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BROILER-TYPE EGGS SET AND BROILER-TYPE CHICKS PLACED

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 209 million eggs in incubators during the week ending February 15, 2014. This was up 1 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 83 percent. Broiler growers in the United States placed 169 million chicks for meat production, down slightly from the comparable week a year earlier.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set – States and United States: 2013 and 2014

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	January 11, 2014	January 18, 2014	January 25, 2014	February 1, 2014	February 8, 2014	February 15, 2014	
	(1,000 eggs)						
Alabama	28,188	28,196	28,140	28,298	28,145	27,998	100
Florida	1,224	1,223	1,223	1,222	1,223	1,145	94
Georgia	33,711	33,356	33,419	33,662	33,734	33,659	102
South Carolina	5,169	5,362	5,210	5,249	5,207	5,123	96
19 State total	201,500	199,449	200,616	200,020	199,040	200,571	101
United States.....	209,297	207,287	208,502	207,833	206,885	208,531	101

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Broiler Hatchery*, February 19, 2014.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – States and United States: 2013 and 2014

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	January 11, 2014	January 18, 2014	January 25, 2014	February 1, 2014	February 8, 2014	February 15, 2014	
	(1,000 chicks)						
Alabama	20,952	21,019	20,608	22,085	21,620	21,116	98
Florida	1,210	1,350	1,439	1,262	1,250	1,317	83
Georgia	27,899	26,335	27,372	25,896	26,931	25,919	100
South Carolina	4,468	5,134	4,506	4,902	4,157	4,441	79
19 State total.....	164,193	164,466	162,999	163,385	162,783	162,284	99
United States.....	170,236	170,256	168,858	169,320	168,380	169,036	100

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set – 19 Selected States and United States: 2014

State	Week ending					
	January 11, 2014	January 18, 2014	January 25, 2014	February 1, 2014	February 8, 2014	February 15, 2014
	(1,000 eggs)					
Alabama	28,188	28,196	28,140	28,298	28,145	27,998
Arkansas	20,787	20,601	20,807	20,152	20,245	20,685
Delaware	4,405	4,398	4,484	4,342	4,373	4,408
Florida	1,224	1,223	1,223	1,222	1,223	1,145
Georgia	33,711	33,356	33,419	33,662	33,734	33,659
Kentucky	7,748	7,301	7,828	7,671	7,693	7,636
Louisiana	3,864	3,864	3,894	3,909	3,894	3,878
Maryland	7,226	7,679	7,732	7,690	7,193	7,695
Mississippi	17,931	17,014	17,331	17,538	17,757	17,543
Missouri	8,476	8,431	8,415	8,443	8,176	8,516
North Carolina	20,048	20,148	20,496	20,055	19,964	20,444
Oklahoma	7,270	6,897	7,161	6,942	7,180	6,915
Pennsylvania	3,825	3,796	3,734	4,048	3,730	3,717
South Carolina	5,169	5,362	5,210	5,249	5,207	5,123
Texas	14,788	14,531	14,609	14,524	14,561	14,598
Virginia	6,448	6,405	6,332	6,168	6,110	6,419
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	10,392	10,247	9,801	10,107	9,855	10,192
19 State total	201,500	199,449	200,616	200,020	199,040	200,571
Percent of previous year	103	102	102	101	101	101
Other States	7,797	7,838	7,886	7,813	7,845	7,960
United States	209,297	207,287	208,502	207,833	206,885	208,531
Percent of previous year	103	102	102	101	101	101

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – 19 Selected States and United States: 2014

State	Week ending					
	January 11, 2014	January 18, 2014	January 25, 2014	February 1, 2014	February 8, 2014	February 15, 2014
	(1,000 chicks)					
Alabama	20,952	21,019	20,608	22,085	21,620	21,116
Arkansas	19,450	19,213	19,426	19,618	19,856	20,847
Delaware	5,059	5,402	4,789	4,713	5,146	4,842
Florida	1,210	1,350	1,439	1,262	1,250	1,317
Georgia	27,899	26,335	27,372	25,896	26,931	25,919
Kentucky	5,539	6,445	6,377	5,914	5,842	6,466
Louisiana	3,241	3,292	3,364	3,370	3,387	3,406
Maryland	5,288	4,805	5,809	5,689	5,691	6,070
Mississippi	14,813	14,842	14,693	14,971	14,253	14,653
Missouri	5,896	5,717	5,785	6,238	6,189	5,175
North Carolina	15,836	16,005	15,827	15,373	16,022	16,173
Oklahoma	4,572	4,922	4,877	4,022	3,514	3,792
Pennsylvania	3,106	3,151	3,156	3,149	3,222	3,077
South Carolina	4,468	5,134	4,506	4,902	4,157	4,441
Texas	11,349	11,388	11,584	11,775	11,631	11,697
Virginia	5,548	5,685	5,293	4,783	4,837	5,027
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	9,967	9,761	8,094	9,625	9,235	9,266
19 State total	164,193	164,466	162,999	163,385	162,783	163,284
Percent of previous year	100	101	100	100	100	100
Other States	6,043	5,790	5,859	5,935	5,597	5,752
United States	170,236	170,256	168,858	169,320	168,380	169,036
Percent of previous year	100	102	100	101	100	100

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