



# 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 212 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 28, 2014. This is 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 174 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
	May 24, 2014	May 31, 2014	June 7, 2014	June 14, 2014	June 21, 2014	June 28, 2014	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	
Alabama .....	28,484	28,829	28,789	28,684	28,902	28,305	100
Florida .....	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,223	1,223	1,223	100
Georgia .....	34,567	34,498	34,489	33,919	34,319	33,957	101
South Carolina .....	5,275	5,304	5,004	5,120	5,143	4,958	88
19 State total .....	205,656	206,655	205,641	203,073	204,410	203,592	101
United States.....	213,942	214,810	213,945	211,286	212,346	211,612	101

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

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	(1,000 chicks)						
Alabama .....	22,068	21,406	21,531	21,183	22,286	20,921	96
Florida .....	1,251	1,269	1,237	1,298	1,285	1,462	104
Georgia .....	26,354	27,164	27,418	27,846	26,811	28,068	107
South Carolina .....	5,406	4,275	4,582	4,582	4,840	4,786	89
19 State total.....	167,067	165,601	167,369	168,450	169,799	168,452	100
United States.....	172,907	171,570	173,428	174,914	175,747	174,492	100

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<b>Alabama</b> .....	<b>28,484</b>	<b>28,829</b>	<b>28,789</b>	<b>28,684</b>	<b>28,902</b>	<b>28,305</b>
Arkansas .....	21,358	21,527	21,460	20,794	21,165	20,883
Delaware .....	4,692	4,618	4,611	4,618	4,633	4,534
<b>Florida</b> .....	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,223</b>	<b>1,223</b>	<b>1,223</b>
<b>Georgia</b> .....	<b>34,567</b>	<b>34,498</b>	<b>34,489</b>	<b>33,919</b>	<b>34,319</b>	<b>33,957</b>
Kentucky .....	7,951	7,878	7,787	7,786	7,616	7,747
Louisiana .....	3,772	3,787	3,802	3,772	3,802	3,772
Maryland .....	7,479	7,793	7,522	7,411	7,640	7,547
Mississippi .....	17,355	17,748	17,627	16,704	17,490	17,617
Missouri .....	8,152	8,296	8,162	8,488	8,408	8,312
North Carolina .....	21,407	21,160	21,065	21,208	20,525	21,120
Oklahoma .....	6,804	6,584	6,734	6,501	6,461	6,720
Pennsylvania .....	4,314	4,352	4,155	4,189	4,432	4,187
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>5,275</b>	<b>5,304</b>	<b>5,004</b>	<b>5,120</b>	<b>5,143</b>	<b>4,958</b>
Texas .....	14,792	15,022	15,266	14,352	14,774	14,753
Virginia .....	6,619	6,679	6,679	6,678	6,679	6,680
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	11,410	11,355	11,264	11,626	11,198	11,277
19 State total .....	205,656	206,655	205,641	203,073	204,410	203,592
Percent of previous year .....	101	101	101	100	101	101
Other States .....	8,286	8,155	8,304	8,213	7,936	8,020
United States .....	213,942	214,810	213,945	211,286	212,346	211,612
Percent of previous year .....	101	101	101	100	101	101

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Arkansas .....	19,122	18,488	19,810	19,385	19,793	20,613
Delaware .....	4,711	5,069	4,671	5,054	5,513	4,474
<b>Florida</b> .....	<b>1,251</b>	<b>1,269</b>	<b>1,237</b>	<b>1,298</b>	<b>1,285</b>	<b>1,462</b>
<b>Georgia</b> .....	<b>26,354</b>	<b>27,164</b>	<b>27,418</b>	<b>27,846</b>	<b>26,811</b>	<b>28,068</b>
Kentucky .....	6,797	6,260	6,187	6,117	6,699	6,380
Louisiana .....	3,333	3,395	3,397	3,398	3,398	3,412
Maryland .....	6,355	5,541	5,987	6,046	5,699	6,428
Mississippi .....	14,535	13,963	14,601	14,727	14,984	15,052
Missouri .....	6,244	5,862	4,684	6,150	5,645	6,054
North Carolina .....	16,052	16,353	16,340	16,439	16,458	16,026
Oklahoma .....	4,000	4,968	5,403	3,916	4,426	2,931
Pennsylvania .....	3,515	3,765	3,533	3,569	3,620	3,462
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>5,406</b>	<b>4,275</b>	<b>4,582</b>	<b>4,582</b>	<b>4,840</b>	<b>4,786</b>
Texas .....	11,544	11,523	11,753	12,016	11,974	12,302
Virginia .....	5,566	5,592	5,500	5,474	5,563	5,346
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	10,214	10,708	10,735	11,250	10,805	10,735
19 State total .....	167,067	165,601	167,369	168,450	169,799	168,452
Percent of previous year .....	100	99	99	100	100	100
Other States .....	5,840	5,969	6,059	6,464	5,948	6,040
United States .....	172,907	171,570	173,428	174,914	175,747	174,492
Percent of previous year .....	100	99	99	100	100	100

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