

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 5 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 140 million eggs during the week ending December 7, 1991. This was 5 percent above the 134 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 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 112 million chicks for meat production during the week ending December 7, 1991. Placements were 1 percent above placements for the comparable week in 1990. Cumulative placements from November 3, 1991, through December 7, 1991, were 528 million, 3 percent above the 511 million placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 2	Nov 9	Nov 16	Nov 23	Nov 30	Dec 7
	Thousands					
AL	22,448	23,974	*24,068	24,180	*24,283	24,092
AR	23,613	25,580	25,184	26,320	25,478	26,004
DE	4,285	4,131	3,975	4,255	4,251	3,735
FL	3,403	3,542	3,518	3,533	3,614	3,623
GA	20,672	21,393	*21,491	21,075	20,902	20,735
MD	9,288	8,776	8,528	9,148	*9,224	8,972
MS	9,864	10,616	11,002	10,931	10,924	10,949
NC	14,440	14,093	*14,064	14,715	14,706	13,921
PA	3,316	3,416	3,463	3,555	*3,565	3,521
SC	2,158	2,384	2,383	2,293	2,384	2,380
TX	9,362	9,998	9,927	9,846	*9,865	9,839
VA	4,153	4,908	4,957	4,951	4,876	4,926
CA TN & WV	8,007	8,741	8,344	8,157	7,658	7,228
1991 Total	135,009	141,552	*140,904	142,959	*141,730	139,925
1990 Total	130,912	136,711	136,944	137,716	138,493	133,615
% Of Prev Yr	103	104	103	104	102	105

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 2	Nov 9	Nov 16	Nov 23	Nov 30	Dec 7
	Thousands					
AL	17,943	15,698	15,212	16,407	17,916	17,812
AR	17,282	18,333	15,319	17,103	*18,505	17,959
DE	4,580	3,914	4,224	4,841	5,193	4,909
FL	2,645	2,282	2,021	2,422	2,702	2,474
GA	16,551	14,268	16,073	16,850	17,671	17,411
MD	5,619	4,304	5,741	6,133	5,369	5,137
MS	9,598	9,365	8,456	8,754	9,533	9,691
NC	9,448	8,685	10,116	10,656	10,871	10,890
PA	2,316	1,952	2,105	2,406	*2,444	2,586
SC	2,134	2,047	1,780	1,926	2,145	2,159
TX	*6,776	*6,043	*6,563	*7,188	*7,209	7,404
VA	4,243	4,210	4,282	4,521	4,848	4,836
CA TN & WV	6,851	5,629	7,649	7,988	8,242	8,345
1991 Total	*105,986	*96,730	*99,541	*107,195	112,648	111,613
1990 Total	101,636	92,146	94,885	104,754	109,115	110,426
% Of Prev Yr	104	105	105	102	103	101

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