



# 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 209 million eggs in incubators during the week ending September 13, 2014. This is up 4 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 84 percent. Broiler growers in the United States placed 175 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
	August 9, 2014	August 16, 2014	August 23, 2014	August 30, 2014	September 6, 2014	September 13, 2014	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	
Alabama .....	28,150	27,963	28,733	28,729	27,926	28,501	103
Florida .....	1,224	1,222	1,222	1,225	1,224	1,222	103
Georgia .....	34,983	34,809	34,589	33,568	34,459	33,795	102
South Carolina .....	5,257	5,497	5,166	5,123	5,416	5,037	96
19 State total .....	204,943	205,285	205,571	203,463	202,075	201,107	104
United States.....	213,135	213,279	213,484	211,245	209,719	208,853	104

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Broiler Hatchery*, September 17, 2014.

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

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	August 9, 2014	August 16, 2014	August 23, 2014	August 30, 2014	September 6, 2014	September 13, 2014	
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	
Alabama .....	22,136	21,518	21,132	20,795	21,639	22,150	105
Florida .....	1,286	1,299	1,534	1,300	1,290	1,182	102
Georgia .....	26,128	28,209	27,243	27,761	26,957	27,767	105
South Carolina .....	5,993	4,077	4,923	4,621	4,507	4,539	89
19 State total.....	169,257	168,888	167,983	167,615	167,785	168,476	101
United States.....	175,216	174,697	174,199	173,551	173,835	174,585	101

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<b>Alabama</b> .....	28,150	27,963	28,733	28,729	27,926	28,501
Arkansas .....	21,235	21,550	21,553	21,592	21,725	21,399
Delaware .....	4,415	4,516	4,567	4,400	4,416	4,472
<b>Florida</b> .....	1,224	1,222	1,222	1,225	1,224	1,222
<b>Georgia</b> .....	34,983	34,809	34,589	33,568	34,459	33,795
Kentucky .....	8,033	7,920	8,020	7,823	7,836	7,845
Louisiana .....	3,787	3,817	3,817	3,787	3,787	3,787
Maryland .....	7,875	7,489	7,579	7,806	7,218	7,125
Mississippi .....	18,042	18,088	18,017	17,536	16,743	17,529
Missouri .....	8,473	8,472	8,474	8,354	8,533	8,503
North Carolina .....	20,905	21,093	21,053	20,719	20,593	19,027
Oklahoma .....	6,632	6,600	6,662	6,615	6,700	6,337
Pennsylvania .....	4,379	4,150	4,419	4,487	4,422	4,487
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	5,257	5,497	5,166	5,123	5,416	5,037
Texas .....	14,790	14,749	14,394	14,267	13,596	14,543
Virginia .....	6,450	6,448	6,444	6,446	6,461	6,393
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	10,313	10,902	10,862	10,986	11,020	11,105
19 State total .....	204,943	205,285	205,571	203,463	202,075	201,107
Percent of previous year .....	101	102	101	101	103	104
Other States .....	8,192	7,994	7,913	7,782	7,644	7,746
United States .....	213,135	213,279	213,484	211,245	209,719	208,853
Percent of previous year .....	101	102	101	101	103	104

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<b>Alabama</b> .....	22,136	21,518	21,132	20,795	21,639	22,150
Arkansas .....	19,290	19,047	19,097	19,869	19,343	19,315
Delaware .....	5,511	4,199	4,621	4,790	4,985	5,411
<b>Florida</b> .....	1,286	1,299	1,534	1,300	1,290	1,182
<b>Georgia</b> .....	26,128	28,209	27,243	27,761	26,957	27,767
Kentucky .....	6,162	6,618	6,415	6,646	6,713	6,762
Louisiana .....	3,265	3,145	3,318	3,331	3,395	3,404
Maryland .....	5,925	5,955	6,337	6,336	6,419	5,077
Mississippi .....	14,809	14,775	15,142	15,217	15,095	14,994
Missouri .....	5,627	6,529	6,196	5,989	6,082	6,166
North Carolina .....	16,241	16,849	15,813	16,588	16,317	16,250
Oklahoma .....	5,226	4,371	4,501	4,033	4,342	4,387
Pennsylvania .....	3,699	3,641	3,511	3,519	3,349	3,622
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	5,993	4,077	4,923	4,621	4,507	4,539
Texas .....	11,636	11,894	11,994	11,913	12,289	11,988
Virginia .....	5,048	5,916	5,313	5,334	4,673	5,759
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	11,275	10,846	10,893	9,573	10,390	9,703
19 State total .....	169,257	168,888	167,983	167,615	167,785	168,476
Percent of previous year .....	102	101	102	100	101	101
Other States .....	5,959	5,809	6,216	5,936	6,050	6,109
United States .....	175,216	174,697	174,199	173,551	173,835	174,585
Percent of previous year .....	102	101	102	100	101	101

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