



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 208 million eggs in incubators during the week ending March 29, 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, up 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 22, 2014	March 1, 2014	March 8, 2014	March 15, 2014	March 22, 2014	March 29, 2014	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	
Alabama	28,378	28,060	28,482	28,488	28,289	28,564	101
Florida	1,159	1,221	1,224	1,224	1,222	1,219	100
Georgia	33,442	33,619	33,696	34,410	33,887	33,918	104
South Carolina	5,047	5,235	5,102	4,786	4,842	4,973	93
19 State total	199,905	201,828	201,614	201,118	199,144	200,294	100
United States.....	207,776	209,717	209,547	208,946	206,826	208,214	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 22, 2014	March 1, 2014	March 8, 2014	March 15, 2014	March 22, 2014	March 29, 2014	
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	
Alabama	21,175	21,417	21,528	21,624	20,547	21,784	106
Florida	1,542	1,379	1,218	1,366	1,283	1,329	103
Georgia	25,182	26,776	26,442	26,080	26,538	26,209	100
South Carolina	4,917	4,416	4,351	4,716	4,913	4,441	92
19 State total.....	162,627	161,550	162,503	162,745	164,193	164,499	100
United States.....	168,722	167,675	168,350	168,656	170,090	170,396	100

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Alabama	28,378	28,060	28,482	28,488	28,289	28,564
Arkansas	20,341	20,595	20,960	20,334	20,508	20,696
Delaware	4,462	4,407	4,607	4,669	4,269	4,623
Florida	1,159	1,221	1,224	1,224	1,222	1,219
Georgia	33,442	33,619	33,696	34,410	33,887	33,918
Kentucky	7,518	7,765	7,449	7,765	7,866	7,652
Louisiana	3,878	3,848	3,833	3,772	3,772	3,772
Maryland	7,711	7,740	7,692	7,735	7,694	7,684
Mississippi	17,567	17,958	17,823	17,660	16,794	17,285
Missouri	8,517	8,559	8,533	8,541	8,456	8,180
North Carolina	20,651	20,453	20,290	20,330	20,599	20,606
Oklahoma	6,452	7,214	6,998	6,851	7,095	6,873
Pennsylvania	3,746	4,073	3,908	3,903	3,766	3,889
South Carolina	5,047	5,235	5,102	4,786	4,842	4,973
Texas	14,828	14,714	14,358	14,464	14,454	14,016
Virginia	6,415	6,541	6,681	6,829	6,655	6,601
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	9,793	9,826	9,978	9,357	8,976	9,743
19 State total	199,905	201,828	201,614	201,118	199,144	200,294
Percent of previous year	100	101	101	101	100	100
Other States	7,871	7,889	7,933	7,828	7,682	7,920
United States	207,776	209,717	209,547	208,946	206,826	208,214
Percent of previous year	100	101	101	101	100	100

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Alabama	21,175	21,417	21,528	21,624	20,547	21,784
Arkansas	18,464	18,774	19,532	19,326	18,327	18,981
Delaware	5,360	4,713	4,517	4,147	4,664	5,046
Florida	1,542	1,379	1,218	1,366	1,283	1,329
Georgia	25,182	26,776	26,442	26,080	26,538	26,209
Kentucky	5,585	5,811	5,792	6,053	6,418	5,934
Louisiana	3,442	3,401	3,397	3,407	3,410	3,693
Maryland	5,295	5,349	5,937	6,690	6,024	5,278
Mississippi	14,709	14,787	14,638	14,784	15,288	15,106
Missouri	6,060	4,721	5,959	5,097	5,933	6,305
North Carolina	15,793	15,435	15,909	16,348	15,840	16,004
Oklahoma	4,879	5,001	3,803	4,483	5,092	4,520
Pennsylvania	3,354	3,163	2,614	3,038	3,335	3,058
South Carolina	4,917	4,416	4,351	4,716	4,913	4,441
Texas	11,776	11,982	11,846	11,707	11,740	11,144
Virginia	4,813	4,888	5,486	5,012	5,202	5,950
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	10,281	9,537	9,534	8,867	9,639	9,717
19 State total	162,627	161,550	162,503	162,745	164,193	164,499
Percent of previous year	100	99	99	99	100	100
Other States	6,095	6,125	5,847	5,911	5,897	5,897
United States	168,722	167,675	168,350	168,656	170,090	170,396
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