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BROILER EGGS SET IN 15 SELECTED STATES UP 4 PERCENT

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 140 million eggs during the week ending February 16, 1991. This was 4 percent above the 134 million set the corresponding week a year earlier and slightly above the previous week. 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 3 weeks earlier.

BROILER CHICKS PLACED UP 5 PERCENT

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 110 million chicks for broiler production during the week ending February 16, 1991. Placements were 5 percent above placements for the comparable week in 1990 and 2 percent above the previous week. Cumulative placements from November 4, 1990 through February 16, 1991 were 1.60 billion, 3 percent above the 1.55 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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BROILER EGGS SET IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	WEEK ENDING					
	JAN 12	JAN 19	JAN 26	FEB 2	FEB 9	FEB 16
	THOUSANDS					
AL	23,324	23,391	*23,068	23,666	23,868	23,877
AR	25,142	25,830	25,401	25,731	26,191	26,049
DE	3,901	4,028	4,167	4,179	4,224	4,297
FL	3,079	3,140	3,099	3,148	3,076	3,186
GA	21,523	21,341	*21,358	21,782	21,520	21,801
MD	*8,802	*8,733	*8,641	*8,690	*8,813	8,769
MS	10,197	10,148	9,958	10,329	10,351	10,417
NC	13,101	12,753	13,800	13,466	14,254	14,193
PA	2,961	2,821	2,937	3,075	3,158	2,968
SC	2,262	2,308	*2,251	2,227	2,228	2,160
TX	9,372	8,705	9,624	9,418	9,367	9,818
VA	3,929	3,985	4,129	4,332	4,331	4,364
CA TN & WV	6,812	7,126	7,800	8,276	8,174	8,175
1991 TOTAL	*134,405	*134,309	*136,233	*138,319	*139,555	140,074
1990 TOTAL	131,418	130,653	130,967	130,429	130,971	134,086
% OF PREV YR	102	103	104	106	107	104

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	WEEK ENDING					
	JAN 12	JAN 19	JAN 26	FEB 2	FEB 9	FEB 16
	THOUSANDS					
AL	17,440	17,414	17,410	17,620	17,674	17,176
AR	18,939	19,668	19,867	18,295	19,825	19,938
DE	4,463	4,812	5,094	4,374	4,824	4,678
FL	2,401	2,649	2,230	2,683	2,404	2,284
GA	16,962	16,681	17,230	17,321	17,528	17,511
MD	5,822	5,428	4,889	5,758	*5,505	5,699
MS	9,113	9,236	9,182	8,967	8,914	8,893
NC	11,168	11,460	10,843	10,151	9,919	10,662
PA	2,177	2,297	2,203	2,106	1,998	2,083
SC	1,842	1,892	1,815	2,049	2,056	1,774
TX	7,027	7,029	6,834	6,934	6,603	7,123
VA	4,118	4,058	3,852	4,000	4,016	4,305
CA TN & WV	7,579	7,395	7,183	6,760	6,941	7,709
1991 TOTAL	109,051	110,019	108,632	107,018	*108,207	109,835
1990 TOTAL	104,434	104,245	104,404	105,703	105,123	105,027
% OF PREV YR	104	106	104	101	103	105

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