

# 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 142 million eggs during the week ending February 1, 1992. 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 6 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 113 million chicks for meat production during the week ending February 1, 1992. Placements were 6 percent above placements for the comparable week in 1991. Cumulative placements from November 3, 1991, through February 1, 1992, were 1.44 billion, 4 percent above the 1.38 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 28 <u>1/</u> :	Jan 4 :	Jan 11 :	Jan 18 :	Jan 25 :	Feb 1
	Thousands					
AL	24,048	24,159	24,239	24,100	24,084	24,151
AR	27,300	26,800	26,448	26,758	26,960	27,089
DE	4,273	4,232	4,119	4,082	4,046	4,072
FL	3,305	3,297	3,108	3,140	3,182	3,184
GA	21,476	22,036	*21,823	21,908	21,761	21,932
MD	9,205	9,290	9,180	9,000	*8,879	8,609
MS	10,788	10,744	10,690	10,761	10,911	10,890
NC	14,245	14,294	14,452	14,080	13,654	13,657
PA	2,947	3,146	3,372	3,358	3,006	2,956
SC	2,351	2,353	2,352	2,355	2,356	2,352
TX	9,964	9,891	9,766	9,801	*9,586	9,868
VA	4,910	4,897	4,978	5,007	4,972	4,992
CA TN & WV	8,304	7,271	6,907	7,724	6,725	8,003
1992 Total	143,116	142,410	*141,434	142,074	*140,122	141,755
1991 Total	136,475	135,268	134,405	134,266	136,065	138,039
% Of Prev Yr	105	105	105	106	103	103

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Dec 28 <u>1/</u> :	Jan 4 :	Jan 11 :	Jan 18 :	Jan 25 :	Feb 1
	Thousands					
AL	17,895	18,058	18,305	18,236	18,355	18,148
AR	19,944	19,520	20,779	20,216	*20,411	19,074
DE	5,078	5,337	5,091	5,202	*5,071	5,197
FL	2,480	2,213	2,565	2,322	*2,442	2,378
GA	17,209	17,817	*17,361	17,679	17,676	17,732
MD	5,308	5,666	5,551	5,886	*5,930	5,446
MS	9,449	9,565	9,530	9,743	9,762	9,759
NC	11,158	11,133	11,375	11,132	11,227	11,458
PA	2,408	2,421	2,298	2,306	2,268	2,565
SC	2,169	2,174	2,146	2,157	2,126	2,153
TX	7,274	*7,850	*7,446	*7,359	*7,278	7,376
VA	4,715	4,656	4,923	5,036	4,936	4,937
CA TN & WV	6,630	7,442	7,496	7,887	7,083	6,905
1992 Total	111,717	*113,852	*114,866	*115,161	*114,565	113,128
1991 Total	107,098	107,681	109,051	109,980	108,595	107,006
% OF Prev Yr	104	106	105	105	105	106

\* Revised.  
1/ Prior year.