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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 5 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 146 million eggs during the week ending June 1, 1991. This was 5 percent above the 139 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 1, 1991. Placements were 5 percent above placements for the comparable week in 1990 and 1 percent above the previous week. Cumulative placements from November 4, 1990, through June 1, 1991, were 3.31 billion, 3 percent above the 3.20 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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BROILER EGGS SET IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	WEEK ENDING					
	APR 27	MAY 4	MAY 11	MAY 18	MAY 25	JUN 1
	THOUSANDS					
AL	23,645	24,740	*24,869	24,706	24,972	24,878
AR	26,027	26,225	27,144	26,872	*27,298	27,140
DE	4,357	4,516	4,490	4,513	4,493	4,403
FL	3,262	3,121	3,251	3,215	3,281	3,291
GA	21,363	22,243	*22,318	22,362	22,342	22,119
MD	9,040	9,043	9,100	9,013	9,085	8,977
MS	10,608	10,716	11,026	10,804	11,060	10,988
NC	14,646	*14,787	*14,455	*14,287	*14,752	14,891
PA	3,193	3,287	3,317	3,280	3,244	3,384
SC	2,340	2,233	2,381	2,367	2,244	2,331
TX	9,645	9,909	9,841	9,881	*9,899	9,939
VA	4,680	4,763	4,753	4,752	4,448	4,747
CA TN & WV	8,560	8,920	*8,941	*9,002	8,578	8,534
1991 TOTAL	141,366	*144,503	*145,886	*145,054	*145,696	145,622
1990 TOTAL	133,780	136,226	138,400	138,581	140,433	139,259
% OF PREV YR	106	106	105	105	104	105

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 15 SELECTED STATES

STATE	WEEK ENDING					
	APR 27	MAY 4	MAY 11	MAY 18	MAY 25	JUN 1
	THOUSANDS					
AL	18,247	18,647	18,839	*17,852	18,568	18,751
AR	19,498	19,601	19,777	*19,735	*19,667	19,914
DE	5,095	5,529	5,185	4,762	4,845	5,271
FL	2,559	2,315	2,193	2,489	2,375	2,599
GA	18,042	18,129	18,082	*17,407	18,231	18,235
MD	5,831	5,452	5,883	6,146	6,024	5,789
MS	9,448	9,646	9,641	9,360	9,448	9,792
NC	11,153	11,464	11,549	11,221	11,336	11,486
PA	2,431	2,371	2,225	2,424	2,457	2,543
SC	2,093	2,182	2,175	2,163	2,095	2,209
TX	7,161	7,110	7,330	7,109	*7,279	7,375
VA	5,298	4,651	4,369	4,605	4,844	4,608
CA TN & WV	7,816	8,135	*8,895	*8,385	8,815	8,607
1991 TOTAL	114,672	115,232	*116,143	*113,658	*115,984	117,179
1990 TOTAL	112,803	111,688	112,810	107,523	110,636	111,367
% OF PREV YR	102	103	103	106	105	105

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