

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States Up 4 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 136 million eggs during the week ending November 2, 1991. This was 4 percent above the 131 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 4 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 106 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 2, 1991. Placements were 4 percent above placements for the comparable week in 1990. Cumulative placements from November 4, 1990, through November 2, 1991, were 5.75 billion, 3 percent above the 5.56 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 28	Oct 5	Oct 12	Oct 19	Oct 26	Nov 2
	Thousands					
AL	21,132	23,958	23,645	21,238	20,786	22,135
AR	24,585	25,390	*24,308	24,267	21,157	23,489
DE	4,067	3,678	4,144	3,208	3,627	4,285
FL	3,655	3,715	3,692	3,069	3,202	3,874
GA	19,999	20,884	*20,290	*18,590	*19,764	20,824
MD	8,726	8,860	8,137	7,106	8,728	9,288
MS	8,992	10,609	*10,688	10,700	9,571	9,864
NC	13,421	13,117	*12,224	*11,443	*13,661	14,124
PA	3,039	3,277	3,055	2,556	2,947	3,501
SC	1,969	2,353	2,354	2,317	2,013	2,158
TX	8,953	9,572	9,255	8,404	*9,756	9,455
VA	4,367	4,898	4,845	4,336	4,181	4,495
CA, TN, & WV	7,223	6,524	6,991	5,689	8,337	8,032
1991 Total	130,128	136,835	*133,628	*122,923	*127,730	135,524
1990 Total	132,075	130,123	127,575	115,247	119,713	130,912
% of Prev Yr	99	105	105	107	107	104

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 28	Oct 5	Oct 12	Oct 19	Oct 26	Nov 2
	Thousands					
AL	17,608	17,388	16,374	15,617	17,814	17,943
AR	18,029	18,832	19,530	19,090	*18,633	17,221
DE	4,877	4,602	4,255	5,110	5,111	4,580
FL	2,368	2,503	2,397	2,420	2,523	2,645
GA	17,729	16,407	15,494	*15,972	16,926	16,435
MD	4,626	4,516	5,017	5,055	4,920	5,619
MS	9,428	9,534	8,888	8,221	9,319	9,598
NC	9,921	9,267	9,056	10,202	10,304	9,448
PA	2,522	2,141	2,234	2,342	2,389	2,316
SC	2,100	2,089	1,910	1,762	2,100	2,134
TX	6,557	*6,332	*6,450	*6,637	*7,077	6,946
VA	4,446	4,040	3,751	4,335	4,475	4,229
CA, TN, & WV	6,896	6,506	6,697	6,737	6,785	6,838
1991 Total	107,107	*104,157	*102,053	*103,500	*108,376	105,952
1990 Total	100,410	95,496	100,453	106,254	104,347	101,636
% of Prev Yr	107	109	102	97	104	104

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