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United States Poultry Value of Production and Sales Up 9 Percent

The combined value of production from broilers, eggs, turkeys, and the value of sales from chickens in the United States in 2014 totaled \$48.3 billion, up 9 percent from \$44.4 billion in 2013. Of the combined total, 68 percent was from broilers, 21 percent from eggs, 11 percent from turkeys, and less than 1 percent from chickens.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in the United States during 2014 totaled 9.16 billion, up 1 percent from 2013. Placements of broiler chicks for meat production totaled 8.96 billion during the 52 week period ending December 27, 2014, up 1 percent from the 52 week period ending December 28, 2013. Egg-type chicks hatched during 2014 totaled 518 million, up 1 percent from 2013. Turkey poult hatchings during 2014 were up 4 percent from 2013, with 279 million hatched.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched, Eggs Set and Chicks Placed — States and United States: 2013 and 2014

State	Broiler Chicks Hatched			Broiler Eggs Set			Broiler Chicks Placed		
	2013	2014	Percent of previous year	2013 ¹	2014 ²	Percent of previous year	2013	2014	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama	1,216,665	1,237,866	102	1,441,164	1,469,596	102	1,091,688	1,117,931	102
Florida	52,488	52,979	101	63,153	62,793	99	68,797	68,580	100
Georgia	1,435,956	1,466,691	102	1,716,570	1,773,861	103	1,374,697	1,387,363	101
South Carolina..	216,051	211,936	98	273,873	270,683	99	238,672	246,798	103
19 State total ³ ..	8,739,408	8,817,512	101	10,408,668	10,586,603	102	8,574,278	8,637,898	101
United States....	9,078,764	9,160,978	101	10,813,129	11,000,488	102	8,890,465	8,957,468	101

¹ January 5, 2013 through December 28, 2013

² January 4, 2014 through December 27, 2014

³ States in the weekly hatchery estimating program.

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Hatchery Production 2014 Summary*, April 2015

Poultry Value of Production — States and United States: 2013 and 2014

Livestock/State	2013	2014	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(percent)
Broilers			
Alabama.....	3,564,425	3,854,232	108
Florida.....	238,430	246,455	103
Georgia.....	4,617,570	4,808,012	104
South Carolina.....	963,248	1,051,560	109
United States.....	30,761,669	32,724,667	106
Eggs			
Alabama.....	388,780	400,702	103
Florida.....	167,335	218,994	131
Georgia.....	585,797	665,866	114
South Carolina.....	116,175	130,060	112
United States.....			
Turkeys			
South Carolina.....	318,402	(D)	(D)
United States.....	4,839,562	5,304,537	110
Chickens			
Alabama.....	12,749	13,624	107
Florida.....	447	343	77
Georgia.....	15,032	16,094	107
South Carolina.....	2,528	2,214	88
United States.....	87,939	96,557	110

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Poultry - Production and Value 2014 Summary*, April 2015