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BROILER-TYPE EGGS SET AND BROILER-TYPE CHICKS PLACED

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 206 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 8, 2014. This is up 3 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 166 million chicks for meat production, up 3 percent from the comparable week a year earlier.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set – States and United States: 2014

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year (percent)
	October 4, 2014	October 11, 2014	October 18, 2014	October 25, 2014	November 1, 2014	November 8, 2014	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	
Alabama	26,428	27,411	27,448	26,945	26,191	26,971	102
Florida	1,222	1,222	916	1,224	1,225	1,224	100
Georgia	33,556	33,500	33,251	33,212	31,955	33,667	109
South Carolina....	5,196	4,940	5,074	5,309	5,287	4,922	93
19 State total	194,727	199,199	195,573	197,958	194,511	197,871	103
United States	202,347	206,796	203,006	205,160	201,768	205,758	103

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Broiler Hatchery Report*, November 13, 2014.

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Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – States and United States: 2014

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year (percent)
	October 4, 2014	October 11, 2014	October 18, 2014	October 25, 2014	November 1, 2014	November 8, 2014	
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	
Alabama	22,640	21,714	22,166	20,559	21,176	20,949	107
Florida	1,364	1,185	1,258	1,272	1,332	1,100	85
Georgia	26,469	25,920	26,726	25,797	26,530	26,071	109
South Carolina....	4,799	5,318	4,545	5,107	4,429	3,720	76
19 State total	164,095	163,115	165,561	159,486	163,119	159,748	103
United States	169,747	168,905	171,152	165,034	168,865	165,512	103

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

State	Week ending					
	October 4, 2014	October 11, 2014	October 18, 2014	October 25, 2014	November 1, 2014	November 8, 2014
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	26,428	27,411	27,448	26,945	26,191	26,971
Arkansas	21,478	21,754	20,451	20,742	21,574	20,775
Delaware	4,565	4,747	4,749	4,746	4,748	4,707
Florida	1,222	1,222	916	1,224	1,225	1,224
Georgia	33,556	33,500	33,251	33,212	31,955	33,667
Kentucky	7,746	7,517	7,595	7,580	6,936	7,253
Louisiana	3,252	3,497	3,316	3,252	3,527	3,651
Maryland	7,315	7,327	7,126	7,775	7,566	7,688
Mississippi	15,633	16,767	17,459	17,538	16,234	16,869
Missouri	7,668	8,301	8,072	7,745	7,077	7,647
North Carolina	19,787	19,607	19,217	20,981	20,765	21,077
Oklahoma	6,524	6,660	5,708	5,982	6,631	6,588
Pennsylvania	4,346	4,584	4,389	3,723	4,157	4,128
South Carolina	5,196	4,940	5,074	5,309	5,287	4,922
Texas	13,194	13,976	14,163	14,338	13,838	13,339
Virginia	6,058	6,355	6,578	6,844	6,228	6,348
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	10,759	11,034	10,061	10,022	10,572	11,017
19 State total	194,727	199,199	195,573	197,958	194,511	197,871
Percent of previous year	105	104	104	102	102	103
Other States	7,620	7,597	7,433	7,202	7,257	7,887
United States	202,347	206,796	203,006	205,160	201,768	205,758
Percent of previous year	105	104	104	101	102	103

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

State	Week ending					
	October 4, 2014	October 11, 2014	October 18, 2014	October 25, 2014	November 1, 2014	November 8, 2014
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	22,640	21,714	22,166	20,559	21,176	20,949
Arkansas	19,692	18,546	18,851	19,399	18,457	19,109
Delaware	4,786	5,011	5,338	5,185	4,951	4,591
Florida	1,364	1,185	1,258	1,272	1,332	1,100
Georgia	26,469	25,920	26,726	25,797	26,530	26,071
Kentucky	6,243	6,179	6,361	5,899	6,260	5,779
Louisiana	3,213	3,197	3,209	2,747	3,081	2,959
Maryland	5,220	5,432	5,784	5,566	6,042	5,671
Mississippi	14,489	14,196	14,520	13,020	13,922	14,561
Missouri	6,032	5,649	5,669	5,604	6,021	5,697
North Carolina	14,378	15,706	15,966	15,294	15,262	15,948
Oklahoma	4,203	4,123	5,337	4,111	5,373	3,517
Pennsylvania	3,541	3,572	3,107	3,508	3,665	3,513
South Carolina	4,799	5,318	4,545	5,107	4,429	3,720
Texas	11,628	11,546	11,349	10,660	11,227	11,444
Virginia	5,218	5,802	5,758	5,358	5,162	5,120
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	10,180	10,019	9,617	10,400	10,229	9,999
19 State total	164,095	163,115	165,561	159,486	163,119	159,748
Percent of previous year	103	103	102	104	104	103
Other States	5,652	5,790	5,591	5,548	5,746	5,764
United States	169,747	168,905	171,152	165,034	168,865	165,512
Percent of previous year	103	103	102	104	104	103

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