



# 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 213 million eggs in incubators during the week ending May 17, 2014. This is up 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 172 million chicks for meat production, up 1 percent 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
	April 12, 2014	April 19, 2014	April 26, 2014	May 3, 2014	May 10, 2014	May 17, 2014	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	
Alabama .....	28,597	28,954	28,643	28,896	28,638	28,501	102
Florida .....	1,222	1,225	1,225	1,223	1,223	1,207	99
Georgia .....	34,016	33,626	33,984	34,048	34,337	34,387	102
South Carolina .....	5,129	5,137	5,256	4,995	5,269	5,155	92
19 State total .....	204,529	205,307	203,559	203,257	202,971	204,573	100
United States.....	212,680	213,423	211,721	211,427	210,821	212,778	100

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

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	(1,000 chicks)						
Alabama .....	21,290	21,705	21,407	21,190	21,553	21,954	103
Florida .....	1,358	1,340	1,226	1,271	1,574	1,152	100
Georgia .....	27,039	26,660	26,992	26,843	26,855	26,601	99
South Carolina .....	4,165	4,085	4,784	4,840	4,731	5,068	122
19 State total.....	163,601	164,212	166,814	167,122	167,863	166,138	100
United States.....	169,458	170,411	172,864	173,081	173,768	172,276	101

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<b>Alabama</b> .....	<b>28,597</b>	28,954	28,643	28,896	28,638	28,501
Arkansas .....	20,736	20,874	20,618	21,070	21,281	21,415
Delaware .....	4,585	4,727	4,495	4,714	4,728	4,681
<b>Florida</b> .....	<b>1,222</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,223</b>	<b>1,223</b>	<b>1,207</b>
<b>Georgia</b> .....	<b>34,016</b>	<b>33,626</b>	<b>33,984</b>	<b>34,048</b>	<b>34,337</b>	<b>34,387</b>
Kentucky .....	7,845	7,994	7,514	7,985	7,966	7,745
Louisiana .....	3,832	3,802	3,394	3,571	3,802	3,802
Maryland .....	7,776	7,916	7,886	7,886	7,549	7,837
Mississippi .....	17,689	17,559	17,497	17,122	16,395	16,925
Missouri .....	8,175	8,303	8,344	8,300	8,040	8,406
North Carolina .....	20,630	20,961	20,792	20,508	20,402	21,134
Oklahoma .....	6,661	6,649	6,680	6,584	6,720	6,659
Pennsylvania .....	4,423	4,375	4,333	4,202	4,558	4,391
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>5,129</b>	<b>5,137</b>	<b>5,256</b>	<b>4,995</b>	<b>5,269</b>	<b>5,155</b>
Texas .....	14,717	15,029	14,924	14,562	14,326	14,740
Virginia .....	6,668	6,621	6,620	6,897	6,582	6,547
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	11,828	11,555	11,354	10,694	11,155	11,041
19 State total .....	204,529	205,307	203,559	203,257	202,971	204,573
Percent of previous year .....	101	103	102	101	100	100
Other States .....	8,151	8,116	8,162	8,170	7,850	8,205
United States .....	212,680	213,423	211,721	211,427	210,821	212,778
Percent of previous year .....	101	103	102	101	100	100

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Arkansas .....	20,844	18,882	19,762	18,205	19,945	19,817
Delaware .....	4,862	5,277	4,598	4,307	5,326	4,922
<b>Florida</b> .....	<b>1,358</b>	<b>1,340</b>	<b>1,226</b>	<b>1,271</b>	<b>1,574</b>	<b>1,152</b>
<b>Georgia</b> .....	<b>27,039</b>	<b>26,660</b>	<b>26,992</b>	<b>26,843</b>	<b>26,855</b>	<b>26,601</b>
Kentucky .....	6,029	6,095	6,433	5,892	7,227	5,572
Louisiana .....	3,359	3,376	3,364	3,389	3,386	3,041
Maryland .....	5,656	5,783	6,016	6,798	5,287	6,724
Mississippi .....	14,273	14,822	15,075	14,874	14,941	14,817
Missouri .....	5,231	6,528	5,005	5,799	6,098	5,160
North Carolina .....	16,391	16,444	16,124	16,373	16,444	16,018
Oklahoma .....	2,878	3,701	4,055	4,683	3,306	4,186
Pennsylvania .....	3,577	3,504	3,691	3,639	3,689	3,573
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>4,165</b>	<b>4,085</b>	<b>4,784</b>	<b>4,840</b>	<b>4,731</b>	<b>5,068</b>
Texas .....	11,886	11,211	11,901	12,159	11,988	11,941
Virginia .....	5,169	4,946	5,785	5,258	5,450	5,050
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	9,594	9,853	10,596	11,602	10,063	10,542
19 State total .....	163,601	164,212	166,814	167,122	167,863	166,138
Percent of previous year .....	99	99	101	100	101	100
Other States .....	5,857	6,199	6,050	5,959	5,905	6,138
United States .....	169,458	170,411	172,864	173,081	173,768	172,276
Percent of previous year .....	99	99	101	100	101	101

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