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Unites States Poultry Value of Productions and Sales Down 1 Percent

The US total value of production from broilers, eggs, turkeys, and the value of sales from chickens in 2015 was \$48.0 billion, down 1 percent from \$48.4 billion in 2014. Of the combined total, 60 percent was from broilers, 28 percent from eggs, 12 percent from turkeys, and less than 1 percent from chickens.

The value of broilers produced during 2015 was \$28.7 billion, down 12 percent from 2014. Values across the region are also down. Georgia, the leading broiler state, is down 12 percent. Alabama, the third largest broiler state, decreased in value by 14 percent. Florida value decreased by 18 percent and South Carolina by 11 percent.

Nationally, the value of all egg production in 2015 was \$13.5 billion, up 32 percent from \$10.3 billion in 2014. Alabama value is up 2 percent, Florida up 44 percent, Georgia up 14 percent, and South Carolina up 29 percent.

Broiler-type chicks hatched in the United States during 2015 totaled 9.32 billion, up 2 percent from 2014. Placements of broiler chicks for meat production totaled 9.10 billion during the 52 week period ending January 2, 2016, up 2 percent from the 52 week period ending December 27, 2014. Eggs set during this same 52 week period totaled 11.1 billion. Georgia and Alabama rank first and second in eggs set, chicks hatched, and chicks placed.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched, Eggs Set, and Chicks Placed — States and United States: 2014 and 2015

State	Broiler Chicks Hatched			Broiler Eggs Set			Broiler Chicks Placed		
	2014	2015	Percent of previous year	2014 ¹	2015 ²	Percent of previous year	2014	2015	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	1,237,866	1,264,397	102	1,497,949	1,508,083	101	1,140,344	1,122,715	98
Florida	52,979	52,584	99	64,016	62,317	97	69,922	66,058	94
Georgia.....	1,466,691	1,458,977	99	1,808,354	1,744,174	96	1,414,390	1,393,488	99
South Carolina.....	211,936	231,757	109	275,741	288,659	105	251,380	255,449	102
19 State total ³	8,818,935	8,970,793	102	10,795,158	10,689,642	99	8,808,861	8,771,430	100
United States	9,162,401	9,317,987	102	11,217,199	11,104,744	99	9,134,788	9,102,074	100

¹ January 4, 2014 through December 27, 2014

² January 10, 2015 through January 2, 2016

³ States in the weekly hatchery estimating program.

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - *Hatchery Production 2015 Summary*, April 2016

Poultry Value of Production — States and United States: 2014 and 2015

Livestock / State	2014	2015	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	
Broilers			
Alabama.....	3,854,232	3,320,805	86
Florida.....	246,455	203,149	82
Georgia.....	4,808,012	4,252,137	88
South Carolina.....	1,051,560	939,725	89
United States.....	32,728,234	28,709,834	88
Eggs			
Alabama.....	396,045	404,148	102
Florida.....	219,087	315,615	144
Georgia.....	666,920	763,068	114
South Carolina.....	130,092	167,836	129
United States.....	10,257,972	13,499,904	132
Turkeys			
South Carolina.....	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States.....	5,304,501	5,707,871	108
Chickens			
Alabama.....	13,475	14,568	108
Florida.....	343	417	122
Georgia.....	16,057	16,159	101
South Carolina.....	2,214	2,242	101
United States.....	96,151	100,899	105

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

Source: USDA-NASS, *Poultry - Production and Value 2015 Summary*, April 2016

Broiler Value of Production — Southern Region: 2014 and 2015

Billion dollars

