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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States
 Up 6 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 165 million eggs during the week ending December 31, 1994. This was 6 percent above the 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 6 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 131 million chicks for meat production during the week ending December 31, 1994. Placements were up 6 percent from the comparable week in 1993. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through December 31, 1994, were 1.13 billion, 5 percent above the 1.08 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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 Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 26	Dec 3	Dec 10	Dec 17	Dec 24	Dec 31
	1,000					
AL	25,402	25,616	25,072	25,171	24,626	29,196
AR	28,125	28,113	27,879	28,279	*28,351	28,146
DE	4,567	4,575	4,260	4,115	*4,886	4,616
FL	2,550	2,503	2,618	2,557	2,548	2,537
GA	26,411	26,455	*26,004	26,349	*26,113	26,497
MD	9,938	9,912	*9,906	9,803	9,924	9,922
MS	15,073	15,029	15,027	14,965	14,919	14,996
NC	16,767	17,001	16,532	16,629	16,774	16,986
PA	3,395	3,241	3,203	3,329	*3,082	2,938
SC	4,173	4,132	4,127	3,900	4,123	4,130
TX	10,722	10,379	10,506	10,509	*10,239	10,056
VA	5,201	5,116	5,106	5,083	*5,137	5,200
CA, TN, & WV	8,736	9,235	9,596	8,962	*9,412	9,504
1994 Total	161,060	161,307	*159,836	159,651	*160,134	164,724

1993 Total : 154,432 153,185 154,554 152,611 155,091 154,875

% of Prev Yr : 104 105 103 105 103 106

HDR2012000150090104951500BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 15 SELECTED STATES

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 26	Dec 3	Dec 10	Dec 17	Dec 24	Dec 31
	1,000					
AL	17,178	18,613	18,292	17,899	19,314	18,396
AR	19,686	21,914	22,312	22,380	*21,503	22,646
DE	4,915	4,646	5,880	6,230	*5,437	4,713
FL	2,613	*2,364	2,681	*3,058	2,770	2,810
GA	20,259	21,403	20,641	21,771	*21,192	21,102
MD	6,138	*6,537	5,841	*5,449	*6,264	6,594
MS	11,749	13,037	12,719	13,345	13,221	13,260
NC	12,524	13,284	13,394	13,704	13,861	13,537
PA	2,216	2,291	2,404	2,369	*2,400	2,386
SC	3,398	3,380	3,380	3,104	2,981	3,266
TX	7,672	7,869	7,877	7,796	*7,745	7,888
VA	5,563	5,103	5,135	5,106	*5,348	4,953
CA, TN, & WV	9,243	9,038	9,004	8,819	*8,947	9,530
1994 Total	123,154	*129,479	129,560	*131,030	*130,983	131,081
1993 Total	122,687	123,528	123,847	124,323	123,096	123,158
% of Prev Yr	100	105	105	105	106	106

* Revised

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States
Up 5 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 162 million eggs during the week ending January 7, 1995. This was 5 percent above the 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 7 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 130 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 7, 1995. Placements were up 7 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through January 7, 1995, were 1.26 billion, 5 percent above the 1.20 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending 1/					
	Dec 3	Dec 10	Dec 17	Dec 24	Dec 31	Jan 7
	1,000					
AL	25,616	25,072	*25,328	24,626	*25,696	25,620
AR	28,113	27,879	28,279	28,351	28,146	28,252
DE	4,575	4,260	4,115	4,886	4,616	4,663
FL	2,503	2,618	2,557	2,548	2,537	2,588
GA	26,455	26,004	26,349	26,113	26,497	26,375
MD	9,912	9,906	9,803	9,924	9,922	9,881
MS	15,029	15,027	14,965	14,919	14,996	14,937
NC	17,001	16,532	16,629	16,774	16,986	16,772
PA	3,241	3,203	3,329	3,082	*2,868	3,128
SC	4,132	4,127	3,900	4,123	4,130	4,072
TX	10,379	10,506	10,509	10,239	10,056	10,525
VA	5,116	5,106	5,083	5,137	5,200	5,212
CA, TN, & WV	9,235	9,596	8,962	*9,418	*9,045	9,618
1995 Total	161,307	159,836	*159,808	*160,140	*160,695	161,643

1994 Total	: 153,185	154,554	152,611	155,091	154,875	154,535
% of Prev Yr	: 105	103	105	103	104	105

HDR2012000150090111951500BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 15 SELECTED STATES
 Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending 1/					
	Dec 3	Dec 10	Dec 17	Dec 24	Dec 31	Jan 7
	1,000					
AL	18,613	18,292	17,899	19,314	18,396	18,634
AR	21,914	22,312	22,380	21,503	22,646	22,422
DE	4,646	5,880	6,230	5,437	4,713	5,141
FL	2,364	2,681	3,058	2,770	2,810	2,189
GA	21,403	20,641	21,771	21,192	21,102	21,172
MD	6,537	5,841	5,449	6,264	6,594	6,047
MS	13,037	12,719	13,345	13,221	13,260	13,012
NC	13,284	13,394	13,704	13,861	13,537	13,452
PA	2,291	2,404	2,369	2,400	*2,394	2,414
SC	3,380	3,380	3,104	2,981	3,266	3,064
TX	*7,868	*7,876	*7,794	*7,743	*7,886	7,719
VA	5,103	5,135	5,106	5,348	4,953	5,270
CA, TN, & WV	9,038	9,004	8,819	*8,955	9,530	9,390
1995 Total	:*129,478	*129,559	*131,028	*130,989	*131,087	129,926
1994 Total	: 123,528	123,847	124,323	123,096	123,158	121,688
% of Prev Yr	: 105	105	105	106	106	107

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States
Up 5 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 160 million eggs during the week ending January 14, 1995. This was 5 percent above the 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 6 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 130 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 14, 1995. Placements were up 6 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through January 14, 1995, were 1.39 billion, 5 percent above the 1.33 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending 1/					
	Dec 10	Dec 17	Dec 24	Dec 31	Jan 7	Jan 14
	1,000					
AL	25,072	25,328	24,626	25,696	*25,700	25,547
AR	27,879	28,279	*28,397	28,146	28,252	28,097
DE	4,260	4,115	4,886	4,616	4,663	4,670
FL	2,618	2,557	2,548	2,537	2,588	2,521
GA	26,004	26,349	26,113	*25,904	*26,335	26,121
MD	9,906	9,803	9,924	9,922	*9,882	9,834
MS	15,027	14,965	14,919	14,996	14,937	14,772
NC	16,532	16,629	16,774	16,986	16,772	16,761
PA	3,203	3,329	3,082	2,868	3,128	3,132
SC	4,127	3,900	4,123	4,130	4,072	4,107
TX	10,506	10,509	*10,080	10,056	*10,535	10,458
VA	5,106	5,083	5,137	5,200	5,212	5,220
CA, TN, & WV	9,596	8,962	*9,478	9,045	9,618	9,042
1995 Total	159,836	159,808	*160,087	*160,102	*161,694	160,282

1994 Total	:	154,554	152,611	155,091	154,875	154,535	152,813

% of Prev Yr	:	103	105	103	103	105	105

HDR2012000150090118951500BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 15 SELECTED STATES							
Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States							

State	:	Week Ending					
	:	-----					
	:	Dec 10	Dec 17	Dec 24	Dec 31	Jan 7	Jan 14

	:	1,000					
	:	-----					
AL	:	18,292	17,899	19,314	18,396	18,634	18,856
AR	:	22,312	22,380	21,503	22,646	22,422	22,611
DE	:	5,880	6,230	5,437	4,713	*5,049	5,871
FL	:	2,681	3,058	2,770	2,810	2,189	2,371
GA	:	20,641	21,771	21,192	21,102	*21,141	20,733
MD	:	5,841	5,449	6,264	6,594	*6,256	6,020
MS	:	12,719	13,345	13,221	13,260	13,012	12,638
NC	:	13,394	13,704	13,861	13,537	13,452	13,403
PA	:	2,404	2,369	2,400	2,394	2,414	2,368
SC	:	3,380	3,104	2,981	3,266	*3,086	3,253
TX	:	7,876	7,794	7,743	7,886	7,719	7,482
VA	:	5,135	5,106	5,348	4,953	5,270	5,071
CA, TN, & WV	:	*8,923	*8,738	*8,874	*9,449	9,390	9,068

1995 Total	:	*129,478	*130,947	*130,908	*131,006	*130,034	129,745

1994 Total	:	123,847	124,323	123,096	123,158	121,688	122,417

% of Prev Yr	:	105	105	106	106	107	106

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States
Up 7 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 161 million eggs during the week ending January 21, 1995. This was 7 percent above the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. 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 6 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 130 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 21, 1995. Placements were up 6 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through January 21, 1995, were 1.52 billion, 5 percent above the 1.45 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending 1/					
	Dec 17	Dec 24	Dec 31	Jan 7	Jan 14	Jan 21
	1,000					
AL	25,328	24,626	25,696	25,700	25,547	25,210
AR	28,279	28,397	28,146	*28,219	*27,996	28,513
DE	4,115	4,886	4,616	4,663	4,670	4,662
FL	2,557	2,548	2,537	2,588	2,521	2,515
GA	26,349	26,113	25,904	26,335	*26,116	26,481
MD	9,803	9,924	9,922	9,882	9,834	9,734
MS	14,965	14,919	14,996	14,937	14,772	14,890
NC	16,629	16,774	16,986	16,772	16,761	16,855
PA	3,329	3,082	*3,118	3,128	3,132	3,220
SC	3,900	4,123	4,130	4,072	4,107	4,227
TX	10,509	10,080	*10,160	10,535	*10,529	10,528
VA	5,083	5,137	5,200	5,212	5,220	5,240
CA, TN, & WV	8,962	9,478	9,045	9,618	9,042	8,671
1995 Total	159,808	160,087	*160,456	*161,661	*160,247	160,746

1994 Total	:	152,611	155,091	154,875	154,535	152,813	150,465

% of Prev Yr	:	105	103	104	105	105	107

HDR2012000150090125951500BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 15 SELECTED STATES							
Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States							

State	:	Week Ending 1/					
	:	-----					
	:	Dec 17	Dec 24	Dec 31	Jan 7	Jan 14	Jan 21

	:	1,000					
	:	-----					
AL	:	17,899	19,314	18,396	18,634	18,856	18,537
AR	:	22,380	21,503	22,646	*22,409	*22,601	21,157
DE	:	6,230	5,437	4,713	5,049	5,871	5,473
FL	:	3,058	2,770	2,810	*2,432	2,371	3,015
GA	:	21,771	21,192	21,102	21,141	*20,724	21,335
MD	:	5,449	6,264	6,594	6,256	6,020	6,055
MS	:	13,345	13,221	13,260	13,012	12,638	13,298
NC	:	13,704	13,861	13,537	13,452	13,403	13,384
PA	:	2,369	2,400	2,394	2,414	2,368	2,459
SC	:	3,104	2,981	3,266	3,086	3,253	3,351
TX	:	7,794	7,743	7,886	7,719	7,482	7,657
VA	:	5,106	5,348	4,953	5,270	5,071	5,013
CA, TN, & WV	:	8,738	8,874	9,449	9,390	9,068	9,227

1995 Total	:	130,947	130,908	131,006	*130,264	*129,726	129,961

1994 Total	:	124,323	123,096	123,158	121,688	122,417	123,099

% of Prev Yr	:	105	106	106	107	106	106

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States
Up 1 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 156 million eggs during the week ending February 4, 1995. This was 1 percent above the 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 7 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 130 million chicks for meat production during the week ending February 4, 1995. Placements were up 7 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through February 4, 1995, were 1.78 billion, 5 percent above the 1.69 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending 1/					
	Dec 31	Jan 7	Jan 14	Jan 21	Jan 28	Feb 4
	1,000					
AL	25,696	25,742	25,547	25,210	25,234	25,418
AR	28,146	28,207	27,996	28,513	28,376	27,943
DE	4,616	4,663	4,670	4,662	4,489	4,240
FL	2,537	2,588	2,521	2,515	2,510	2,516
GA	26,473	26,474	*26,410	26,493	*26,196	26,373
MD	8,713	8,672	8,624	8,525	8,579	7,951
MS	14,996	14,937	14,772	14,890	14,754	14,652
NC	16,986	16,772	16,761	16,855	16,968	15,727
PA	3,118	3,128	3,132	3,179	3,096	2,839
SC	4,130	4,072	4,107	4,227	4,302	4,271
TX	10,160	10,535	*10,537	10,528	*10,227	9,556
VA	6,410	6,422	6,430	6,450	6,455	6,451
CA, TN, & WV	*9,070	*9,643	*9,067	*8,696	*9,172	8,339
1995 Total	*161,051	*161,855	*160,574	*160,743	*160,358	156,276

1994 Total : 154,875 154,535 152,813 150,465 152,959 154,538

% of Prev Yr : 104 105 105 107 105 101

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 Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State : Week Ending 1/
 : Dec 31 : Jan 7 : Jan 14 : Jan 21 : Jan 28 : Feb 4

1,000

AL	: 18,396	18,634	18,856	18,537	19,550	18,689
AR	: 22,646	22,409	22,601	21,019	22,078	21,348
DE	: 4,713	5,049	5,871	5,473	5,067	5,574
FL	: 2,810	2,432	2,371	3,015	2,566	2,608
GA	: 21,133	21,141	20,724	21,392	*21,496	21,371
MD	: 6,594	6,256	6,020	6,055	6,585	5,843
MS	: 13,260	13,012	12,638	13,298	13,261	13,192
NC	: 13,537	13,452	13,403	13,384	13,426	13,718
PA	: 2,394	2,414	2,368	2,460	2,349	2,391
SC	: 3,266	3,086	3,253	3,351	3,159	3,268
TX	: 7,886	7,719	*7,491	*7,658	*7,841	7,858
VA	: 4,953	5,270	5,071	5,349	5,514	5,343
CA, TN, & WV	: *9,466	*9,408	*9,085	*9,245	*9,044	9,147

1995 Total : *131,054 *130,282 *129,752 *130,236 *131,936 130,350

1994 Total : 123,158 121,688 122,417 123,099 122,611 121,755

% of Prev Yr : 106 107 106 106 108 107

* Revised. 1/ Previous year for December 31.

HDR1012000150090215951500BROILER HATCHERY
HDR2012000150090215951500BROILER EGGS SET & CHICKS PLACED

WEEKLY BROILERS

Released February 15, 1995, by the Agricultural Statistics Board.

Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States
Up 2 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 160 million eggs during the week ending February 11, 1995. This was 2 percent above the 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 8 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 130 million chicks for meat production during the week ending February 11, 1995. Placements were up 8 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through February 11, 1995, were 1.91 billion, 6 percent above the 1.81 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 7	Jan 14	Jan 21	Jan 28	Feb 4	Feb 11
	1,000					
AL	25,742	25,547	25,210	25,234	25,418	25,179
AR	28,207	27,996	*28,386	*28,476	*27,951	28,420
DE	4,663	4,670	4,662	4,489	4,240	4,662
FL	2,588	2,521	2,515	2,510	2,516	2,473
GA	26,474	26,410	*26,470	26,196	*25,837	25,610
MD	8,672	8,624	8,525	8,579	7,951	8,204
MS	14,937	14,772	14,890	14,754	14,652	14,541
NC	*16,770	*16,859	*16,850	16,968	15,727	16,539

PA	:	3,128	3,132	3,179	3,096	2,839	3,050
SC	:	4,072	4,107	4,227	4,302	4,271	4,354
TX	:	10,535	10,537	10,528	10,227	9,556	10,672
VA	:	6,422	6,430	6,450	6,455	6,451	6,471
CA, TN, & WV	:	9,643	9,067	8,696	9,172	8,339	9,474

 1995 Total : *161,853 *160,672 *160,588 *160,458 *155,748 159,649

1994 Total : 154,535 152,813 150,465 152,959 154,538 156,358

% of Prev Yr : 105 105 107 105 101 102

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	:	Week Ending					
	:	Jan 7	Jan 14	Jan 21	Jan 28	Feb 4	Feb 11

 1,000

AL	:	18,634	18,856	18,537	19,550	*18,647	18,600
AR	:	22,409	22,601	21,019	*22,094	*21,305	21,573
DE	:	5,049	5,871	5,473	5,067	5,574	5,768
FL	:	2,432	2,371	3,015	2,566	2,608	2,697
GA	:	21,141	20,724	21,392	21,496	*21,378	21,783
MD	:	6,256	6,020	6,055	6,585	5,843	5,732
MS	:	13,012	12,638	13,298	13,261	13,192	13,245
NC	:	13,452	13,403	13,384	13,426	13,718	13,826
PA	:	2,414	2,368	2,460	2,349	2,391	2,453
SC	:	3,086	3,253	3,351	3,159	3,268	2,971
TX	:	7,719	7,491	7,658	7,841	7,858	7,765
VA	:	5,270	5,071	5,349	5,514	5,343	5,175
CA, TN, & WV	:	9,408	9,085	9,245	9,044	*9,284	8,410

 1995 Total : 130,282 129,752 130,236 *131,952 *130,409 129,998

1994 Total : 121,688 122,417 123,099 122,611 121,755 120,301

% of Prev Yr : 107 106 106 108 107 108

* Revised.

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States
Up 4 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 163 million eggs during the week ending February 18, 1995. This was 4 percent above the 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 7 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 131 million chicks for meat production during the week ending February 18, 1995. Placements were up 7 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through February 18, 1995, were 2.05 billion, 6 percent above the 1.94 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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HDR2012000150090222951500BROILER EGGS SET IN 15 SELECTED STATES

Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 14	Jan 21	Jan 28	Feb 4	Feb 11	Feb 18
	1,000					
AL	25,547	25,210	25,234	25,418	25,179	25,677
AR	27,996	28,386	28,476	27,951	28,420	28,416
DE	4,670	4,662	4,489	4,240	4,662	4,665
FL	2,521	2,515	2,510	2,516	2,473	2,584
GA	26,410	26,470	26,196	25,837	*25,627	26,121
MD	8,624	8,525	8,579	7,951	8,204	8,842
MS	14,772	14,890	14,754	14,652	14,541	14,755
NC	16,859	16,850	16,968	15,727	16,539	17,427
PA	3,132	3,179	3,096	2,839	3,050	3,131
SC	4,107	4,227	4,302	*4,295	*4,378	4,351
TX	10,537	10,528	10,227	9,556	10,672	10,809
VA	6,430	6,450	6,455	6,451	6,471	6,478
CA, TN, & WV	9,067	*8,701	*9,176	*8,345	*9,491	9,489
1995 Total	160,672	*160,593	*160,462	*155,778	*159,707	162,745
1994 Total	152,813	150,465	152,959	154,538	156,358	156,261
% of Prev Yr	105	107	105	101	102	104

HDR2012000150090222951500BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 15 SELECTED STATES
 Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 14	Jan 21	Jan 28	Feb 4	Feb 11	Feb 18
	1,000					
AL	18,856	18,537	19,550	18,647	18,600	18,196
AR	22,601	21,019	22,094	21,305	21,573	22,764
DE	5,871	5,473	5,067	5,574	5,768	4,745
FL	2,371	3,015	2,566	2,608	2,697	3,113
GA	20,724	21,392	21,496	21,378	*21,794	21,389
MD	6,020	6,055	6,585	5,843	5,732	6,653
MS	12,638	13,298	13,261	13,192	13,245	13,208
NC	13,403	13,384	13,426	13,718	13,826	13,434
PA	2,368	2,460	2,349	2,391	2,453	2,424
SC	3,253	3,351	3,159	3,268	2,971	3,239
TX	7,491	7,658	7,841	7,858	7,765	7,571
VA	5,071	5,349	5,514	5,343	5,175	5,557
CA, TN, & WV	*9,117	*9,241	*9,043	*9,280	*8,415	8,412
1995 Total	*129,784	*130,232	*131,951	*130,405	*130,014	130,705
1994 Total	122,417	123,099	122,611	121,755	120,301	122,351
% of Prev Yr	106	106	108	107	108	107

* Revised

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States
 Up 4 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 163 million eggs during the week ending February 25, 1995. This was 4 percent above the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. 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 128 million chicks for meat production during the week ending February 25, 1995. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through February 25, 1995, were 2.17 billion, 6 percent above the 2.06 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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HDR2012000150090301951500BROILER EGGS SET IN 15 SELECTED STATES
 Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 21	Jan 28	Feb 4	Feb 11	Feb 18	Feb 25
	1,000					
AL	25,210	25,234	*25,285	25,179	25,677	25,628
AR	28,386	28,476	27,951	28,420	28,416	28,647
DE	4,662	4,489	4,240	4,662	4,665	4,665
FL	2,515	2,510	2,516	2,473	2,584	2,565
GA	26,470	26,196	25,837	25,627	*26,150	26,817
MD	8,525	8,579	7,951	8,204	8,842	8,690
MS	14,890	14,754	14,652	14,541	14,755	14,794
NC	16,850	16,968	15,727	16,539	*17,432	17,419
PA	3,179	3,096	2,839	3,050	3,131	3,268
SC	4,227	4,302	4,295	4,378	4,351	4,366
TX	10,528	10,227	9,556	10,672	10,809	10,694
VA	6,450	6,455	6,451	6,471	6,478	6,447
CA, TN, & WV	8,701	9,176	8,345	9,491	*9,683	9,447
1995 Total	160,593	160,462	*155,645	159,707	*162,973	163,447
1994 Total	150,465	152,959	154,538	156,358	156,261	157,780

 % of Prev Yr : 107 105 101 102 104 104

HDR2012000150090301951500BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 15 SELECTED STATES
 Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State : Week Ending
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 : Jan 21 : Jan 28 : Feb 4 : Feb 11 : Feb 18 : Feb 25

 1,000

AL	: 18,537	19,550	18,647	18,600	18,196	18,827
AR	: 21,019	22,094	21,305	21,573	22,764	22,560
DE	: 5,473	5,067	5,574	5,768	4,745	4,628
FL	: 3,015	2,566	2,608	2,697	3,113	2,616
GA	: 21,392	21,496	21,378	21,794	*21,388	20,875
MD	: 6,055	6,585	5,843	5,732	6,653	6,173
MS	: 13,298	13,261	13,192	13,245	13,208	13,013
NC	: 13,384	13,426	13,718	13,826	*13,447	13,137
PA	: 2,460	2,349	2,391	2,453	2,424	2,236
SC	: 3,351	3,159	3,268	2,971	3,239	3,566
TX	: 7,658	7,841	7,858	7,765	7,571	7,192
VA	: 5,349	5,514	5,343	5,175	5,557	5,074
CA, TN, & WV	: *9,185	*8,987	9,280	8,415	*8,844	8,416

 1995 Total :*130,176 *131,895 130,405 130,014 *131,149 128,313

1994 Total : 123,099 122,611 121,755 120,301 122,351 123,298

% of Prev Yr : 106 108 107 108 107 104

* Revised

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States
Up 4 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 164 million eggs during the week ending March 4, 1995. This was 4 percent above the 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 129 million chicks for meat production during the week ending March 4, 1995. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through March 4, 1995, were 2.30 billion, 5 percent above the 2.18 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 28	Feb 4	Feb 11	Feb 18	Feb 25	Mar 4
	1,000					
AL	25,234	25,285	25,179	25,677	25,628	25,466
AR	28,476	27,951	*28,423	*28,093	*28,450	28,644
DE	4,489	4,240	4,662	4,665	4,665	4,686
FL	2,510	2,516	2,473	2,584	2,565	2,583
GA	26,196	*25,873	25,627	26,150	*26,794	26,900
MD	8,579	7,951	8,204	8,842	8,690	8,747
MS	14,754	14,652	*13,749	14,755	14,794	14,968
NC	16,968	15,727	16,539	17,432	17,419	17,514
PA	3,096	2,839	3,050	3,131	*3,322	3,211
SC	4,302	4,295	4,378	4,351	4,366	4,362
TX	10,227	9,556	10,672	10,809	10,694	10,933
VA	6,455	6,451	6,471	6,478	6,447	6,525
CA, TN, & WV	9,176	8,345	9,491	9,683	*9,450	9,572
1995 Total	160,462	*155,681	*158,918	*162,650	*163,284	164,111
1994 Total	152,959	154,538	156,358	156,261	157,780	157,660

% of Prev Yr : 105 101 102 104 103 104

HDR2012000150090308951500BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 15 SELECTED STATES
 Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jan 28	Feb 4	Feb 11	Feb 18	Feb 25	Mar 4
	1,000					
AL	19,550	18,647	18,600	18,196	*18,659	18,339
AR	22,094	21,305	21,573	*22,741	*22,589	22,480
DE	5,067	5,574	5,768	4,745	4,628	5,311
FL	2,566	2,608	2,697	3,113	2,616	2,851
GA	21,496	21,378	21,794	21,388	*20,900	20,734
MD	6,585	5,843	5,732	6,653	6,173	6,003
MS	13,261	13,192	13,245	13,208	13,013	11,961
NC	13,426	13,718	13,826	13,447	13,137	13,311
PA	2,349	2,391	2,453	2,424	*2,272	2,443
SC	3,159	3,268	2,971	3,239	3,566	3,237
TX	7,841	*7,869	*7,776	*7,582	*7,202	7,948
VA	5,514	5,343	5,175	5,557	5,074	5,239
CA, TN, & WV	8,987	9,280	8,415	8,844	*8,437	9,239
1995 Total	131,895	*130,416	*130,025	*131,137	*128,266	129,096
1994 Total	122,611	121,755	120,301	122,351	123,298	123,984
% of Prev Yr	108	107	108	107	104	104

* Revised

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States
 Up 4 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 165 million eggs during the week ending March 11, 1995. This was 4 percent above the 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 5 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 131 million chicks for meat production during the week ending March 11, 1995. Placements were up 5 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through March 11, 1995, were 2.43 billion, 5 percent above the 2.31 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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 Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 4	Feb 11	Feb 18	Feb 25	Mar 4	Mar 11
	1,000					
AL	25,285	25,179	25,677	25,628	25,466	25,427
AR	27,951	28,423	28,093	28,450	28,644	29,033
DE	4,240	4,662	4,665	4,665	4,686	4,713
FL	2,516	2,473	2,584	2,565	2,583	2,587
GA	25,873	25,627	26,150	26,794	*26,928	26,981
MD	7,951	8,204	8,842	8,690	8,747	8,817
MS	14,652	13,749	14,755	14,794	14,968	15,089
NC	15,727	16,539	17,432	17,419	17,514	17,492
PA	2,839	3,050	*3,158	3,322	3,211	3,125
SC	4,295	4,378	4,351	4,366	4,362	4,338
TX	9,556	10,672	10,809	10,694	10,933	10,994
VA	6,451	6,471	6,478	6,447	6,525	6,511
CA, TN, & WV	*8,351	9,491	9,683	*9,451	9,572	9,878
1995 Total	*155,687	158,918	*162,677	*163,285	*164,139	164,985
1994 Total	154,538	156,358	156,261	157,780	157,660	158,323

% of Prev Yr : 101 102 104 103 104 104

HDR2012000150090315951500BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 15 SELECTED STATES
 Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 4	Feb 11	Feb 18	Feb 25	Mar 4	Mar 11
	1,000					
AL	18,647	18,600	18,196	18,659	18,339	18,635
AR	21,305	21,573	22,741	22,589	22,480	21,524
DE	5,574	5,768	4,745	4,628	5,311	5,813
FL	2,608	2,697	3,113	2,616	2,851	2,687
GA	21,378	21,794	21,388	20,900	*20,791	21,099
MD	5,843	5,732	6,653	6,173	6,003	5,941
MS	13,192	13,245	13,208	13,013	11,961	12,545
NC	13,718	13,826	13,447	13,137	13,311	13,951
PA	2,391	2,453	2,424	2,272	2,443	2,507
SC	3,268	2,971	3,239	3,566	3,237	3,685
TX	7,869	7,776	7,582	7,202	7,948	8,002
VA	5,343	5,175	5,557	5,074	5,239	5,283
CA, TN, & WV	9,280	8,415	8,844	*8,440	*9,243	9,681
1995 Total	130,416	130,025	131,137	*128,269	*129,157	131,353
1994 Total	121,755	120,301	122,351	123,298	123,984	124,852
% of Prev Yr	107	108	107	104	104	105

* Revised

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States
Up 4 Percent

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Broiler Chicks Placed Up 6 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 134 million chicks for meat production during the week ending March 18, 1995. Placements were up 6 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through March 18, 1995, were 2.57 billion, 5 percent above the 2.44 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 11	Feb 18	Feb 25	Mar 4	Mar 11	Mar 18
	1,000					
AL	25,179	25,677	25,628	25,466	*25,375	25,718
AR	28,423	28,093	28,450	28,644	29,033	28,741
DE	4,662	4,665	4,665	4,686	4,713	4,552
FL	2,473	2,584	2,565	2,583	2,587	2,578
GA	25,627	26,150	*26,787	26,928	*26,994	26,764
MD	8,204	8,842	8,690	8,747	8,817	8,809
MS	13,749	14,755	14,794	14,968	15,089	14,998
NC	16,539	17,432	17,419	17,514	17,492	17,985
PA	3,050	3,158	3,322	3,211	3,125	3,348
SC	4,378	4,351	4,366	4,362	4,338	4,145
TX	10,672	10,809	*10,766	10,933	10,994	10,981
VA	6,471	6,478	6,447	6,525	6,511	6,511
CA, TN, & WV	9,491	9,683	9,451	*9,574	*9,864	9,886
1995 Total	158,918	162,677	*163,350	*164,141	*164,932	165,016
1994 Total	156,358	156,261	157,780	157,660	158,323	158,683
% of Prev Yr	102	104	104	104	104	104

HDR2012000150090322951500BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 15 SELECTED STATES
 Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 11	Feb 18	Feb 25	Mar 4	Mar 11	Mar 18
	1,000					
AL	18,600	18,196	18,659	18,339	*18,597	19,251
AR	21,573	22,741	22,589	22,480	21,524	22,979
DE	5,768	4,745	4,628	5,311	5,813	5,980
FL	2,697	3,113	2,616	2,851	2,687	2,499
GA	21,794	21,388	20,900	20,791	*21,153	21,650
MD	5,732	6,653	6,173	6,003	5,941	5,800
MS	13,245	13,208	13,013	11,961	12,545	12,887
NC	13,826	13,447	13,137	13,311	13,951	14,038
PA	2,453	2,424	2,272	2,443	2,507	2,439
SC	2,971	3,239	3,566	*3,298	3,685	3,623
TX	7,776	7,582	7,202	7,948	8,002	8,079
VA	5,175	5,557	5,074	5,239	5,283	5,429
CA, TN, & WV	8,415	8,844	8,440	9,243	9,681	9,239
1995 Total	130,025	131,137	128,269	*129,218	*131,369	133,893
1994 Total	120,301	122,351	123,298	123,984	124,852	126,549
% of Prev Yr	108	107	104	104	105	106

* Revised

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States
Up 4 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 163 million eggs during the week ending March 25, 1995. This was up 4 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. 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 6 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 134 million chicks for meat production during the week ending March 25, 1995. Placements were up 6 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through March 25, 1995, were 2.70 billion, 5 percent above the 2.56 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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HDR2012000150090329951500BROILER EGGS SET IN 15 SELECTED STATES

Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 18	Feb 25	Mar 4	Mar 11	Mar 18	Mar 25
	1,000					
AL	25,677	25,628	*25,566	25,375	25,718	25,807
AR	28,093	28,450	28,644	29,033	28,741	27,989
DE	4,665	4,665	4,686	4,713	4,552	4,502
FL	2,584	2,565	2,583	2,587	2,578	2,531
GA	26,150	26,787	26,928	*26,906	*26,721	27,982
MD	8,842	8,690	8,747	8,817	*8,818	8,706
MS	14,755	14,794	14,968	15,089	14,998	14,566
NC	17,432	17,419	17,514	17,492	17,985	17,234
PA	3,158	3,322	3,211	3,125	*3,201	3,074
SC	4,351	4,366	4,362	4,338	4,145	4,248
TX	10,809	10,766	10,933	10,994	10,981	10,948
VA	6,478	6,447	6,525	6,511	6,511	6,313
CA, TN, & WV	9,683	9,451	9,574	9,864	9,886	9,529
1995 Total	162,677	163,350	*164,241	*164,844	*164,835	163,429
1994 Total	156,261	157,780	157,660	158,323	158,683	157,181

% of Prev Yr : 104 104 104 104 104 104

HDR2012000150090329951500BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 15 SELECTED STATES
 Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 18	Feb 25	Mar 4	Mar 11	Mar 18	Mar 25
	1,000					
AL	18,196	18,659	18,339	18,597	19,251	18,901
AR	22,741	22,589	22,480	21,524	22,979	21,945
DE	4,745	4,628	5,311	5,813	5,980	5,001
FL	3,113	2,616	2,851	2,687	2,499	2,729
GA	21,388	20,900	20,791	*21,199	*21,742	22,158
MD	6,653	6,173	6,003	5,941	5,800	6,277
MS	13,208	13,013	11,961	12,545	12,887	13,187
NC	13,447	13,137	13,311	13,951	14,038	14,234
PA	2,424	2,272	2,443	2,507	*2,505	2,585
SC	3,239	3,566	3,298	3,685	3,623	3,477
TX	7,582	7,202	7,948	8,002	8,079	8,173
VA	5,557	5,074	5,239	5,283	5,429	5,652
CA, TN, & WV	8,844	8,440	9,243	9,681	9,239	9,611
1995 Total	131,137	128,269	129,218	*131,415	*134,051	133,930
1994 Total	122,351	123,298	123,984	124,852	126,549	126,865
% of Prev Yr	107	104	104	105	106	106

* Revised

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States
 Up 4 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 165 million eggs during the week ending April 1, 1995. This was up 4 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. 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 6 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 134 million chicks for meat production during the week ending April 1, 1995. Placements were up 6 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through April 1, 1995, were 2.84 billion, 5 percent above the 2.69 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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 Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Feb 25	Mar 4	Mar 11	Mar 18	Mar 25	Apr 1
	1,000					
AL	25,628	25,566	25,375	25,718	25,807	25,262
AR	28,450	28,644	29,033	28,741	27,989	28,533
DE	4,665	4,686	4,713	4,552	4,502	4,706
FL	*2,661	*2,690	*2,732	*2,694	*2,653	2,682
GA	*26,784	*26,922	*26,841	26,721	*28,014	27,316
MD	8,690	8,747	8,817	8,818	8,706	8,925
MS	14,794	14,968	15,089	14,998	14,566	15,186
NC	*17,564	*17,674	*17,453	17,985	17,234	17,920
PA	3,322	3,211	3,125	3,201	*3,261	3,387
SC	4,366	4,362	4,338	4,145	4,248	4,239
TX	10,766	10,933	10,994	10,981	10,948	10,983
VA	6,447	6,525	6,511	*6,519	6,313	6,532
CA, TN, & WV	9,451	9,574	9,864	9,886	9,529	8,890
1995 Total	*163,588	*164,502	*164,885	*164,959	*163,770	164,561
1994 Total	157,780	157,660	158,323	158,683	157,181	158,118

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States
 Up 3 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 165 million eggs during the week ending April 8, 1995. This was up 3 percent from the 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 5 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 134 million chicks for meat production during the week ending April 8, 1995. Placements were up 5 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through April 8, 1995, were 2.97 billion, 5 percent above the 2.82 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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 Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 4	Mar 11	Mar 18	Mar 25	Apr 1	Apr 8
	1,000					
AL	25,566	25,375	25,718	25,807	25,262	25,581
AR	28,644	*29,056	*28,831	*28,016	*28,492	29,162
DE	4,686	4,713	4,552	4,502	*4,702	4,559
FL	2,690	2,732	2,694	2,653	2,682	2,693
GA	26,922	26,841	*26,644	28,014	*27,346	27,094
MD	8,747	8,817	*8,818	8,706	8,925	8,941
MS	14,968	15,089	*15,097	14,566	15,186	14,970
NC	17,674	17,453	17,985	17,234	17,920	18,349
PA	3,211	3,125	3,201	*3,275	*3,401	3,201
SC	4,362	4,338	4,145	4,248	4,239	4,239
TX	10,933	10,994	10,981	10,948	*10,889	11,138
VA	6,525	6,511	6,519	6,313	6,532	6,521
CA, TN, & WV	9,574	9,864	9,886	9,529	*8,904	9,014
1995 Total	164,502	*164,908	*165,071	*163,811	*164,480	165,462
1994 Total	157,751	158,415	158,687	157,752	158,636	160,524

 % of Prev Yr : 104 104 104 104 104 103

HDR2012000150090412951500BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 15 SELECTED STATES
 Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State : Week Ending
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 : Mar 4 : Mar 11 : Mar 18 : Mar 25 : Apr 1 : Apr 8

 : 1,000
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 AL : 18,339 18,597 19,251 18,901 19,065 18,998
 AR : 22,480 *21,512 *22,965 *21,898 *22,665 22,408
 DE : 5,311 5,813 5,980 5,001 *5,537 5,296
 FL : 2,851 2,687 2,576 2,815 2,552 2,926
 GA : 20,819 21,199 21,742 22,070 *22,438 21,875
 MD : 6,003 5,941 5,800 6,277 *5,283 5,696
 MS : 11,961 12,545 12,887 13,187 13,383 13,243
 NC : 13,311 13,951 14,038 14,234 14,484 14,484
 PA : 2,443 2,507 2,505 2,527 2,483 2,567
 SC : 3,298 3,685 3,623 3,495 3,050 3,262
 TX : *7,959 *8,013 *8,091 *8,184 *8,247 8,206
 VA : 5,239 5,283 5,010 5,652 5,586 5,242
 CA, TN, & WV : 9,243 9,681 9,346 9,611 *9,410 9,625

1995 Total :*129,257 *131,414 *133,814 *133,852 *134,183 133,828

1994 Total : 124,192 124,759 126,607 127,080 127,212 127,949

% of Prev Yr : 104 105 106 105 105 105

* Revised

>HDR1012000150090419951500BROILER HATCHERY
>HDR2012000150090419951500BROILER EGGS SET & CHICKS PLACED

>WEEKLY BROILERS

>Released April 19, 1995, by the Agricultural Statistics Board.

Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States
Up 3 Percent

>Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 166 million eggs
>during the week ending April 15, 1995. This was up 3 percent from the eggs
>set the corresponding week a year earlier. 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 133 million chicks for
>meat production during the week ending April 15, 1995. Placements were up
>4 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from
>October 30, 1994, through April 15, 1995, were 3.10 billion, 5 percent above
>the
>2.95 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 11	Mar 18	Mar 25	Apr 1	Apr 8	Apr 15
	1,000					
>AL	25,375	25,718	*25,609	25,262	25,581	25,102
>AR	29,056	28,831	28,016	28,492	29,162	28,744
>DE	4,713	4,552	4,502	4,702	4,559	4,503
>FL	2,732	*3,039	*2,993	*2,929	*3,000	3,050
>GA	26,841	26,644	*27,483	27,346	*27,255	27,165
>MD	8,817	8,818	8,706	8,925	8,941	8,852
>MS	15,089	15,097	14,566	15,186	*14,927	15,027
>NC	17,453	17,985	17,234	17,920	18,349	18,332
>PA	3,125	3,201	*3,263	*3,389	*3,306	3,375
>SC	4,338	4,145	4,248	4,239	4,239	4,274
>TX	10,994	10,981	10,948	10,889	11,138	11,128
>VA	6,511	6,519	6,313	6,532	6,521	6,504
>CA, TN, & WV	9,864	9,886	9,529	8,904	*9,006	9,844
> 1995 Total	164,908	*165,416	*163,410	*164,715	*165,984	165,900
> 1994 Total	158,415	158,687	157,752	158,636	160,524	160,890
> % of Prev Yr	104	104	104	104	103	103

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 11	Mar 18	Mar 25	Apr 1	Apr 8	Apr 15
	1,000					
>AL	18,597	19,251	18,901	19,065	18,998	18,510
>AR	21,512	22,965	21,898	22,665	22,408	21,983
>DE	5,813	5,980	5,001	5,537	5,296	5,302
>FL	2,687	2,576	*2,917	*2,602	*3,178	2,826
>GA	21,199	21,742	22,070	22,438	*21,910	22,683
>MD	5,941	5,800	6,277	5,283	5,696	5,407
>MS	12,545	12,887	13,187	13,383	13,243	12,982
>NC	13,951	14,038	14,234	14,484	14,484	13,778
>PA	2,507	2,505	2,527	2,483	*2,566	2,402
>SC	3,685	3,623	3,495	3,050	3,262	3,328
>TX	8,013	8,091	8,184	8,247	8,206	8,252
>VA	5,283	5,010	5,652	5,586	5,242	5,484
>CA, TN, & WV	9,681	9,346	9,611	9,410	*9,624	9,788
> 1995 Total	131,414	133,814	*133,954	*134,233	*134,113	132,725
> 1994 Total	124,759	126,607	127,080	127,212	127,949	127,617
> % of Prev Yr	105	106	105	106	105	104

>* Revised.

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 Up 3 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set 166 million eggs during the week ending April 22, 1995. This was up 3 percent from the 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 133 million chicks for meat production during the week ending April 22, 1995. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through April 22, 1995, were 3.24 billion, 5 percent above the 3.08 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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 Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 18	Mar 25	Apr 1	Apr 8	Apr 15	Apr 22
	1,000					
AL	25,718	25,609	25,262	25,581	25,102	25,393
AR	28,831	28,016	28,492	29,162	28,744	28,817
DE	4,552	4,502	4,702	4,559	4,503	4,659
FL	3,039	2,993	*2,985	3,000	3,050	3,047
GA	26,644	27,483	27,346	27,255	*27,131	27,048
MD	8,818	8,706	8,925	8,941	8,852	8,775
MS	15,097	14,566	15,186	14,927	15,027	15,042
NC	17,985	17,234	17,920	18,349	18,332	18,336
PA	3,201	3,263	3,389	3,306	*3,468	3,109
SC	4,145	4,248	4,239	4,239	4,274	4,275
TX	10,981	10,948	10,889	11,138	11,128	11,096
VA	6,519	*6,513	6,532	6,521	6,504	6,474
CA, TN, & WV	9,886	9,529	8,904	9,006	9,844	9,819
1995 Total	165,416	*163,610	*164,771	165,984	*165,959	165,890
1994 Total	158,687	157,752	158,636	160,524	160,890	161,378

 % of Prev Yr : 104 104 104 103 103 103

HDR2012000150090426951500BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 15 SELECTED STATES
 Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State : Week Ending
 :-----
 : Mar 18 : Mar 25 : Apr 1 : Apr 8 : Apr 15 : Apr 22

 : 1,000
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 :
 AL : 19,251 18,901 19,065 18,998 18,510 18,453
 AR : 22,965 21,898 22,665 22,408 21,983 22,224
 DE : 5,980 5,001 5,537 5,296 5,302 5,420
 FL : 2,576 2,917 *2,652 3,178 2,826 2,960
 GA : 21,742 22,070 22,438 21,910 *22,572 22,461
 MD : 5,800 6,277 5,283 5,696 5,407 5,687
 MS : 12,887 13,187 13,383 13,243 12,982 12,936
 NC : 14,038 14,234 14,484 14,484 13,778 14,789
 PA : 2,505 2,527 2,483 2,566 *2,438 2,510
 SC : 3,623 3,495 3,050 3,262 3,328 3,130
 TX : 8,091 8,184 8,247 8,206 8,252 8,097
 VA : 5,010 5,652 5,586 5,242 5,484 5,190
 CA, TN, & WV : 9,346 9,611 9,410 9,624 9,788 9,146

1995 Total : 133,814 133,954 *134,283 134,113 *132,650 133,003

1994 Total : 126,607 127,080 127,212 127,949 127,617 127,720

% of Prev Yr : 106 105 106 105 104 104

* Revised

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States
 Up 3 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set in incubators 164 million eggs during the week ending April 29, 1995. This was up 3 percent from the 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 5 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 136 million chicks for meat production during the week ending April 29, 1995. Placements were up 5 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through April 29, 1995, were 3.38 billion, 5 percent above the 3.21 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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 Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 25	Apr 1	Apr 8	Apr 15	Apr 22	Apr 29
	1,000					
AL	25,609	25,262	25,581	25,102	*25,450	25,363
AR	28,016	28,492	29,162	28,744	28,817	28,684
DE	4,502	4,702	4,559	4,503	4,659	4,337
FL	2,993	2,985	3,000	3,050	3,047	2,985
GA	27,483	*27,372	*27,339	*27,144	*27,135	27,809
MD	8,706	8,925	8,941	8,852	8,775	8,584
MS	14,566	15,186	14,927	15,027	15,042	15,226
NC	17,234	17,920	18,349	18,332	18,336	17,161
PA	3,263	3,389	3,306	3,468	*3,041	3,214
SC	4,248	4,239	4,239	4,274	4,275	4,273
TX	10,948	10,889	11,138	11,128	11,096	11,067
VA	6,513	6,532	6,521	6,504	6,474	6,459
CA, TN, & WV	9,529	8,904	9,006	9,844	9,819	9,333
1995 Total	163,610	*164,797	*166,068	*165,972	*165,966	164,495

1994 Total	: 157,752	158,636	160,524	160,890	161,378	159,106
% of Prev Yr	: 104	104	103	103	103	103

HDR2012000150090503951500BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 15 SELECTED STATES
 Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 25	Apr 1	Apr 8	Apr 15	Apr 22	Apr 29
	1,000					
AL	18,901	19,065	18,998	18,510	*18,089	19,052
AR	21,898	22,665	22,408	21,983	22,224	23,411
DE	5,001	5,537	5,296	5,302	5,420	5,421
FL	2,917	2,652	3,178	2,826	2,960	2,861
GA	22,070	22,438	21,910	22,572	*22,529	22,350
MD	6,277	*5,980	*6,392	*6,108	*6,601	6,461
MS	13,187	13,383	13,243	12,982	*13,202	13,074
NC	14,234	14,484	14,484	13,778	14,789	14,326
PA	2,527	2,483	2,566	2,438	*2,428	2,557
SC	3,495	3,050	3,262	3,328	3,130	3,246
TX	8,184	8,247	8,206	8,252	8,097	8,387
VA	5,652	5,586	5,242	5,484	5,190	5,594
CA, TN, & WV	9,611	9,410	9,624	9,788	9,146	9,029
1995 Total	: 133,954	*134,980	*134,809	*133,351	*133,805	135,769
1994 Total	: 127,080	127,212	127,949	127,617	127,720	128,692
% of Prev Yr	: 105	106	105	104	105	105

* Revised

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States
 Up 3 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set in incubators 166 million eggs during the week ending May 6, 1995. This was up 3 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. 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 136 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 6, 1995. Placements were up 5 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through May 6, 1995, were 3.51 billion, 5 percent above the 3.34 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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 Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 1	Apr 8	Apr 15	Apr 22	Apr 29	May 6
	1,000					
AL	25,262	25,581	25,102	25,450	*25,191	24,766
AR	28,492	29,162	28,744	28,817	28,684	29,658
DE	4,702	4,559	4,503	4,659	4,337	4,726
FL	2,985	3,000	3,050	3,047	2,985	3,043
GA	27,372	27,339	*27,095	*27,119	*27,818	27,291
MD	8,925	8,941	8,852	8,775	8,584	8,622
MS	15,186	14,927	15,027	15,042	15,226	15,053
NC	17,920	18,349	18,332	18,336	17,161	18,176
PA	3,389	3,306	3,468	3,041	3,214	3,306
SC	4,239	4,239	4,274	4,275	4,273	4,243
TX	10,889	11,138	*11,194	11,096	*11,101	11,269
VA	6,532	6,521	6,504	6,474	6,459	6,528
CA, TN, & WV	8,904	9,006	9,844	9,819	9,333	9,531
1995 Total	164,797	166,068	*165,989	*165,950	*164,366	166,212
1994 Total	158,636	160,524	160,890	161,378	159,106	160,706

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States
 Up 2 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set in incubators 165 million eggs during the week ending May 13, 1995. This was up 2 percent from the 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 135 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 13, 1995. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through May 13, 1995, were 3.65 billion, 5 percent above the 3.47 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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 Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 8	Apr 15	Apr 22	Apr 29	May 6	May 13
	1,000					
AL	25,581	25,102	*25,441	25,191	24,766	25,014
AR	29,162	*29,030	*28,529	*28,834	*29,838	28,816
DE	4,559	4,503	4,659	4,337	4,726	4,728
FL	3,000	3,050	3,047	2,985	3,043	2,942
GA	27,339	27,095	*27,104	27,818	*27,402	26,482
MD	8,941	8,852	8,775	8,584	8,622	8,673
MS	14,927	15,027	15,042	15,226	15,053	14,963
NC	18,349	18,332	18,336	17,161	18,176	17,850
PA	3,306	3,468	3,041	3,214	3,306	3,474
SC	4,239	4,274	4,275	4,273	4,243	4,235
TX	11,138	11,194	11,096	11,101	11,269	11,174
VA	6,521	6,504	6,474	6,459	6,528	6,472
CA, TN, & WV	*9,001	*9,794	*9,679	*9,263	*9,147	9,908
1995 Total	*166,063	*166,225	*165,498	*164,446	*166,119	164,731

1994 Total	: 160,524	160,890	161,378	159,106	160,706	161,920
% of Prev Yr	: 103	103	103	103	103	102

HDR2012000150090517951500BROILER PLACED IN 15 SELECTED STATES
 Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 8	Apr 15	Apr 22	Apr 29	May 6	May 13
	1,000					
AL	18,998	18,510	18,089	19,052	18,534	18,948
AR	22,408	*21,994	*22,259	*23,426	*22,868	22,300
DE	5,296	5,302	5,420	5,421	5,509	6,390
FL	3,178	2,826	2,960	2,861	*2,859	2,776
GA	21,910	22,585	22,520	22,368	*22,461	21,933
MD	6,392	6,108	6,601	6,461	6,394	5,310
MS	13,243	12,982	13,202	13,074	12,592	13,089
NC	14,484	13,778	14,789	14,326	14,482	14,683
PA	2,566	2,438	2,428	2,557	2,609	2,341
SC	3,262	3,328	3,130	3,246	3,450	3,207
TX	8,221	8,267	8,112	8,452	8,410	8,441
VA	5,242	5,484	5,190	5,594	5,898	5,397
CA, TN, & WV	*9,626	*9,797	*9,144	*9,028	*9,730	9,736
1995 Total	:*134,826	*133,399	*133,844	*135,866	*135,796	134,551
1994 Total	: 127,949	127,617	127,720	128,692	129,075	129,814
% of Prev Yr	: 105	105	105	106	105	104

* Revised

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States
Up 3 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set in incubators 167 million eggs during the week ending May 20, 1995. This was up 3 percent from the 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 133 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 20, 1995. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through May 20, 1995, were 3.78 billion, 5 percent above the 3.59 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 15	Apr 22	Apr 29	May 6	May 13	May 20
	1,000					
AL	25,102	25,441	*25,239	24,766	25,014	25,298
AR	29,030	28,529	28,834	*28,466	28,816	29,284
DE	4,503	4,659	4,337	4,726	4,728	4,722
FL	3,050	3,047	2,985	3,043	2,942	2,989
GA	27,095	27,104	*27,797	27,402	*26,458	27,106
MD	8,852	8,775	8,584	8,622	8,673	8,714
MS	15,027	15,042	15,226	15,053	14,963	15,890
NC	*18,372	*18,345	17,161	*18,203	17,850	17,973
PA	3,468	3,041	3,214	*3,316	3,474	3,179
SC	4,274	4,275	4,273	4,243	4,235	4,234
TX	11,194	11,096	11,101	11,269	11,174	11,228
VA	6,504	6,474	6,459	6,528	*6,471	6,584
CA, TN, & WV	9,794	9,679	9,263	9,147	*9,911	10,133
1995 Total	*166,265	*165,507	*164,473	*164,784	*164,709	167,334
1994 Total	160,890	161,378	159,106	160,706	161,920	162,921

 % of Prev Yr : 103 103 103 103 102 103

HDR2012000150090524951500BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 15 SELECTED STATES
 Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State : Week Ending
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 : Apr 15 : Apr 22 : Apr 29 : May 6 : May 13 : May 20

1,000

State	Apr 15	Apr 22	Apr 29	May 6	May 13	May 20
AL	18,510	18,089	19,052	18,534	18,948	18,151
AR	21,994	22,259	23,426	22,868	22,300	22,467
DE	5,302	5,420	5,421	5,509	6,390	4,530
FL	2,826	2,960	2,861	2,859	2,776	3,066
GA	22,585	22,520	22,368	22,461	*21,965	22,687
MD	6,108	6,601	6,461	6,394	5,310	6,441
MS	12,982	*13,302	13,074	12,592	13,089	13,295
NC	13,778	14,789	14,326	14,482	14,683	13,353
PA	2,438	2,428	2,557	*2,681	2,341	2,307
SC	3,328	3,130	3,246	3,450	3,207	3,633
TX	8,267	8,112	8,452	8,410	8,441	8,387
VA	5,484	5,190	5,594	5,898	*5,405	5,381
CA, TN, & WV	9,797	9,144	9,028	9,730	*9,728	9,423

 1995 Total : 133,399 *133,944 135,866 *135,868 *134,583 133,121

1994 Total : 127,617 127,720 128,692 129,075 129,814 128,500

% of Prev Yr : 105 105 106 105 104 104

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States
Up 2 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set in incubators 166 million eggs during the week ending May 27, 1995. This was up 2 percent from the 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 134 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 27, 1995. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through May 27, 1995, were 3.91 billion, 5 percent above the 3.72 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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HDR2012000150090531951500BROILER EGGS SET IN 15 SELECTED STATES
Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 22	Apr 29	May 6	May 13	May 20	May 27
	1,000					
AL	25,441	25,239	24,766	25,014	25,298	25,305
AR	28,529	28,834	*28,576	28,816	*29,165	28,996
DE	4,659	4,337	4,726	4,728	4,722	4,740
FL	3,047	2,985	3,043	2,942	2,989	2,975
GA	27,104	27,797	*27,304	26,458	27,106	27,133
MD	8,775	8,584	8,622	8,673	8,714	8,677
MS	15,042	15,226	15,053	14,963	15,890	15,041
NC	18,345	17,161	18,203	17,850	17,973	17,812
PA	3,041	3,214	3,316	3,474	*3,220	3,254
SC	4,275	4,273	4,243	4,235	4,234	4,211
TX	11,096	11,101	11,269	11,174	11,228	11,101
VA	6,474	6,459	6,528	6,471	6,584	6,507
CA, TN, & WV	9,679	9,263	*9,417	9,911	10,133	9,874
1995 Total	165,507	164,473	*165,066	164,709	*167,256	165,626
1994 Total	161,378	159,106	160,706	161,920	162,921	163,036
% of Prev Yr	103	103	103	102	103	102

HDR2012000150090531951500BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 15 SELECTED STATES

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 22	Apr 29	May 6	May 13	May 20	May 27
	1,000					
AL	18,089	19,052	18,534	18,948	18,151	17,776
AR	22,259	23,426	22,868	22,300	*22,447	22,523
DE	5,420	5,421	5,509	6,390	4,530	5,330
FL	2,960	2,861	2,859	2,776	3,066	3,179
GA	22,520	22,368	22,461	21,965	*22,716	22,635
MD	6,601	6,461	6,394	5,310	6,441	6,030
MS	13,302	13,074	12,592	13,089	13,295	13,251
NC	14,789	14,326	14,482	14,683	13,353	14,822
PA	2,428	2,557	2,681	2,341	*2,352	2,472
SC	3,130	3,246	3,450	3,207	3,633	2,912
TX	8,112	8,452	8,410	8,441	8,387	8,452
VA	5,190	5,594	5,898	5,405	5,381	5,651
CA, TN, & WV	9,144	9,028	9,730	9,728	9,423	9,231
1995 Total	133,944	135,866	135,868	134,583	*133,175	134,264
1994 Total	127,720	128,692	129,075	129,814	128,500	129,578
% of Prev Yr	105	106	105	104	104	104

* Revised

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States
 Up Slightly

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set in incubators 164 million eggs during the week ending June 3, 1995. This was up slightly from the 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 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 134 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 3, 1995. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through June 3, 1995, were 4.05 billion, 5 percent above the 3.85 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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 Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 29	May 6	May 13	May 20	May 27	Jun 3
	1,000					
AL	25,239	24,766	*24,949	*25,291	*25,272	25,265
AR	28,834	28,576	*28,786	29,165	28,996	29,109
DE	4,337	4,726	4,728	4,722	4,740	4,730
FL	2,985	3,043	2,942	2,989	2,975	3,001
GA	27,797	*27,242	*26,434	27,106	*27,246	26,572
MD	8,584	8,622	8,673	8,714	8,677	8,736
MS	15,226	15,053	*15,015	15,890	15,041	15,013
NC	17,161	18,203	17,850	17,973	17,812	17,343
PA	3,214	3,316	3,474	3,220	*3,262	3,215
SC	4,273	4,243	4,235	4,234	4,211	4,253
TX	11,101	11,269	11,174	11,228	*11,133	11,146
VA	6,459	6,528	6,471	6,584	6,507	6,528
CA, TN, & WV	9,263	9,417	*9,885	*10,107	*9,251	9,424
1995 Total	164,473	*165,004	*164,616	*167,223	*165,123	164,335
1994 Total	159,106	160,706	161,920	162,921	163,036	163,621

 % of Prev Yr : 103 103 102 103 101 100

HDR2012000150090607951500BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 15 SELECTED STATES
 Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State : Week Ending
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 : Apr 29 : May 6 : May 13 : May 20 : May 27 : Jun 3

1,000

State	Apr 29	May 6	May 13	May 20	May 27	Jun 3
AL	19,052	*18,463	18,948	18,151	*17,772	18,519
AR	23,426	22,868	*22,339	22,447	22,523	22,694
DE	5,421	5,509	6,390	4,530	5,330	5,685
FL	2,861	*2,839	2,776	3,066	*3,148	2,835
GA	22,368	*22,487	21,965	22,716	*22,602	21,649
MD	6,461	6,394	5,310	6,441	*5,343	5,786
MS	13,074	12,592	13,089	13,295	*13,349	13,307
NC	14,326	14,482	14,683	13,353	14,822	14,014
PA	2,557	2,681	2,341	2,352	*2,459	2,438
SC	3,246	3,450	3,207	3,633	2,912	3,426
TX	8,452	8,410	8,441	8,387	*8,513	8,385
VA	5,594	5,898	5,405	5,381	5,651	5,561
CA, TN, & WV	9,028	9,730	9,728	9,423	*9,244	9,731

 1995 Total : 135,866 *135,803 *134,622 133,175 *133,668 134,030

1994 Total : 128,692 129,075 129,814 128,500 129,578 130,959

% of Prev Yr : 106 105 104 104 103 102

* Revised

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States
 Up 2 Percent

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Broiler Chicks Placed Up 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 135 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 10, 1995. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through June 10, 1995, were 4.18 billion, 5 percent above the 3.99 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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 Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 6	May 13	May 20	May 27	Jun 3	Jun 10
	1,000					
AL	24,766	24,949	*25,172	25,272	25,265	25,540
AR	28,576	28,786	29,165	28,996	29,109	29,693
DE	4,726	4,728	4,722	4,740	4,730	4,761
FL	3,043	2,942	2,989	2,975	3,001	2,955
GA	27,242	26,434	*26,977	27,246	26,572	27,089
MD	8,622	8,673	8,714	8,677	8,736	8,670
MS	15,053	15,015	*15,090	15,041	15,013	15,077
NC	18,203	17,850	17,973	17,812	17,343	17,766
PA	3,316	3,474	3,220	3,262	*3,376	3,367
SC	4,243	4,235	4,234	4,211	4,253	4,266
TX	11,269	11,174	11,228	11,133	*11,144	11,190
VA	6,528	6,471	6,584	6,507	6,528	6,542
CA, TN, & WV	9,417	9,885	10,107	9,251	9,424	10,044
1995 Total	165,004	164,616	*166,175	165,123	*164,494	166,960
1994 Total	160,706	161,920	162,921	163,036	163,621	163,367

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States
 Up 2 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set in incubators 165 million eggs during the week ending June 17, 1995. This was up 2 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. 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 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 135 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 17, 1995. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through June 17, 1995, were 4.32 billion, 5 percent above the 4.12 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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HDR2012000150090621951500BROILER EGGS SET IN 15 SELECTED STATES
 Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 13	May 20	May 27	Jun 3	Jun 10	Jun 17
	1,000					
AL	24,949	25,172	*25,326	25,265	25,540	25,422
AR	28,786	29,165	28,996	29,109	29,693	29,095
DE	4,728	4,722	4,740	4,730	4,761	4,799
FL	2,942	2,989	2,975	3,001	2,955	2,953
GA	26,434	26,977	*27,153	*26,571	*27,018	26,834
MD	8,673	8,714	8,677	8,736	8,670	8,589
MS	15,015	15,090	15,041	15,013	15,077	15,066
NC	17,850	17,973	17,812	17,343	17,766	17,489
PA	3,474	3,220	3,262	3,376	*3,436	3,164
SC	4,235	4,234	4,211	4,253	4,266	4,295
TX	11,174	11,228	11,133	11,144	11,190	10,997
VA	6,471	6,584	6,507	6,528	6,542	6,531
CA, TN, & WV	9,885	10,107	9,251	9,424	10,044	10,192
1995 Total	164,616	166,175	*165,084	*164,493	*166,958	165,426
1994 Total	161,920	162,921	163,036	163,621	163,367	162,763

 % of Prev Yr : 102 102 101 101 102 102

HDR2012000150090621951500BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 15 SELECTED STATES
 Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State : Week Ending
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 : May 13 : May 20 : May 27 : Jun 3 : Jun 10 : Jun 17

1,000

State	May 13	May 20	May 27	Jun 3	Jun 10	Jun 17
AL	18,948	18,151	17,772	18,519	18,141	18,232
AR	22,339	22,447	22,523	22,694	22,959	23,485
DE	6,390	4,530	5,330	5,685	5,262	5,488
FL	2,776	3,066	3,148	2,835	2,859	2,902
GA	21,965	22,710	22,602	*21,631	*22,492	22,545
MD	5,310	6,441	5,373	5,786	6,342	6,220
MS	13,089	13,295	13,349	13,307	13,261	13,315
NC	14,683	13,353	14,822	14,014	14,425	14,307
PA	2,341	2,352	2,459	2,460	*2,374	2,423
SC	3,207	3,633	2,912	3,426	3,167	3,499
TX	8,460	8,406	8,532	8,385	8,424	8,320
VA	5,405	5,381	5,651	5,561	5,513	5,146
CA, TN, & WV	9,728	9,423	9,244	9,731	10,172	9,480

 1995 Total : 134,641 133,188 133,717 *134,034 *135,391 135,362

1994 Total : 129,814 128,500 129,578 130,959 131,513 132,093

% of Prev Yr : 104 104 103 102 103 102

* Revised

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States
 Up 3 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set in incubators 166 million eggs during the week ending June 24, 1995. This was up 3 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. 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 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 135 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 24, 1995. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through June 24, 1995, were 4.45 billion, 5 percent above the 4.25 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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HDR2012000150090628951500BROILER EGGS SET IN 15 SELECTED STATES
 Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 20	May 27	Jun 3	Jun 10	Jun 17	Jun 24
	1,000					
AL	25,172	25,326	*25,278	25,540	*25,276	25,409
AR	29,165	*29,075	*28,992	*29,450	*29,146	29,026
DE	4,722	4,740	4,730	4,761	4,799	4,645
FL	2,989	2,975	3,001	2,955	2,953	2,944
GA	*27,339	*27,515	*27,074	*27,531	*27,339	27,101
MD	8,714	8,677	8,736	8,670	8,589	8,805
MS	15,090	15,041	15,013	15,077	15,066	14,708
NC	17,973	17,812	17,343	17,766	17,489	17,965
PA	3,220	3,262	3,376	3,436	3,164	3,357
SC	4,234	4,211	4,253	4,266	4,295	4,308
TX	11,228	11,133	11,144	11,190	10,997	11,156
VA	6,584	6,507	6,528	6,542	6,531	6,532
CA, TN, & WV	*10,106	*9,271	*9,421	*10,029	*10,150	10,164
1995 Total	*166,536	*165,545	*164,889	*167,213	*165,794	166,120
1994 Total	162,921	163,036	163,621	163,367	162,763	160,799

% of Prev Yr :	102	102	101	102	102	103

HDR2012000150090628951500BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 15 SELECTED STATES						
Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States						

State :	Week Ending					
State :	-----					
:	May 20 :	May 27 :	Jun 3 :	Jun 10 :	Jun 17 :	Jun 24

:	1,000					
:	-----					
AL :	18,151	17,772	18,519	18,141	18,232	18,815
AR :	22,447	*22,470	*22,657	*22,859	*22,654	23,209
DE :	4,530	5,330	5,685	5,262	5,488	5,006
FL :	3,066	3,148	2,835	2,859	2,902	2,939
GA :	*23,012	*22,892	*21,946	*22,810	*22,853	22,356
MD :	6,441	5,373	5,786	6,342	6,220	6,687
MS :	13,295	13,349	13,307	13,261	13,315	13,180
NC :	13,353	14,822	14,014	14,425	14,307	13,688
PA :	2,352	2,459	2,460	2,374	2,423	2,461
SC :	3,633	2,912	3,426	3,167	3,499	3,394
TX :	8,406	8,532	8,385	8,424	8,320	8,380
VA :	5,381	5,651	5,561	5,513	5,146	5,201
CA, TN, & WV :	*9,421	*9,242	9,731	*10,171	*9,481	9,402

1995 Total :	*133,488	*133,952	*134,312	*135,608	*134,840	134,718

1994 Total :	128,500	129,578	130,959	131,513	132,093	132,227

% of Prev Yr :	104	103	103	103	102	102

* Revised

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States
 Up 4 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set in incubators 162 million eggs during the week ending July 1, 1995. This was up 4 percent from the 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 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 136 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 1, 1995. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through July 1, 1995, were 4.59 billion, 5 percent above the 4.38 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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HDR2012000150090706951500BROILER EGGS SET IN 15 SELECTED STATES
 Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	May 27	Jun 3	Jun 10	Jun 17	Jun 24	Jul 1
	1,000					
AL	25,326	25,278	25,540	25,276	25,409	24,369
AR	29,075	*29,119	29,450	29,146	29,026	27,952
DE	4,740	4,730	4,761	4,799	4,645	4,629
FL	2,975	3,001	2,955	2,953	2,944	2,925
GA	27,515	27,074	27,531	27,339	*26,944	27,249
MD	8,677	8,736	8,670	8,589	8,805	8,250
MS	15,041	15,013	15,077	15,066	14,708	14,766
NC	17,812	17,343	17,766	17,489	17,965	16,620
PA	3,262	3,376	3,436	*3,242	*3,463	3,303
SC	4,211	4,253	4,266	4,295	4,308	4,365
TX	11,133	11,144	11,190	10,997	11,156	10,560
VA	6,507	6,528	6,542	6,531	6,532	6,500
CA, TN, & WV	9,271	9,421	10,029	10,150	10,164	10,146
1995 Total	165,545	*165,016	167,213	*165,872	*166,069	161,634
1994 Total	163,036	163,621	163,367	162,763	160,799	155,631

 % of Prev Yr : 102 101 102 102 103 104

HDR2012000150090706951500BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 15 SELECTED STATES
 Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State : Week Ending
 :-----
 : May 27 : Jun 3 : Jun 10 : Jun 17 : Jun 24 : Jul 1

 : 1,000
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 AL : 17,772 18,519 18,141 18,232 18,815 18,842
 AR : 22,470 22,657 22,859 *23,454 *23,162 23,539
 DE : 5,330 5,685 5,262 5,488 5,006 5,451
 FL : 3,148 2,835 2,859 2,902 2,939 2,931
 GA : 22,892 21,946 22,810 22,853 *22,337 22,374
 MD : 5,373 5,786 6,342 6,220 6,687 6,072
 MS : 13,349 13,307 13,261 13,315 13,180 12,836
 NC : 14,822 14,014 14,425 14,307 13,688 13,946
 PA : 2,459 2,460 2,374 *2,430 *2,418 2,527
 SC : 2,912 3,426 3,167 3,499 3,394 3,706
 TX : 8,532 8,385 8,424 8,320 8,380 8,355
 VA : 5,651 5,561 5,513 5,146 5,201 5,363
 CA, TN, & WV : 9,242 *9,641 *10,081 *9,376 *9,312 9,759

1995 Total : 133,952 *134,222 *135,518 *135,542 *134,519 135,701

1994 Total : 129,578 130,959 131,513 132,093 132,227 132,061

% of Prev Yr : 103 102 103 103 102 103

* Revised

HDR1012000150090712951500BROILER HATCHERY
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WEEKLY BROILERS

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States
Up 3 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set in incubators 161 million eggs during the week ending July 8, 1995. This was up 3 percent from the 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 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 134 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 8, 1995. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through July 8, 1995, were 4.72 billion, 5 percent above the 4.51 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 3	Jun 10	Jun 17	Jun 24	Jul 1	Jul 8
	1,000					
AL	25,278	25,540	*25,226	25,409	24,369	24,914
AR	29,119	29,450	29,146	29,026	*28,080	27,225
DE	4,730	4,761	4,799	4,645	4,629	4,737
FL	3,001	2,955	2,953	2,944	2,925	2,835
GA	27,074	27,531	27,339	26,944	*27,318	26,760
MD	8,736	8,670	8,589	8,805	8,250	8,000
MS	15,013	15,077	15,066	14,708	14,766	14,552
NC	17,343	17,766	17,489	17,965	16,620	17,894
PA	3,376	3,436	3,242	3,463	3,303	3,371

SC	:	4,253	4,266	4,295	4,308	*4,338	4,350
TX	:	11,144	11,190	10,997	11,156	*10,562	9,873
VA	:	6,528	6,542	6,531	6,532	6,500	6,469
CA, TN, & WV	:	9,421	*10,054	10,150	*10,162	*8,802	9,649

1995 Total	:	165,016	*167,238	*165,822	*166,067	*160,462	160,629

1994 Total	:	163,621	163,367	162,763	160,799	155,631	156,384

% of Prev Yr	:	101	102	102	103	103	103

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	:	Week Ending					
	:	Jun 3	Jun 10	Jun 17	Jun 24	Jul 1	Jul 8

	:	1,000					

AL	:	18,519	18,141	18,232	18,815	18,842	19,044
AR	:	22,657	22,859	23,454	23,162	*23,557	22,399
DE	:	5,685	5,262	5,488	5,006	5,451	5,926
FL	:	2,835	2,859	2,902	2,939	2,931	3,071
GA	:	21,946	22,810	22,853	22,337	*22,382	21,924
MD	:	5,786	6,342	6,220	6,687	6,072	5,758
MS	:	13,307	13,261	13,315	13,180	12,836	13,030
NC	:	14,014	14,425	14,307	13,688	13,946	14,182
PA	:	2,460	2,374	2,430	2,418	2,527	2,322
SC	:	3,426	3,167	3,499	3,394	3,706	3,621
TX	:	*8,396	*8,435	*8,331	*8,391	8,355	8,300
VA	:	5,561	5,513	5,146	5,201	5,363	5,318
CA, TN, & WV	:	9,641	10,081	9,376	9,312	*9,568	9,579

1995 Total	:	*134,233	*135,529	*135,553	*134,530	*135,536	134,474

1994 Total	:	130,959	131,513	132,093	132,227	132,061	130,264

% of Prev Yr	:	103	103	103	102	103	103

* Revised

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States
 Up 3 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set in incubators 165 million eggs during the week ending July 15, 1995. This was up 3 percent from the 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 134 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 15, 1995. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through July 15, 1995, were 4.86 billion, 5 percent above the 4.64 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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HDR2012000150090719951500Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States
 Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 10	Jun 17	Jun 24	Jul 1	Jul 8	Jul 15
	1,000					
AL	25,540	25,226	25,409	24,369	24,914	25,026
AR	29,450	29,146	*28,736	28,080	*27,303	28,204
DE	4,761	4,799	4,645	4,629	*4,734	4,702
FL	2,955	2,953	2,944	2,925	2,835	2,875
GA	27,531	27,339	26,944	*27,327	*26,710	27,252
MD	8,670	8,589	8,805	8,250	8,000	8,680
MS	15,077	15,066	14,708	14,766	14,552	14,693
NC	17,766	17,489	17,965	16,620	17,894	17,712
PA	3,436	3,242	3,463	*3,522	3,371	3,379
SC	4,266	4,295	4,308	4,338	4,350	4,325
TX	11,190	10,997	11,156	10,562	9,873	11,212
VA	6,542	6,531	6,532	6,500	6,469	6,521
CA, TN, & WV	10,054	10,150	*10,164	*8,807	*9,648	10,142
1995 Total	167,238	165,822	*165,779	*160,695	*160,653	164,723
1994 Total	163,367	162,763	160,799	155,631	156,384	159,321

% of Prev Yr :	102	102	103	103	103	103

HDR2012000150090719951500Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States						
Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States						

State :	Week Ending					
:	-----					
:	Jun 10 :	Jun 17 :	Jun 24 :	Jul 1 :	Jul 8 :	Jul 15

:	1,000					
:	-----					
AL :	18,141	18,232	18,815	18,842	19,044	18,411
AR :	22,859	23,454	23,162	23,557	*22,401	22,154
DE :	5,262	5,488	5,006	5,451	*5,860	4,922
FL :	2,859	2,902	2,939	2,931	3,071	2,944
GA :	22,810	22,853	*22,228	*22,391	*21,890	21,586
MD :	6,342	6,220	6,687	6,072	*5,829	6,715
MS :	13,261	13,315	13,180	12,836	13,030	13,099
NC :	14,425	14,307	13,688	13,946	14,182	14,762
PA :	2,374	2,430	2,418	*2,542	2,322	2,503
SC :	3,167	3,499	3,394	3,706	3,621	2,909
TX :	8,435	8,331	8,391	8,355	8,300	8,355
VA :	5,513	5,146	5,201	5,363	5,318	5,212
CA, TN, & WV :	10,081	9,376	*9,308	*9,569	*9,578	10,105

1995 Total :	135,529	135,553	*134,417	*135,561	*134,446	133,677

1994 Total :	131,513	132,093	132,227	132,061	130,264	128,860

% of Prev Yr :	103	103	102	103	103	104

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States
 Up 2 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set in incubators 164 million eggs during the week ending July 22, 1995. This was up 2 percent from the 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 130 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 22, 1995. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through July 22, 1995, were 4.99 billion, 5 percent above the 4.77 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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 Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 17	Jun 24	Jul 1	Jul 8	Jul 15	Jul 22
	1,000					
AL	25,226	25,409	*24,272	24,914	25,026	25,319
AR	29,146	28,736	28,080	27,303	*28,285	28,901
DE	4,799	4,645	4,629	4,734	*4,616	4,376
FL	2,953	2,944	2,925	2,835	2,875	2,920
GA	27,339	*26,490	*26,858	26,710	*27,423	27,092
MD	8,589	8,805	8,250	8,000	8,680	8,788
MS	15,066	14,708	14,766	14,552	14,693	14,795
NC	17,489	17,965	16,620	17,894	17,712	17,600
PA	3,242	3,463	3,522	3,371	3,379	3,384
SC	4,295	4,308	4,338	4,350	4,325	4,297
TX	10,997	11,156	*10,564	9,873	11,212	11,317
VA	6,531	6,532	6,500	6,469	6,521	6,492
CA, TN, & WV	10,150	10,164	8,807	9,648	*10,148	8,825
1995 Total	165,822	*165,325	*160,131	160,653	*164,895	164,106
1994 Total	162,763	160,799	155,631	156,384	159,321	160,320

% of Prev Yr :	102	103	103	103	103	102

HDR2012000150090726951500BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 15 SELECTED STATES						
Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States						

State :	Week Ending					
State :	-----					
:	Jun 17 :	Jun 24 :	Jul 1 :	Jul 8 :	Jul 15 :	Jul 22

:	1,000					
:	-----					
AL :	18,232	18,815	18,842	19,044	18,411	17,404
AR :	23,454	23,162	23,557	22,401	*23,123	22,611
DE :	5,488	5,006	5,451	5,860	*5,063	5,314
FL :	2,902	2,939	2,931	3,071	2,944	2,906
GA :	22,853	22,228	22,391	21,890	*21,538	22,162
MD :	6,220	6,687	6,072	5,829	*6,592	5,667
MS :	13,315	13,180	12,836	13,030	13,099	13,032
NC :	14,307	13,688	13,946	14,182	14,762	13,297
PA :	2,430	2,418	2,542	2,322	2,503	2,461
SC :	3,499	3,394	3,706	3,621	2,909	3,364
TX :	8,331	8,391	8,355	8,300	8,355	7,848
VA :	5,146	5,201	5,363	5,318	5,212	4,990
CA, TN, & WV :	9,376	9,308	9,569	9,578	*10,113	8,753

1995 Total :	135,553	134,417	135,561	134,446	*134,624	129,809

1994 Total :	132,093	132,227	132,061	130,264	128,860	124,517

% of Prev Yr :	103	102	103	103	104	104

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States
Up 3 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set in incubators 165 million eggs during the week ending July 29, 1995. This was up 3 percent from the 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 5 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 130 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 29, 1995. Placements were up 5 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through July 29, 1995, were 5.12 billion, 5 percent above the 4.89 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jun 24	Jul 1	Jul 8	Jul 15	Jul 22	Jul 29
	1,000					
AL	25,409	24,272	*24,512	25,026	*25,291	24,946
AR	28,736	28,080	27,303	28,285	*29,161	29,223
DE	4,645	4,629	4,734	4,616	4,376	4,773
FL	2,944	2,925	*2,935	2,875	2,920	2,939
GA	26,490	26,858	26,710	*27,485	*27,324	27,052
MD	8,805	8,250	*8,600	8,680	8,788	8,769
MS	14,708	*14,662	14,552	14,693	14,795	14,743
NC	17,965	16,620	17,894	17,712	17,600	17,700
PA	3,463	3,522	3,371	3,379	3,384	3,558
SC	4,308	4,338	4,350	4,325	4,297	4,258
TX	11,156	10,564	9,873	11,212	11,317	10,903
VA	6,532	6,500	6,469	6,521	6,492	6,518
CA, TN, & WV	10,164	8,807	9,648	10,148	8,825	9,363

1995 Total	:	165,325	*160,027	*160,951	*164,957	*164,570	164,745
1994 Total	:	160,799	155,631	156,384	159,321	160,320	159,749
% of Prev Yr	:	103	103	103	104	103	103

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 Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	:	Week Ending					
	:	Jun 24	Jul 1	Jul 8	Jul 15	Jul 22	Jul 29

	:	1,000					
AL	:	18,815	18,842	19,044	18,411	17,404	17,912
AR	:	23,162	23,557	22,401	*22,159	*22,494	21,190
DE	:	5,006	5,451	5,860	5,063	5,314	5,938
FL	:	2,939	2,931	3,071	2,944	2,906	2,962
GA	:	22,228	22,391	21,890	21,538	*22,195	21,887
MD	:	6,687	6,072	5,829	6,592	5,667	5,495
MS	:	13,180	12,836	13,030	13,099	13,032	13,047
NC	:	13,688	13,946	14,182	14,762	13,297	14,095
PA	:	2,418	2,542	2,322	2,503	2,461	2,597
SC	:	3,394	3,706	3,621	2,909	3,364	3,202
TX	:	8,391	8,355	8,300	8,355	7,848	7,370
VA	:	5,201	5,363	5,318	5,212	4,990	5,126
CA, TN, & WV	:	9,308	9,569	9,578	10,113	*8,752	9,396

1995 Total	:	134,417	135,561	134,446	*133,660	*129,724	130,217
1994 Total	:	132,227	132,061	130,264	128,860	124,517	124,452
% of Prev Yr	:	102	103	103	104	104	105

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States
Up 2 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set in incubators 164 million eggs during the week ending August 5, 1995. This was up 2 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 82 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 134 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 5, 1995. Placements were up 5 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through August 5, 1995, were 5.25 billion, 5 percent above the 5.02 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 1	Jul 8	Jul 15	Jul 22	Jul 29	Aug 5
	1,000					
AL	24,272	24,512	25,026	25,291	24,946	24,636
AR	28,080	27,303	*28,765	29,161	29,223	28,802
DE	4,629	4,734	4,616	4,376	4,773	4,745
FL	2,925	2,935	2,875	2,920	2,939	2,868
GA	26,858	26,710	*27,356	27,324	*27,071	26,892
MD	8,250	8,600	8,680	8,788	8,769	8,407
MS	14,662	14,552	14,693	14,795	14,743	14,760
NC	16,620	17,894	17,712	17,600	17,700	17,896
PA	3,522	*3,424	*3,433	*3,130	*3,458	3,267
SC	4,338	4,350	4,325	4,297	4,258	4,302
TX	10,564	9,873	11,212	11,317	10,903	11,227
VA	6,500	6,469	6,521	6,492	6,518	6,519
CA, TN, & WV	8,807	9,648	10,148	8,825	*9,366	9,282
1995 Total	160,027	*161,004	*165,362	*164,316	*164,667	163,603

1994 Total	:	155,631	156,384	159,321	160,320	159,749	159,990

% of Prev Yr	:	103	103	104	102	103	102

HDR2012000150090809951500BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 15 SELECTED STATES							
Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States							

State	:	Week Ending					
	:	-----					
	:	Jul 1	Jul 8	Jul 15	Jul 22	Jul 29	Aug 5

	:	1,000					
	:	-----					
AL	:	18,842	19,044	18,411	17,404	17,912	18,198
AR	:	23,557	22,401	22,159	22,494	21,190	23,041
DE	:	5,451	5,860	5,063	5,314	5,938	5,618
FL	:	2,931	3,071	2,944	2,906	*2,529	2,551
GA	:	22,391	21,890	*21,484	22,195	*21,923	22,453
MD	:	6,072	5,829	6,592	5,667	5,495	5,721
MS	:	12,836	13,030	13,099	13,032	13,047	13,104
NC	:	13,946	14,182	14,762	13,297	14,095	14,422
PA	:	2,542	*2,316	*2,466	*2,424	*2,624	2,548
SC	:	3,706	3,621	2,909	3,364	*3,219	3,345
TX	:	*8,363	*8,308	*8,363	*7,856	*7,378	8,311
VA	:	5,363	5,318	5,212	4,990	5,126	5,269
CA, TN, & WV	:	9,569	9,578	10,113	8,752	*9,398	9,764

1995 Total	:	*135,569	*134,448	*133,577	*129,695	*129,874	134,345

1994 Total	:	132,061	130,264	128,860	124,517	124,452	128,301

% of Prev Yr	:	103	103	104	104	104	105

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States
Up 2 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set in incubators 162 million eggs during the week ending August 12, 1995. This was up 2 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 82 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Up 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 132 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 12, 1995. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through August 12, 1995, were 5.38 billion, 5 percent above the 5.15 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 8	Jul 15	Jul 22	Jul 29	Aug 5	Aug 12
	1,000					
AL	24,512	25,026	25,291	24,946	*24,633	23,935
AR	27,303	*28,769	*29,554	29,223	*28,871	29,062
DE	4,734	4,616	4,376	4,773	4,745	4,656
FL	2,935	2,875	2,920	2,939	2,868	2,858
GA	26,710	27,356	27,324	27,071	*26,871	26,057
MD	8,600	8,680	8,788	8,769	8,407	8,561
MS	14,552	14,693	14,795	14,743	14,760	15,141
NC	17,894	17,712	17,600	17,700	17,896	18,050
PA	3,424	3,433	3,130	3,458	3,267	3,189
SC	4,350	4,325	4,297	4,258	4,302	4,298
TX	9,873	11,212	11,317	10,903	11,227	11,082
VA	6,469	6,521	6,492	6,518	6,519	6,470
CA, TN, & WV	9,648	*10,144	*8,824	*9,362	*9,280	9,132
1995 Total	161,004	*165,362	*164,708	*164,663	*163,646	162,491

1994 Total	: 156,384	159,321	160,320	159,749	159,990	158,776
% of Prev Yr	: 103	104	103	103	102	102

HDR2012000150090816951500BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 15 SELECTED STATES
 Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 8	Jul 15	Jul 22	Jul 29	Aug 5	Aug 12
	1,000					
AL	19,044	18,411	17,404	17,912	*18,200	18,022
AR	22,401	22,159	22,494	21,190	*23,019	23,338
DE	5,860	5,063	5,314	5,938	5,618	4,729
FL	3,071	2,944	2,906	2,529	*2,775	2,497
GA	21,890	21,484	22,195	21,923	*22,445	22,624
MD	5,829	6,592	5,667	5,495	5,721	6,729
MS	13,030	13,099	13,032	13,047	13,104	12,823
NC	14,182	14,762	13,297	14,095	14,422	13,601
PA	2,316	2,466	2,424	2,624	2,548	2,258
SC	3,621	2,909	3,364	3,219	3,345	3,170
TX	8,308	8,363	7,856	7,378	8,311	8,257
VA	5,318	5,212	4,990	5,126	5,269	5,127
CA, TN, & WV	9,578	10,113	*8,749	9,398	*9,762	8,779
1995 Total	: 134,448	133,577	*129,692	129,874	*134,539	131,954
1994 Total	: 130,264	128,860	124,517	124,452	128,301	129,048
% of Prev Yr	: 103	104	104	104	105	102

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States
Up 2 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set in incubators 164 million eggs during the week ending August 19, 1995. This was up 2 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 82 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Up 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 132 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 19, 1995. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through August 19, 1995, were 5.51 billion, 5 percent above the 5.28 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 15	Jul 22	Jul 29	Aug 5	Aug 12	Aug 19
	1,000					
AL	25,026	25,291	*24,858	24,633	23,935	24,370
AR	28,769	29,554	29,223	28,871	*29,392	29,785
DE	4,616	4,376	4,773	4,745	4,656	4,770
FL	2,875	2,920	2,939	2,868	2,858	2,726
GA	27,356	27,324	*27,110	26,871	*26,024	26,809
MD	8,680	8,788	8,769	8,407	8,561	8,468
MS	14,693	14,795	14,743	14,760	15,141	14,906
NC	17,712	17,600	17,700	17,896	18,050	17,930
PA	3,433	3,130	3,458	3,267	3,189	3,137
SC	4,325	4,297	4,258	4,302	4,298	4,309
TX	11,212	11,317	*10,893	11,227	11,082	11,349
VA	6,521	6,492	6,518	6,519	6,470	6,503
CA, TN, & WV	10,144	8,824	9,362	9,280	*9,131	9,386
1995 Total	165,362	164,708	*164,604	163,646	*162,787	164,448

1994 Total	: 159,321	160,320	159,749	159,990	158,776	160,444
% of Prev Yr	: 104	103	103	102	103	102

HDR2012000150090823951500BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 15 SELECTED STATES
 Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 15	Jul 22	Jul 29	Aug 5	Aug 12	Aug 19
	1,000					
AL	18,411	17,404	17,912	18,200	18,022	17,903
AR	22,159	22,494	21,190	23,019	23,338	23,616
DE	5,063	5,314	5,938	5,618	4,729	5,719
FL	2,944	2,906	2,529	2,775	2,497	2,826
GA	21,484	22,195	21,923	22,445	*22,642	21,651
MD	6,592	5,667	5,495	5,721	6,729	5,892
MS	13,099	13,032	13,047	13,104	12,823	12,580
NC	14,762	13,297	14,095	14,422	13,601	13,346
PA	2,466	2,424	2,624	2,548	2,258	2,532
SC	2,909	3,364	3,219	3,345	3,170	3,424
TX	8,363	7,856	7,378	8,311	8,257	8,038
VA	5,212	4,990	5,126	5,269	5,127	5,299
CA, TN, & WV	10,113	8,749	9,398	9,762	8,779	8,996
1995 Total	: 133,577	129,692	129,874	134,539	*131,972	131,822
1994 Total	: 128,860	124,517	124,452	128,301	129,048	129,231
% of Prev Yr	: 104	104	104	105	102	102

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Up 2 Percent

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Broiler Chicks Placed Down Slightly

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 129 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 26, 1995. Placements were down slightly from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through August 26, 1995, were 5.65 billion, 4 percent above the 5.41 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 22	Jul 29	Aug 5	Aug 12	Aug 19	Aug 26
	1,000					
AL	25,291	24,858	24,633	23,935	24,370	24,423
AR	29,554	29,223	28,871	29,392	29,785	29,681
DE	4,376	4,773	4,745	4,656	4,770	4,656
FL	2,920	2,939	2,868	2,858	2,726	2,491
GA	27,324	27,110	*26,797	26,024	*26,820	26,778
MD	8,788	8,769	8,407	8,561	8,468	8,570
MS	14,795	14,743	14,760	15,141	14,906	15,072
NC	17,600	17,700	17,896	18,050	17,930	17,531
PA	3,130	3,458	3,267	3,189	3,137	3,025
SC	4,297	4,258	4,302	4,298	4,309	4,354
TX	11,317	10,893	11,227	11,082	11,349	11,024
VA	6,492	6,518	6,519	6,470	6,503	6,409
CA, TN, & WV	*9,896	9,362	9,280	9,131	9,386	9,000
1995 Total	*165,780	164,604	*163,572	162,787	*164,459	163,014

1994 Total	:	160,320	159,749	159,990	158,776	160,444	160,327

% of Prev Yr	:	103	103	102	103	103	102

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Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States							

State	:	Week Ending					
	:	-----					
	:	Jul 22	Jul 29	Aug 5	Aug 12	Aug 19	Aug 26

	:	1,000					
	:	-----					
AL	:	17,404	17,912	18,200	18,022	17,903	17,637
AR	:	22,494	21,190	23,019	23,338	*23,626	22,158
DE	:	5,314	5,938	5,618	4,729	5,719	5,277
FL	:	2,906	2,529	2,775	2,497	*2,776	2,535
GA	:	22,195	21,923	*22,453	22,642	*21,650	21,217
MD	:	5,667	5,495	5,721	6,729	5,892	5,972
MS	:	13,032	13,047	13,104	12,823	12,580	12,224
NC	:	13,297	14,095	14,422	13,601	13,346	13,944
PA	:	2,424	2,624	2,548	2,258	2,532	2,467
SC	:	3,364	3,219	3,345	3,170	3,424	3,682
TX	:	7,856	7,378	8,311	8,257	8,038	8,125
VA	:	4,990	5,126	5,269	5,127	5,299	5,002
CA, TN, & WV	:	*8,739	9,398	9,762	*9,633	8,996	9,115

1995 Total	:	*129,682	129,874	*134,547	*132,826	*131,781	129,355

1994 Total	:	124,517	124,452	128,301	129,048	129,231	129,482

% of Prev Yr	:	104	104	105	103	102	100

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States
Up 2 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set in incubators 161 million eggs during the week ending September 2, 1995. This was up 2 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 82 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 130 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 2, 1995. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through September 2, 1995, were 5.77 billion, 4 percent above the 5.53 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Jul 29	Aug 5	Aug 12	Aug 19	Aug 26	Sep 2
	1,000					
AL	24,858	24,633	*24,044	24,370	24,423	24,501
AR	29,223	28,871	29,392	29,785	29,681	29,131
DE	4,773	4,745	4,656	4,770	4,656	4,231
FL	2,939	2,868	2,858	2,726	2,491	2,796
GA	27,110	26,797	26,024	26,820	*26,857	25,675
MD	8,769	8,407	8,561	8,468	8,570	8,500
MS	14,743	14,760	15,141	14,906	15,072	14,903
NC	17,700	17,896	18,050	17,930	17,531	17,391
PA	3,458	3,267	3,189	3,137	3,025	2,992
SC	4,258	4,302	4,298	4,309	4,354	4,352
TX	10,893	11,227	11,082	11,349	11,024	11,303
VA	6,518	6,519	6,470	6,503	*6,403	6,177
CA, TN, & WV	9,362	9,280	9,131	9,386	9,000	9,231
1995 Total	164,604	163,572	*162,896	164,459	*163,087	161,183

1994 Total	:	159,749	159,990	158,776	160,444	160,327	158,751

% of Prev Yr	:	103	102	103	103	102	102

HDR2012000150090906951500BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 15 SELECTED STATES							
Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States							

State	:	Week Ending					
	:	-----					
	:	Jul 29	Aug 5	Aug 12	Aug 19	Aug 26	Sep 2

	:	1,000					
	:	-----					
AL	:	17,912	18,200	18,022	17,903	17,637	17,257
AR	:	21,190	23,019	23,338	23,626	22,158	22,447
DE	:	5,938	5,618	4,729	5,719	5,277	5,073
FL	:	2,529	2,775	2,497	2,776	2,535	2,669
GA	:	21,923	22,453	22,642	21,650	*21,430	21,219
MD	:	5,495	5,721	6,729	5,892	5,972	6,196
MS	:	13,047	13,104	12,823	12,580	12,224	12,910
NC	:	14,095	14,422	13,601	13,346	13,944	14,395
PA	:	2,624	2,548	2,258	2,532	2,467	2,400
SC	:	3,219	3,345	3,170	3,424	3,682	2,849
TX	:	7,378	8,311	8,257	8,038	8,125	8,116
VA	:	5,126	5,269	5,127	5,299	*5,003	5,206
CA, TN, & WV	:	9,398	9,762	9,633	8,996	*9,109	8,817

1995 Total	:	129,874	134,547	132,826	131,781	*129,563	129,554

1994 Total	:	124,452	128,301	129,048	129,231	129,482	127,951

% of Prev Yr	:	104	105	103	102	100	101

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States
Up 4 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set in incubators 158 million eggs during the week ending September 9, 1995. This was up 4 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 82 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 130 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 9, 1995. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through September 9, 1995, were 5.91 billion, 4 percent above the 5.66 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 5	Aug 12	Aug 19	Aug 26	Sep 2	Sep 9
	1,000					
AL	24,633	24,044	24,370	24,423	24,501	23,960
AR	28,871	29,392	29,785	29,681	29,131	28,341
DE	4,745	4,656	4,770	4,656	4,231	4,339
FL	2,868	2,858	*2,851	2,491	2,796	2,890
GA	26,797	26,024	*26,874	26,857	*26,715	24,663
MD	8,407	8,561	8,468	8,570	8,500	8,591
MS	14,760	15,141	*14,867	15,072	14,903	14,937
NC	17,896	18,050	17,930	17,531	17,391	16,606
PA	*3,195	*3,158	*2,977	*3,100	*2,954	3,045
SC	4,302	4,298	4,309	4,354	4,352	4,352
TX	11,227	11,082	11,349	11,024	*11,265	11,040
VA	6,519	6,470	6,503	6,403	6,177	6,330
CA, TN, & WV	9,280	9,131	9,386	9,000	*8,827	8,649
1995 Total	*163,500	*162,865	*164,439	*163,162	*161,743	157,743

1994 Total	: 159,990	158,776	160,444	160,327	158,751	151,563
% of Prev Yr	: 102	103	102	102	102	104

HDR2012000150090913951500BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 15 SELECTED STATES
 Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 5	Aug 12	Aug 19	Aug 26	Sep 2	Sep 9
	1,000					
AL	18,200	18,022	17,903	17,637	17,257	17,622
AR	23,019	23,338	23,626	22,158	22,447	22,365
DE	5,618	4,729	5,719	5,277	5,073	5,908
FL	2,775	2,497	2,776	2,535	2,669	2,663
GA	22,453	22,642	21,650	21,430	*21,193	21,252
MD	5,721	6,729	5,892	5,972	6,196	5,494
MS	13,104	12,823	12,580	12,224	12,910	12,833
NC	14,422	13,601	13,346	13,944	14,395	13,907
PA	*2,531	*2,290	*2,488	*2,460	*2,454	2,390
SC	3,345	3,170	3,424	3,682	2,849	3,641
TX	*8,318	*8,265	*8,045	*8,133	8,116	8,113
VA	5,269	5,127	5,299	5,003	5,206	4,954
CA, TN, & WV	9,762	9,633	8,996	9,109	*8,789	9,169
1995 Total	:*134,537	*132,866	*131,744	*129,564	*129,554	130,311
1994 Total	: 128,301	129,048	129,231	129,482	127,951	128,623
% of Prev Yr	: 105	103	102	100	101	101

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States
Up 6 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set in incubators 156 million eggs during the week ending September 16, 1995. This was up 6 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 81 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Up Slightly

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 129 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 16, 1995. Placements were up slightly from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through September 16, 1995, were 6.03 billion, 4 percent above the 5.79 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 12	Aug 19	Aug 26	Sep 2	Sep 9	Sep 16
	1,000					
AL	24,044	24,370	*24,338	24,501	23,960	24,382
AR	29,392	29,785	*29,735	*29,241	*28,427	28,144
DE	4,656	4,770	4,656	4,231	4,339	4,232
FL	2,858	2,851	2,491	2,796	2,890	2,893
GA	26,024	26,874	*26,813	*26,696	*24,514	27,032
MD	8,561	8,468	8,570	8,500	8,591	8,303
MS	15,141	14,867	15,072	14,903	14,937	13,913
NC	18,050	*17,943	*17,624	17,391	16,606	15,597
PA	3,158	2,977	3,100	2,954	3,045	3,031
SC	4,298	4,309	4,354	4,352	4,352	4,354
TX	11,082	11,349	11,024	11,265	11,040	10,642
VA	6,470	6,503	6,403	6,177	6,330	5,981
CA, TN, & WV	9,131	9,386	*8,996	*8,824	*8,322	7,452

1995 Total	:	162,865	*164,452	*163,176	*161,831	*157,353	155,956
1994 Total	:	158,776	160,444	160,327	158,751	151,563	146,751
% of Prev Yr	:	103	102	102	102	104	106

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 Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	:	Week Ending					
	:	Aug 12	Aug 19	Aug 26	Sep 2	Sep 9	Sep 16

	:	1,000					
AL	:	18,022	17,903	17,637	17,257	17,622	17,355
AR	:	23,338	23,626	*22,123	*22,444	*22,325	22,686
DE	:	4,729	5,719	5,277	5,073	5,908	4,753
FL	:	2,497	2,776	2,535	2,669	2,663	2,717
GA	:	22,642	21,650	21,430	21,193	*21,285	21,683
MD	:	6,729	5,892	5,972	6,196	5,494	6,424
MS	:	12,823	12,580	12,224	12,910	12,833	12,761
NC	:	13,601	13,346	13,944	14,395	13,907	13,555
PA	:	2,290	2,488	2,460	2,454	2,390	2,243
SC	:	3,170	3,424	3,682	2,849	3,641	3,144
TX	:	8,265	8,045	8,133	8,116	8,113	8,172
VA	:	5,127	5,299	5,003	5,206	4,954	5,326
CA, TN, & WV	:	*9,632	8,996	*9,112	*8,793	*9,172	8,152

1995 Total	:	*132,865	131,744	*129,532	*129,555	*130,307	128,971
1994 Total	:	129,048	129,231	129,482	127,951	128,623	128,435
% of Prev Yr	:	103	102	100	101	101	100

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States
Up 7 Percent

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Broiler Chicks Placed Up 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 129 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 23, 1995. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through September 23, 1995, were 6.16 billion, 4 percent above the 5.92 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 19	Aug 26	Sep 2	Sep 9	Sep 16	Sep 23
	1,000					
AL	24,370	24,338	24,501	23,960	24,382	22,564
AR	29,785	29,735	29,241	28,427	28,144	27,940
DE	4,770	4,656	4,231	4,339	4,232	4,538
FL	2,851	*2,700	2,796	2,890	2,893	2,930
GA	26,874	26,813	*26,740	24,514	*27,384	25,665
MD	8,468	8,570	8,500	8,591	8,303	8,518
MS	14,867	15,072	14,903	14,937	13,913	13,664
NC	17,943	17,624	17,391	16,606	*15,641	17,068
PA	2,977	3,100	2,954	*3,044	3,031	2,931
SC	4,309	4,354	4,352	4,352	4,354	4,152
TX	11,349	11,024	11,265	11,040	*10,496	10,122
VA	6,503	6,403	6,177	6,330	5,981	6,169
CA, TN, & WV	9,386	8,996	8,824	8,322	*7,976	8,590
1995 Total	164,452	*163,385	*161,875	*157,352	*156,730	154,851

1994 Total	: 160,444	160,327	158,751	151,563	146,751	145,038
% of Prev Yr	: 102	102	102	104	107	107

HDR2012000150090927951500BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 15 SELECTED STATES
 Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 19	Aug 26	Sep 2	Sep 9	Sep 16	Sep 23
	1,000					
AL	17,903	17,637	17,257	17,622	17,355	17,326
AR	23,626	22,123	22,444	22,325	22,686	23,018
DE	5,719	5,277	5,073	5,908	4,753	4,984
FL	2,776	*2,585	*2,619	2,663	2,717	2,560
GA	21,650	21,430	*21,192	21,285	*21,577	21,594
MD	5,892	5,972	6,196	5,494	*6,453	5,903
MS	12,580	12,224	12,910	12,833	12,761	12,734
NC	13,346	13,944	14,395	13,907	*13,564	13,976
PA	2,488	2,460	2,454	*2,389	2,243	2,306
SC	3,424	3,682	2,849	3,641	3,144	3,199
TX	8,045	8,133	8,116	8,113	*8,035	8,219
VA	5,299	5,003	5,206	4,954	5,326	5,211
CA, TN, & WV	8,996	9,112	8,793	9,172	8,152	8,303
1995 Total	: 131,744	*129,582	*129,504	*130,306	*128,766	129,333
1994 Total	: 129,231	129,482	127,951	128,623	128,435	126,428
% of Prev Yr	: 102	100	101	101	100	102

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Up 4 Percent

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Broiler Chicks Placed Up 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 125 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 30, 1995. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through September 23, 1995, were 6.29 billion, 4 percent above the 6.04 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 26	Sep 2	Sep 9	Sep 16	Sep 23	Sep 30
	1,000					
AL	24,338	24,501	23,960	24,382	22,564	24,061
AR	29,735	29,241	*28,552	28,144	27,940	29,552
DE	4,656	4,231	4,339	4,232	4,538	4,515
FL	2,700	*2,802	*2,871	*2,823	*2,929	2,947
GA	26,813	26,740	*24,547	27,384	*26,096	27,860
MD	8,570	8,500	8,591	8,303	8,518	8,545
MS	15,072	14,903	14,937	13,913	13,664	14,605
NC	17,624	17,391	*16,681	15,641	17,068	17,108
PA	3,100	2,954	3,044	*3,166	*3,183	3,081
SC	4,354	4,352	4,352	4,354	4,152	4,307
TX	11,024	11,265	11,040	10,496	10,122	11,568
VA	6,403	6,177	6,330	5,981	6,169	6,249
CA, TN, & WV	8,996	8,824	8,322	7,976	8,590	9,567
1995 Total	163,385	*161,881	*157,566	*156,795	*155,533	163,965

1994 Total	: 160,327	158,751	151,563	146,751	145,038	157,323
% of Prev Yr	: 102	102	104	107	107	104

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 Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 26	Sep 2	Sep 9	Sep 16	Sep 23	Sep 30
	1,000					
AL	17,637	17,257	17,622	17,355	17,326	17,010
AR	22,123	22,444	22,325	22,686	23,018	21,687
DE	5,277	5,073	5,908	4,753	4,984	5,851
FL	2,585	2,619	2,663	2,717	*2,650	2,538
GA	21,430	21,192	*21,257	21,577	*21,627	19,809
MD	5,972	6,196	5,494	6,453	5,903	4,976
MS	12,224	12,910	12,833	12,761	12,734	12,637
NC	13,944	14,395	*13,944	13,564	*14,012	13,159
PA	2,460	2,454	2,389	*2,197	*2,362	2,378
SC	3,682	2,849	3,641	3,144	3,199	3,403
TX	8,133	8,116	8,113	8,035	8,219	8,027
VA	5,003	5,206	4,954	5,326	*4,971	5,080
CA, TN, & WV	9,112	8,793	*9,168	8,152	8,303	8,209
1995 Total	: 129,582	129,504	*130,311	*128,720	*129,308	124,764
1994 Total	: 129,482	127,951	128,623	128,435	126,428	121,485
% of Prev Yr	: 100	101	101	100	102	103

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States
Up 3 Percent

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Broiler Chicks Placed Up 7 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 125 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 7, 1995. Placements were up 7 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through October 7, 1995, were 6.41 billion, 4 percent above the 6.16 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 2	Sep 9	Sep 16	Sep 23	Sep 30	Oct 7
	1,000					
AL	24,501	23,960	*24,262	22,564	24,061	23,340

AR	:	29,241	28,552	28,144	27,940	29,552	28,867
DE	:	4,231	4,339	4,232	4,538	4,515	4,155
FL	:	2,802	2,871	2,823	2,929	2,947	2,727
GA	:	26,740	*24,586	*27,395	26,096	*28,213	28,166
MD	:	8,500	8,591	8,303	8,518	8,545	8,653
MS	:	14,903	14,937	13,913	13,664	14,605	15,162
NC	:	17,391	16,681	15,641	17,068	17,108	17,290
PA	:	2,954	3,044	3,166	3,183	*3,224	3,057
SC	:	4,352	4,352	4,354	4,152	4,307	4,368
TX	:	11,265	11,040	10,496	10,122	11,568	11,325
VA	:	6,177	6,330	5,981	6,169	6,249	6,493
CA, TN, & WV	:	8,824	8,322	7,976	8,590	*9,613	8,516

1995 Total	:	161,881	*157,605	*156,686	155,533	*164,507	162,119

1994 Total	:	158,751	151,563	146,751	145,038	157,323	157,301

% of Prev Yr	:	102	104	107	107	105	103

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 2	Sep 9	Sep 16	Sep 23	Sep 30	Oct 7
	1,000					
AL	17,257	17,622	17,355	17,326	17,010	17,610
AR	22,444	22,325	22,686	23,018	21,687	22,131
DE	5,073	5,908	4,753	4,984	5,851	4,988
FL	2,619	2,663	2,717	2,650	2,538	2,294
GA	21,192	21,257	*21,579	21,627	*19,795	21,727
MD	6,196	5,494	6,453	5,903	4,976	5,709
MS	12,910	12,833	12,761	12,734	12,637	12,032
NC	14,395	13,944	13,564	*13,985	*13,173	12,499
PA	2,454	2,389	2,197	2,362	2,378	2,476
SC	2,849	3,641	3,144	3,199	*3,445	3,418
TX	8,116	8,113	8,035	8,219	8,027	7,676
VA	5,206	4,954	5,326	4,971	5,080	4,727
CA, TN, & WV	8,793	9,168	8,152	8,303	8,209	7,998

1995 Total	129,504	130,311	*128,722	*129,281	*124,806	125,285

1994 Total	127,951	128,623	128,435	126,428	121,485	117,266

% of Prev Yr	101	101	100	102	103	107

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States
Up 6 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set in incubators 159 million eggs during the week ending October 14, 1995. This was up 6 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 82 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 123 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 14, 1995. Placements were up 5 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through October 14, 1995, were 6.54 billion, 4 percent above the 6.27 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 9	Sep 16	Sep 23	Sep 30	Oct 7	Oct 14
	1,000					
AL	23,960	24,262	*22,095	24,061	23,340	23,353
AR	28,552	28,144	27,940	29,552	28,867	28,853
DE	4,339	4,232	4,538	4,515	4,155	4,023
FL	2,871	2,823	2,929	2,947	2,727	2,851
GA	24,586	27,395	*26,415	28,213	*28,102	27,202
MD	8,591	8,303	8,518	8,545	8,653	8,534
MS	14,937	13,913	13,664	14,605	15,162	14,566
NC	16,681	15,641	17,068	17,108	17,290	16,646
PA	3,044	3,166	3,183	3,224	3,057	3,360
SC	4,352	4,354	4,152	4,307	4,368	4,397
TX	11,040	10,496	10,122	11,568	*10,913	10,688
VA	6,330	5,981	6,169	6,249	6,493	6,207
CA, TN, & WV	8,322	7,976	8,590	9,613	*9,002	8,258
1995 Total	157,605	156,686	*155,383	164,507	*162,129	158,938

1994 Total	: 151,563	146,751	145,038	157,323	157,301	149,865
% of Prev Yr	: 104	107	107	105	103	106

HDR2012000150091018951500BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 15 SELECTED STATES
 Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 9	Sep 16	Sep 23	Sep 30	Oct 7	Oct 14
	1,000					
AL	17,622	17,355	17,326	17,010	*17,226	15,979
AR	22,325	22,686	23,018	21,687	22,131	20,914
DE	5,908	4,753	4,984	5,851	4,988	5,252
FL	2,663	2,717	2,650	2,538	2,294	2,771
GA	21,257	21,579	21,627	19,795	*21,735	21,340
MD	5,494	6,453	5,903	4,976	5,709	5,776
MS	12,833	12,761	12,734	12,637	12,032	11,943
NC	13,944	13,564	13,985	13,173	12,499	13,295
PA	2,389	2,197	2,362	2,378	2,476	2,378
SC	3,641	3,144	3,199	3,445	3,418	3,236
TX	8,113	8,035	*8,220	*8,028	*7,510	7,420
VA	4,954	5,326	4,971	5,080	4,727	5,029
CA, TN, & WV	*9,184	*8,168	*8,319	*8,225	7,998	8,018
1995 Total	:*130,327	*128,738	*129,298	*124,823	*124,743	123,351
1994 Total	: 128,623	128,435	126,428	121,485	117,266	117,079
% of Prev Yr	: 101	100	102	103	106	105

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States
Up 6 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set in incubators 154 million eggs during the week ending October 21, 1995. This was up 6 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 82 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Up 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 131 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 21, 1995. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through October 21, 1995, were 6.67 billion, 4 percent above the 6.40 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 16	Sep 23	Sep 30	Oct 7	Oct 14	Oct 21
	1,000					
AL	24,262	22,095	*24,114	23,340	23,353	22,832
AR	28,144	27,940	29,552	28,867	28,853	27,888
DE	4,232	4,538	4,515	4,155	4,023	3,967
FL	2,823	2,929	2,947	2,727	2,851	2,890
GA	27,395	26,415	28,213	28,102	*27,061	26,077
MD	8,303	8,518	8,545	8,653	8,534	7,869
MS	13,913	13,664	*14,911	15,162	14,566	14,286
NC	15,641	*17,111	*17,119	*17,093	*16,374	15,682
PA	3,166	3,183	3,224	*3,163	*3,473	3,081
SC	4,354	4,152	4,307	4,368	*4,291	4,387
TX	10,496	10,122	11,568	*11,324	10,688	9,499
VA	5,981	6,169	6,249	6,493	6,207	5,792
CA, TN, & WV	7,976	8,590	9,613	9,002	8,258	9,383
1995 Total	156,686	*155,426	*164,877	*162,449	*158,532	153,633

1994 Total	:	146,751	145,038	157,323	157,301	149,865	144,896

% of Prev Yr	:	107	107	105	103	106	106

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Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States							

State	:	Week Ending					
	:	-----					
	:	Sep 16	Sep 23	Sep 30	Oct 7	Oct 14	Oct 21

	:	1,000					
	:	-----					
AL	:	17,355	17,326	*17,012	*17,227	*15,981	17,622
AR	:	22,686	23,018	21,687	22,131	20,914	22,423
DE	:	4,753	4,984	5,851	4,988	5,252	5,035
FL	:	2,717	2,650	2,538	2,294	2,771	2,583
GA	:	21,579	21,627	19,795	21,735	*21,123	22,539
MD	:	6,453	5,903	4,976	5,709	5,776	6,214
MS	:	12,761	12,734	12,637	12,032	11,943	12,547
NC	:	13,564	13,985	13,173	*12,510	*13,323	13,334
PA	:	2,197	2,362	2,378	*2,437	*2,370	2,499
SC	:	3,144	3,199	3,445	3,418	*3,361	3,631
TX	:	8,035	8,220	8,028	*7,671	7,420	8,346
VA	:	5,326	4,971	5,080	4,727	5,029	4,920
CA, TN, & WV	:	8,168	8,319	8,225	*8,000	*8,021	9,464

1995 Total	:	128,738	129,298	*124,825	*124,879	*123,284	131,157

1994 Total	:	128,435	126,428	121,485	117,266	117,079	127,030

% of Prev Yr	:	100	102	103	106	105	103

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States
Up 3 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set in incubators 153 million eggs during the week ending October 28, 1995. This was up 3 percent from the 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 132 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 28, 1995. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 30, 1994, through October 28, 1995, were 6.80 billion, 4 percent above the 6.53 billion placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 23	Sep 30	Oct 7	Oct 14	Oct 21	Oct 28
	1,000					
AL	22,095	24,114	*23,487	23,353	22,832	22,209
AR	27,940	*29,620	*28,882	*28,875	*28,024	26,465
DE	4,538	4,515	4,155	4,023	*3,975	4,127
FL	2,929	2,947	*2,807	2,851	2,890	2,737
GA	26,415	28,213	28,102	27,061	*26,154	25,950
MD	8,518	8,545	8,653	8,534	*7,864	8,353
MS	13,664	14,911	15,162	14,566	14,286	13,628
NC	17,111	17,119	17,093	16,374	15,682	16,651
PA	3,183	3,224	3,163	3,473	3,081	3,018
SC	4,152	4,307	4,368	4,291	4,387	4,033
TX	10,122	11,568	*11,349	10,688	9,499	9,906
VA	6,169	*6,400	6,493	6,207	5,792	6,110
CA, TN, & WV	8,590	9,613	9,002	8,258	9,383	9,351
1995 Total	155,426	*165,096	*162,716	*158,554	*153,849	152,538

1994 Total	:	145,038	157,323	157,301	149,865	144,896	147,674

% of Prev Yr	:	107	105	103	106	106	103

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Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States							

State	:	Week Ending					
	:	-----					
	:	Sep 23	Sep 30	Oct 7	Oct 14	Oct 21	Oct 28

	:	1,000					
	:	-----					
AL	:	17,326	17,012	17,227	15,981	*17,264	16,866
AR	:	23,018	*21,699	*22,129	*20,938	*22,474	23,641
DE	:	4,984	5,851	4,988	5,252	*4,802	5,298
FL	:	2,650	2,538	2,294	2,771	2,583	2,795
GA	:	21,627	19,795	21,735	21,123	*22,714	22,668
MD	:	5,903	4,976	5,709	5,776	*6,473	5,675
MS	:	12,734	12,637	12,032	11,943	12,547	12,481
NC	:	13,985	13,173	12,510	13,323	13,334	13,583
PA	:	2,362	2,378	2,437	2,370	2,499	2,399
SC	:	3,199	3,445	3,418	3,361	3,631	3,356
TX	:	8,220	8,028	7,671	7,420	8,346	8,416
VA	:	4,971	5,080	4,727	5,029	4,920	5,486
CA, TN, & WV	:	8,319	8,225	8,000	8,021	*9,467	8,866

1995 Total	:	129,298	*124,837	*124,877	*123,308	*131,054	131,530

1994 Total	:	126,428	121,485	117,266	117,079	127,030	126,835

% of Prev Yr	:	102	103	106	105	103	104

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States
Up 3 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set in incubators 157 million eggs during the week ending November 4, 1995. This was up 3 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 82 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Up 6 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 127 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 4, 1995. Placements were up 6 percent from the comparable week in 1994.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 30	Oct 7	Oct 14	Oct 21	Oct 28	Nov 4
	1,000					
AL	24,114	23,487	*23,534	22,832	22,209	22,435
AR	29,620	28,882	28,875	28,024	26,465	27,113
DE	4,515	4,155	4,023	3,975	4,127	4,023
FL	2,947	2,807	2,851	2,890	2,737	2,604
GA	28,213	28,102	27,061	26,154	*25,983	26,112
MD	8,545	8,653	8,534	7,864	8,353	8,340
MS	14,911	15,162	14,566	14,286	13,628	13,565
NC	17,119	17,093	16,374	15,682	16,651	18,071
PA	3,224	3,163	3,473	3,081	3,018	3,272
SC	4,307	4,368	*4,110	4,387	4,033	4,110
TX	11,568	11,349	10,688	9,499	9,906	11,290
VA	6,400	6,493	6,207	5,792	6,110	5,886
CA, TN, & WV	9,613	9,002	*8,550	9,383	*9,366	9,758
1995 Total	165,096	162,716	*158,846	153,849	*152,586	156,579
1994 Total	157,323	157,301	149,865	144,896	147,674	152,544

 % of Prev Yr : 105 103 106 106 103 103

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 Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State : Week Ending
 :-----
 : Sep 30 : Oct 7 : Oct 14 : Oct 21 : Oct 28 : Nov 4

1,000

State	Sep 30	Oct 7	Oct 14	Oct 21	Oct 28	Nov 4
AL	17,012	17,227	15,981	17,264	16,866	17,010
AR	21,699	22,129	20,938	22,474	23,641	22,694
DE	5,851	4,988	5,252	4,802	5,298	4,814
FL	2,538	2,294	2,771	2,583	2,795	2,420
GA	19,795	21,735	21,123	22,714	*22,677	21,881
MD	4,976	5,709	5,776	6,473	5,675	5,728
MS	12,637	12,032	11,943	12,547	12,481	12,642
NC	13,173	12,510	13,323	13,334	13,583	12,985
PA	2,378	2,437	2,370	2,499	2,399	2,575
SC	3,445	3,418	3,361	3,631	3,356	3,565
TX	8,028	7,671	7,420	8,346	8,416	7,881
VA	5,080	4,727	5,029	4,920	5,486	5,037
CA, TN, & WV	8,225	8,000	8,021	9,467	*8,862	8,253

 1995 Total : 124,837 124,877 123,308 131,054 *131,535 127,485

1994 Total : 121,485 117,266 117,079 127,030 126,835 120,670

% of Prev Yr : 103 106 105 103 104 106

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States
Up 4 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set in incubators 166 million eggs during the week ending November 11, 1995. This was up 4 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 82 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 123 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 11, 1995. Placements were up 5 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 29, 1995, through November 11, 1995, were 250 million, 5 percent above the 238 million placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 7	Oct 14	Oct 21	Oct 28	Nov 4	Nov 11
	1,000					
AL	23,487	23,534	*22,730	22,209	22,435	24,650
AR	28,882	28,875	28,024	26,465	*27,172	29,306
DE	4,155	4,023	3,975	4,127	*4,017	4,370
FL	2,807	2,851	2,890	2,737	2,604	2,740
GA	28,102	27,061	26,154	25,983	*26,155	28,313
MD	8,653	8,534	7,864	8,353	8,340	8,670
MS	15,162	14,566	14,286	13,628	13,565	15,129
NC	17,093	16,374	15,682	16,651	18,071	17,621
PA	3,163	3,473	3,081	3,018	3,272	3,288
SC	4,368	4,110	4,387	4,033	4,110	4,389
TX	11,349	10,688	9,499	9,906	*11,293	11,433
VA	6,493	6,207	5,792	6,110	*5,983	6,161
CA, TN, & WV	9,002	8,550	9,383	9,366	9,758	9,544
1995 Total	162,716	158,846	*153,747	152,586	*156,775	165,614

1994 Total	: 157,301	149,865	144,896	147,674	152,544	159,665
% of Prev Yr	: 103	106	106	103	103	104

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 Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 7	Oct 14	Oct 21	Oct 28	Nov 4	Nov 11
	1,000					
AL	17,227	15,981	17,264	16,866	17,010	16,132
AR	22,129	20,938	22,474	23,641	*22,695	21,631
DE	4,988	5,252	4,802	5,298	*4,859	4,384
FL	2,294	2,771	2,583	2,795	2,420	2,799
GA	21,735	21,123	22,714	22,677	21,881	20,695
MD	5,709	5,776	6,473	5,675	*5,684	5,742
MS	12,032	11,943	12,547	12,481	12,642	12,534
NC	12,510	13,323	13,334	13,583	12,985	12,621
PA	2,437	2,370	2,499	2,399	2,575	2,342
SC	3,418	3,361	3,631	3,356	3,565	3,494
TX	*7,685	*7,433	*8,359	*8,429	*7,893	6,956
VA	4,727	5,029	4,920	5,486	*4,885	4,378
CA, TN, & WV	*8,070	*8,091	*9,537	*8,932	*8,413	9,073
1995 Total	:*124,961	*123,391	*131,137	*131,618	*127,507	122,781
1994 Total	: 117,266	117,079	127,030	126,835	120,670	117,246
% of Prev Yr	: 107	105	103	104	106	105

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States
Up 4 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set in incubators 165 million eggs during the week ending November 18, 1995. This was up 4 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 82 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Up 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 121 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 18, 1995. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 29, 1995, through November 18, 1995, were 372 million, 4 percent above the 357 million placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 14	Oct 21	Oct 28	Nov 4	Nov 11	Nov 18
	1,000					
AL	23,534	22,730	*22,009	22,435	24,650	24,164
AR	28,875	28,024	26,465	27,172	29,306	29,307
DE	4,023	3,975	4,127	4,017	4,370	4,484
FL	2,851	*2,815	*2,622	2,604	2,740	2,750
GA	27,061	26,154	*25,894	26,155	*28,289	27,944
MD	8,534	7,864	8,353	8,340	8,670	8,721
MS	14,566	14,286	13,628	13,565	15,129	15,093
NC	16,374	15,682	16,651	18,071	17,621	17,859
PA	3,473	3,081	*3,017	*3,293	*3,426	3,399
SC	4,110	4,387	4,033	4,110	4,389	4,305
TX	10,688	9,499	9,906	11,293	11,433	11,149
VA	6,207	5,792	6,110	5,983	*6,551	6,580
CA, TN, & WV	8,550	9,383	9,366	9,758	*9,870	9,607
1995 Total	158,846	*153,672	*152,181	*156,796	*166,444	165,362

1994 Total	: 149,865	144,896	147,674	152,544	159,665	158,754
% of Prev Yr	: 106	106	103	103	104	104

HDR2012000150091122951500BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 15 SELECTED STATES
 Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 14	Oct 21	Oct 28	Nov 4	Nov 11	Nov 18
	1,000					
AL	15,981	17,264	16,866	17,010	16,132	15,713
AR	20,938	22,474	23,641	22,695	21,631	20,106
DE	5,252	4,802	5,298	4,859	4,384	4,931
FL	2,771	2,583	2,795	2,420	2,799	2,372
GA	21,123	22,714	22,677	21,881	*20,687	21,128
MD	5,776	6,473	5,675	5,684	5,742	5,992
MS	11,943	12,547	12,481	12,642	12,534	12,084
NC	13,323	13,334	13,583	12,985	12,621	12,838
PA	2,370	2,499	*2,379	*2,564	*2,337	2,287
SC	3,361	3,631	3,356	3,565	3,494	3,280
TX	7,433	8,359	8,429	7,893	6,956	7,036
VA	5,029	4,920	5,486	4,885	*4,367	5,125
CA, TN, & WV	8,091	9,537	8,932	8,413	*9,078	8,472
1995 Total	: 123,391	131,137	*131,598	*127,496	*122,762	121,364
1994 Total	: 117,079	127,030	126,835	120,670	117,246	119,223
% of Prev Yr	: 105	103	104	106	105	102

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States
Up 5 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set in incubators 168 million eggs during the week ending November 25, 1995. This was up 5 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 82 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Up 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 126 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 25, 1995. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 29, 1995, through November 25, 1995, were 497 million, 4 percent above the 480 million placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 21	Oct 28	Nov 4	Nov 11	Nov 18	Nov 25
	1,000					
AL	22,730	22,009	*22,376	24,650	24,164	24,672
AR	28,024	26,465	*27,202	29,306	29,307	29,691
DE	3,975	4,127	4,017	4,370	4,484	4,634
FL	2,815	2,622	2,604	2,740	2,750	2,795

GA	:	26,154	25,894	26,155	28,289	*28,279	28,985
MD	:	7,864	8,353	8,340	8,670	8,721	8,608
MS	:	14,286	13,628	13,565	15,129	15,093	15,516
NC	:	15,682	16,651	18,071	17,621	17,859	18,228
PA	:	3,081	3,017	3,293	3,426	3,399	3,334
SC	:	4,387	4,033	4,110	4,389	4,305	4,378
TX	:	9,499	9,906	11,293	11,433	11,149	11,546
VA	:	5,792	6,110	5,983	6,551	6,580	6,600
CA, TN, & WV	:	9,383	9,366	9,758	9,870	9,607	9,418

 1995 Total : 153,672 152,181 *156,767 166,444 *165,697 168,405

1994 Total : 144,896 147,674 152,544 159,665 158,754 161,085

% of Prev Yr : 106 103 103 104 104 105

HDR2012000150091129951500BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 15 SELECTED STATES

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	:	Week Ending					
	:	-----					
	:	Oct 21	: Oct 28	: Nov 4	: Nov 11	: Nov 18	: Nov 25

	:	1,000					
	:	-----					
AL	:	17,264	16,866	17,010	16,132	15,713	16,156
AR	:	22,474	23,641	22,695	21,631	20,106	21,442
DE	:	4,802	5,298	4,859	4,384	4,931	5,163
FL	:	2,583	2,795	2,420	2,799	*2,377	2,169
GA	:	22,714	22,677	21,881	20,687	*21,113	21,449
MD	:	6,473	5,675	5,684	5,742	5,992	5,592
MS	:	12,547	12,481	12,642	12,534	12,084	11,923
NC	:	13,334	13,583	12,985	12,621	12,838	13,931
PA	:	2,499	2,379	2,564	2,337	2,287	2,495
SC	:	3,631	3,356	3,565	3,494	*3,277	2,952
TX	:	8,359	8,429	7,893	6,956	7,036	8,357
VA	:	4,920	5,486	4,885	4,367	5,125	4,844
CA, TN, & WV	:	9,537	8,932	8,413	9,078	8,472	9,363

 1995 Total : 131,137 131,598 127,496 122,762 *121,351 125,836

1994 Total : 127,030 126,835 120,670 117,246 119,223 123,291

% of Prev Yr : 103 104 106 105 102 102

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States
Up 5 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set in incubators 169 million eggs during the week ending December 2, 1995. This was up 5 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Broiler Chicks Placed Up 4 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 135 million chicks for meat production during the week ending December 2, 1995. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 29, 1995, through December 2, 1995, were 633 million, 4 percent above the 610 million placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 28	Nov 4	Nov 11	Nov 18	Nov 25	Dec 2
	1,000					
AL	22,009	22,376	*24,900	24,164	24,672	24,354
AR	26,465	27,202	29,306	29,307	29,691	29,993
DE	4,127	4,017	4,370	4,484	4,634	4,494
FL	2,622	2,604	*2,840	2,750	*2,895	2,861

GA	:	25,894	26,155	*28,334	28,279	*28,990	29,112
MD	:	8,353	8,340	8,670	8,721	*8,644	8,670
MS	:	13,628	13,565	15,129	15,093	15,516	15,553
NC	:	16,651	18,071	17,621	17,859	18,228	18,449
PA	:	3,017	3,293	3,426	3,399	3,334	3,353
SC	:	4,033	4,110	4,389	4,305	4,378	4,355
TX	:	9,906	11,293	11,433	11,149	*11,631	11,744
VA	:	6,110	5,983	6,551	6,580	*6,602	6,559
CA, TN, & WV	:	*9,370	*9,762	*9,877	*9,616	*9,428	9,749

1995 Total	:	*152,185	*156,771	*166,846	*165,706	*168,643	169,246

1994 Total	:	147,674	152,544	159,665	158,754	161,085	161,332

% of Prev Yr	:	103	103	104	104	105	105

HDR2012000150091206951500BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN 15 SELECTED STATES

Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	:	Week Ending					
		Oct 28	Nov 4	Nov 11	Nov 18	Nov 25	Dec 2
		1,000					
AL	:	16,866	17,010	16,132	15,713	16,156	17,704
AR	:	*23,567	22,695	21,631	20,106	21,442	24,312
DE	:	5,298	4,859	4,384	4,931	*5,124	5,005
FL	:	2,795	2,420	2,799	2,377	*2,219	2,754
GA	:	22,677	21,881	*20,690	21,113	*21,458	23,220
MD	:	5,675	5,684	5,742	5,992	*5,631	6,057
MS	:	12,481	12,642	12,534	12,084	11,923	13,206
NC	:	13,583	12,985	12,621	12,838	13,931	13,442
PA	:	2,379	2,564	2,337	2,287	2,495	2,616
SC	:	3,356	3,565	3,494	3,277	2,952	3,353
TX	:	8,429	7,893	6,956	7,036	8,357	8,519
VA	:	5,486	4,885	4,367	5,125	4,844	5,434
CA, TN, & WV	:	*8,934	*8,421	*9,082	*8,479	*9,381	9,478

1995 Total	:	*131,526	*127,504	*122,769	*121,358	*125,913	135,100

1994 Total	:	126,835	120,670	117,246	119,223	123,291	129,461

% of Prev Yr	:	104	106	105	102	102	104

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States
Up 3 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set in incubators 165 million eggs during the week ending December 9, 1995. This was up 3 percent from the 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 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 134 million chicks for meat production during the week ending December 9, 1995. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 29, 1995, through December 9, 1995, were 767 million, 4 percent above the 739 million placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending
	Nov 4 : Nov 11 : Nov 18 : Nov 25 : Dec 2 : Dec 9
	1,000

AL	:	22,376	24,900	24,164	24,672	24,354	24,674
AR	:	27,202	29,306	*29,462	29,691	29,993	29,683
DE	:	4,017	4,370	4,484	4,634	*4,678	4,024
FL	:	*2,577	*2,853	*2,956	2,895	2,861	2,866
GA	:	26,155	28,334	28,279	28,990	*29,089	28,310
MD	:	8,340	8,670	8,721	8,644	8,670	8,664
MS	:	13,565	15,129	15,093	15,516	15,553	15,552
NC	:	18,071	17,621	17,859	18,228	18,449	17,413
PA	:	3,293	3,426	3,399	*3,476	*3,485	3,492
SC	:	4,110	4,389	4,305	4,378	4,355	4,327
TX	:	11,293	11,433	*11,814	11,631	*11,739	11,423
VA	:	5,983	6,551	6,580	6,602	6,559	6,497
CA, TN, & WV	:	9,762	9,877	9,616	9,428	9,749	8,438

1995 Total	:	*156,744	*166,859	*166,732	*168,785	*169,534	165,363

1994 Total	:	152,544	159,665	158,754	161,085	161,332	159,861

% of Prev Yr	:	103	105	105	105	105	103

HDR2012000150091213951500BROILER CHICKS PLACED
 Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	:	Week Ending					
		Nov 4	Nov 11	Nov 18	Nov 25	Dec 2	Dec 9

	:	1,000					

AL	:	17,010	16,132	15,713	16,156	17,704	17,108
AR	:	22,695	21,631	20,106	21,442	24,312	22,931
DE	:	4,859	4,384	4,931	5,124	*5,017	6,074
FL	:	2,420	2,799	2,377	2,219	2,754	2,716
GA	:	21,881	20,690	21,113	21,458	*23,231	23,064
MD	:	5,684	5,742	5,992	5,631	6,057	5,362
MS	:	12,642	12,534	12,084	11,923	13,206	13,320
NC	:	12,985	12,621	12,838	13,931	13,442	14,097
PA	:	2,564	2,337	2,287	*2,494	*2,605	2,501
SC	:	3,565	3,494	3,277	2,952	3,353	3,301
TX	:	*7,889	*6,953	*7,032	*8,354	*8,514	8,682
VA	:	4,885	4,367	5,125	4,844	5,434	5,400
CA, TN, & WV	:	8,421	9,082	8,479	9,381	9,478	9,512

1995 Total	:	*127,500	*122,766	*121,354	*125,909	*135,107	134,068

1994 Total	:	120,670	117,246	119,223	123,291	129,461	129,542

% of Prev Yr	:	106	105	102	102	104	103

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States
Up 5 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set in incubators 168 million eggs during the week ending December 16, 1995. This was up 5 percent from the 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 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 135 million chicks for meat production during the week ending December 16, 1995. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 29, 1995, through December 16, 1995, were 902 million, 4 percent above the 870 million placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 11	Nov 18	Nov 25	Dec 2	Dec 9	Dec 16
	1,000					
AL	24,900	24,164	24,672	24,354	24,674	24,063
AR	29,306	29,462	*30,111	29,993	29,683	29,769
DE	4,370	4,484	4,634	4,678	4,024	4,651
FL	2,853	2,956	*3,045	2,861	2,866	3,003
GA	28,334	28,279	28,990	29,089	*28,319	29,081
MD	8,670	8,721	8,644	*8,748	8,664	8,718
MS	15,129	15,093	15,516	15,553	15,552	15,423
NC	17,621	17,859	18,228	18,449	17,413	17,968
PA	3,426	3,399	3,476	3,485	3,492	3,182
SC	4,389	4,305	4,378	4,355	4,327	4,374
TX	11,433	11,814	11,631	11,739	11,423	11,649
VA	6,551	6,580	6,602	6,559	6,497	6,495

CA, TN, & WV	:	9,877	9,616	9,428	9,749	*8,422	9,384
1995 Total	:	166,859	166,732	*169,355	*169,612	*165,356	167,760
1994 Total	:	159,665	158,754	161,085	161,332	159,861	159,833
% of Prev Yr	:	105	105	105	105	103	105

HDR2012000150091220951500BROILER CHICKS PLACED
 Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 11	Nov 18	Nov 25	Dec 2	Dec 9	Dec 16
	1,000					
AL	16,132	15,713	16,156	17,704	17,108	18,249
AR	21,631	20,106	21,442	24,312	22,931	23,066
DE	4,384	4,931	5,124	*5,133	6,074	4,853
FL	2,799	2,377	2,219	2,754	2,716	2,606
GA	20,690	21,113	21,458	23,231	*23,013	23,922
MD	5,742	5,992	5,631	*6,022	5,362	6,378
MS	12,534	12,084	11,923	13,206	13,320	13,285
NC	12,621	12,838	13,931	13,442	14,097	13,618
PA	2,337	2,287	2,494	2,605	2,501	2,672
SC	3,494	3,277	2,952	3,353	*3,344	3,928
TX	6,953	7,032	8,354	8,514	8,682	8,623
VA	4,367	5,125	4,844	5,434	5,400	5,520
CA, TN, & WV	9,082	8,479	9,381	*9,477	*9,514	8,776
1995 Total	122,766	121,354	125,909	*135,187	*134,062	135,496
1994 Total	117,246	119,223	123,291	129,461	129,542	130,998
% of Prev Yr	105	102	102	104	103	103

* Revised

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Broiler Eggs Set In 15 Selected States
Up 4 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 15-State weekly program set in incubators 166 million eggs during the week ending December 23, 1995. This was up 4 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 82 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler Chicks Placed Up 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the 15-State weekly program placed 134 million chicks for meat production during the week ending December 23, 1995. Placements were up 3 percent from the comparable week in 1994. Cumulative placements from October 29, 1995, through December 23, 1995, were 1,036 million, 4 percent above the 1,001 million placed during the same period a year earlier.

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Broiler Eggs Set in 15 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Nov 18	Nov 25	Dec 2	Dec 9	Dec 16	Dec 23
	1,000					
AL	24,164	24,672	*24,695	24,674	24,063	24,158
AR	29,462	30,111	29,993	29,683	29,769	29,840
DE	4,484	4,634	4,678	4,024	4,651	4,622
FL	2,956	3,045	2,861	2,866	3,003	2,977
GA	28,279	28,990	*29,123	*28,341	*29,077	28,333
MD	8,721	8,644	8,748	8,664	8,718	8,713
MS	15,093	15,516	15,553	15,552	15,423	15,142
NC	17,859	18,228	18,449	17,413	17,968	17,465
PA	3,399	3,476	3,485	3,492	3,182	3,095
SC	4,305	4,378	4,355	4,327	4,374	4,364
TX	11,814	11,631	11,739	11,423	11,649	11,209

VA	:	6,580	6,602	6,559	6,497	*6,431	6,414
CA, TN, & WV	:	9,616	9,428	9,749	8,422	9,384	9,566

1995 Total	:	166,732	169,355	*169,987	*165,378	*167,692	165,898

1994 Total	:	158,754	161,085	161,332	159,861	159,833	159,686

% of Prev Yr	:	105	105	105	103	105	104

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 Broiler Chicks Placed in 15 Selected States

State	:	Week Ending					
	:	Nov 18	Nov 25	Dec 2	Dec 9	Dec 16	Dec 23

	:	1,000					
	:						
AL	:	15,713	16,156	17,704	17,108	18,249	18,169
AR	:	20,106	21,442	24,312	22,931	23,066	21,620
DE	:	4,931	5,124	5,133	6,074	4,853	5,524
FL	:	2,377	2,219	2,754	2,716	2,606	2,621
GA	:	21,113	21,458	23,231	*23,018	*23,583	23,153
MD	:	5,992	5,631	6,022	5,362	6,378	5,833
MS	:	12,084	11,923	13,206	13,320	13,285	13,117
NC	:	12,838	13,931	13,442	14,097	13,618	14,144
PA	:	2,287	2,494	2,605	2,501	2,672	2,653
SC	:	3,277	2,952	3,353	3,344	3,928	3,867
TX	:	7,032	8,354	8,514	8,682	8,623	8,689
VA	:	5,125	4,844	5,434	5,400	5,520	5,437
CA, TN, & WV	:	8,479	9,381	9,477	9,514	8,776	9,429

1995 Total	:	121,354	125,909	135,187	*134,067	*135,157	134,256

1994 Total	:	119,223	123,291	129,461	129,542	130,998	130,720

% of Prev Yr	:	102	102	104	103	103	103

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