



# Southern Region News Release

## Broiler Hatchery

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### BROILER-TYPE EGGS SET AND BROILER-TYPE CHICKS PLACED

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 207 million eggs in incubators during the week ending March 22, 2014. This was down slightly 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 170 million chicks for meat production, down slightly from the comparable week a year earlier.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	February 15, 2014	February 22, 2014	March 1, 2014	March 8, 2014	March 15, 2014	March 22, 2014	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	
Alabama .....	28,034	28,095	28,060	28,482	28,488	28,289	101
Florida .....	1,145	1,223	1,221	1,224	1,224	1,222	100
Georgia .....	33,599	33,734	33,619	33,696	34,410	33,887	103
South Carolina .....	5,053	5,207	5,235	5,102	4,786	4,842	91
19 State total .....	199,653	199,206	201,828	201,106	201,209	199,190	100
United States.....	207,601	207,014	209,717	209,039	209,037	206,872	100

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Broiler Hatchery*, March 26, 2014.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	February 15, 2014	February 22, 2014	March 1, 2014	March 8, 2014	March 15, 2014	March 22, 2014	
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	
Alabama .....	21,138	21,175	21,417	21,528	21,624	20,547	97
Florida .....	1,317	1,542	1,379	1,218	1,366	1,283	112
Georgia .....	25,919	25,182	26,776	26,442	26,080	26,538	99
South Carolina .....	4,370	4,917	4,416	4,351	4,716	4,913	126
19 State total.....	163,764	162,599	161,524	162,477	162,747	162,242	100
United States.....	169,500	168,694	167,649	168,324	168,658	170,140	100

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<b>Alabama</b> .....	<b>28,034</b>	<b>28,378</b>	<b>28,060</b>	<b>28,482</b>	<b>28,488</b>	<b>28,289</b>
Arkansas .....	20,685	20,341	20,595	20,960	20,334	20,508
Delaware .....	4,382	4,462	4,407	4,607	4,669	4,269
<b>Florida</b> .....	<b>1,145</b>	<b>1,159</b>	<b>1,221</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>1,222</b>
<b>Georgia</b> .....	<b>33,599</b>	<b>33,442</b>	<b>33,619</b>	<b>33,696</b>	<b>34,410</b>	<b>33,887</b>
Kentucky .....	7,641	7,518	7,765	7,449	7,765	7,866
Louisiana .....	3,878	3,878	3,848	3,833	3,772	3,772
Maryland .....	7,695	7,711	7,740	7,692	7,735	7,694
Mississippi .....	17,543	17,567	17,958	17,611	17,660	16,794
Missouri .....	8,516	8,517	8,559	8,533	8,541	8,456
North Carolina .....	20,449	20,651	20,453	19,991	20,330	20,599
Oklahoma .....	6,915	6,452	7,214	6,998	6,851	7,095
Pennsylvania .....	3,158	3,746	4,073	3,908	3,903	3,812
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>5,053</b>	<b>5,047</b>	<b>5,235</b>	<b>5,102</b>	<b>4,786</b>	<b>4,842</b>
Texas .....	14,788	14,828	14,714	14,358	14,555	14,454
Virginia .....	6,419	6,415	6,541	6,681	6,829	6,655
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	9,753	9,793	9,826	9,981	9,357	8,976
19 State total .....	199,653	199,905	201,828	201,106	201,209	199,190
Percent of previous year .....	100	100	101	101	101	100
Other States .....	7,948	7,871	7,889	7,933	7,828	7,682
United States .....	207,601	207,776	209,717	209,039	209,037	206,872
Percent of previous year .....	100	100	101	101	101	100

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<b>Alabama</b> .....	<b>21,138</b>	<b>21,175</b>	<b>21,417</b>	<b>21,528</b>	<b>21,624</b>	<b>20,547</b>
Arkansas .....	20,847	18,464	18,774	19,532	19,326	18,311
Delaware .....	4,629	5,360	4,713	4,517	4,147	4,696
<b>Florida</b> .....	<b>1,317</b>	<b>1,542</b>	<b>1,379</b>	<b>1,218</b>	<b>1,366</b>	<b>1,283</b>
<b>Georgia</b> .....	<b>25,919</b>	<b>25,182</b>	<b>26,776</b>	<b>26,442</b>	<b>26,080</b>	<b>26,538</b>
Kentucky .....	6,550	5,585	5,811	5,792	6,053	6,418
Louisiana .....	3,406	3,442	3,401	3,397	3,407	3,410
Maryland .....	6,138	5,295	5,349	5,937	6,690	6,122
Mississippi .....	14,652	14,709	14,787	14,638	14,784	15,262
Missouri .....	5,175	6,060	4,721	5,959	5,097	5,933
North Carolina .....	16,292	15,907	15,435	15,909	16,348	15,840
Oklahoma .....	3,792	4,879	5,001	3,803	4,483	5,092
Pennsylvania .....	3,163	3,354	3,163	2,614	3,038	3,332
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>4,370</b>	<b>4,917</b>	<b>4,416</b>	<b>4,351</b>	<b>4,716</b>	<b>4,913</b>
Texas .....	11,697	11,776	11,982	11,846	11,713	11,740
Virginia .....	5,027	4,671	4,862	5,460	5,008	5,166
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	9,652	10,281	9,537	9,534	8,867	9,639
19 State total .....	163,764	162,599	161,524	162,477	162,747	164,242
Percent of previous year .....	100	100	99	99	99	100
Other States .....	5,736	6,095	6,125	5,847	5,911	5,898
United States .....	169,500	168,694	167,649	168,324	168,658	170,140
Percent of previous year .....	100	100	100	99	99	100

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