107,019 |
| 1990 Total | 106,254 | 104,347 | 101,636 | 92,146 | 94,885 | 104,754 |
| % Of Prev Yr | 97 | 104 | 104 | 105 | 105 | 102 |

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