

# 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 144 million eggs during the week ending June 15, 1991. This was 3 percent above the 140 million eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier but down 1 percent 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 118 million chicks for broiler production during the week ending June 15, 1991. Placements were 5 percent above placements for the comparable week in 1990 and up 1 percent from the previous week. Cumulative placements from November 4, 1990, through June 15, 1991, were 3.54 billion, 3 percent above the 3.43 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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BROILER EGGS SET IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	WEEK ENDING					
	MAY 11	MAY 18	MAY 25	JUN 1	JUN 8	JUN 15
	THOUSANDS					
AL	24,869	24,878	*25,158	24,878	25,028	24,574
AR	27,144	26,872	27,298	27,140	27,273	26,905
DE	4,490	4,513	4,493	4,403	4,391	3,964
FL	3,251	3,215	3,281	3,291	3,238	3,279
GA	22,318	22,319	*22,391	22,119	22,422	22,281
MD	9,100	9,013	*9,134	*8,974	*8,967	9,009
MS	11,026	10,804	11,060	10,988	10,979	10,977
NC	14,455	14,287	14,752	14,891	14,746	14,370
PA	3,317	3,280	3,244	3,384	3,400	3,308
SC	2,381	2,367	*2,347	*2,344	2,377	2,376
TX	9,841	9,881	*10,099	9,936	*9,877	9,676
VA	4,753	4,752	*4,740	4,747	4,712	4,756
CA TN & WV	8,941	9,002	8,578	8,534	*8,512	8,493
1991 TOTAL	145,886	145,183	*146,575	*145,629	*145,922	143,968
1990 TOTAL	138,400	138,581	140,433	139,259	139,047	139,681
% OF PREV YR	105	105	104	105	105	103

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	WEEK ENDING					
	MAY 11	MAY 18	MAY 25	JUN 1	JUN 8	JUN 15
	THOUSANDS					
AL	18,839	17,852	18,568	18,751	18,822	19,023
AR	19,777	19,735	19,667	19,948	*20,824	21,296
DE	5,185	4,762	4,845	5,271	5,108	5,029
FL	2,193	2,489	2,375	2,599	2,291	2,258
GA	18,082	17,407	*18,236	18,235	*18,414	18,324
MD	5,883	6,146	*6,007	*5,777	*5,791	6,000
MS	9,641	9,360	9,448	9,792	9,606	9,785
NC	11,549	11,221	11,336	11,486	11,197	11,455
PA	2,225	2,424	2,457	2,543	2,519	2,415
SC	2,175	2,163	2,095	2,209	2,207	2,199
TX	7,336	7,115	7,285	7,257	*7,213	7,480
VA	4,369	4,605	4,844	4,608	4,920	4,804
CA TN & WV	8,895	8,385	8,815	8,605	*8,515	8,348
1991 TOTAL	116,149	113,664	*115,978	*117,081	*117,427	118,416
1990 TOTAL	112,810	107,523	110,636	111,367	111,440	113,101
% OF PREV YR	103	106	105	105	105	105

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