

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 141 million eggs during the week ending July 6, 1991. This was 3 percent above the 136 million eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier and up 5 percent 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 4 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 117 million chicks for broiler production during the week ending July 6, 1991. Placements were 4 percent above placements for the comparable week in 1990 and up fractionally from the previous week. Cumulative placements from November 4, 1990, through July 6, 1991, were 3.89 billion, 3 percent above the 3.76 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 1	Jun 8	Jun 15	Jun 22	Jun 29	Jul 6
	Thousands					
AL	25,048	25,084	*24,691	24,329	*22,378	23,887
AR	27,140	27,273	26,905	26,628	*23,664	26,092
DE	4,403	4,391	3,964	4,251	3,833	4,150
FL	3,291	3,238	3,279	3,274	*3,081	3,447
GA	22,149	22,435	*22,341	22,526	21,788	21,693
MD	8,974	8,967	9,009	8,694	8,590	8,711
MS	10,988	10,979	10,977	10,913	10,340	9,962
NC	14,891	14,746	14,370	14,443	13,564	14,696
PA	3,421	3,427	3,271	3,055	3,140	3,274
SC	2,344	2,377	2,376	2,376	2,282	2,214
TX	9,936	9,877	9,602	9,466	8,928	9,515
VA	4,747	4,712	4,756	4,701	4,706	4,732
CA TN & WV	8,534	*8,813	8,343	8,382	*8,169	8,220
1991 Total	145,866	*146,319	*143,884	143,038	*134,463	140,593
1990 Total	139,259	139,047	139,681	136,813	127,726	136,343
% Of Prev Yr	105	105	103	105	105	103

Broiler Chicks Placed In 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 1	Jun 8	Jun 15	Jun 22	Jun 29	Jul 6
	Thousands					
AL	18,751	18,822	19,023	18,695	18,912	18,760
AR	19,948	20,824	21,307	20,785	*19,985	21,325
DE	5,271	5,108	5,029	4,620	*5,587	5,281
FL	2,599	2,291	2,258	2,475	2,339	2,438
GA	18,235	18,414	18,353	18,273	18,331	18,197
MD	5,777	5,791	6,000	6,252	*5,289	5,014
MS	9,792	9,606	9,785	9,744	9,733	9,744
NC	11,486	11,197	11,455	11,308	11,457	11,427
PA	2,450	2,448	2,357	2,469	2,497	2,374
SC	2,209	2,207	2,199	2,182	2,201	2,195
TX	*7,255	*7,211	*7,352	7,154	7,072	7,021
VA	4,608	4,920	4,804	4,782	4,389	4,761
CA TN & WV	8,605	8,515	8,350	*8,328	*8,312	8,078
1991 Total	*116,986	*117,354	*118,272	*117,067	*116,104	116,615
1990 Total	111,367	111,440	113,101	111,663	111,644	112,234
% Of Prev Yr	105	105	105	105	104	104

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