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## Broiler Hatchery

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### BROILER-TYPE EGGS SET AND BROILER-TYPE CHICKS PLACED

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 214 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 17, 2015. 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 175 million chicks for meat production, up 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier.

#### Broiler-Type Eggs Set – States and United States: 2014 and 2015

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year (percent)
	December 13, 2014 (1,000 eggs)	December 20, 2014 (1,000 eggs)	December 27, 2014 (1,000 eggs)	January 3, 2015 (1,000 eggs)	January 10, 2015 (1,000 eggs)	January 17, 2015 (1,000 eggs)	
Alabama .....	28,714	28,214	27,757	28,380	28,668	29,141	103
Florida .....	1,223	1,225	1,224	1,223	1,225	1,223	100
Georgia .....	34,278	34,884	34,472	34,493	34,306	34,487	103
South Carolina....	5,177	5,928	5,574	5,058	5,303	5,247	98
19 State total .....	206,785	207,175	205,946	205,967	205,701	205,997	103
United States .....	215,019	215,494	214,169	214,145	213,877	213,803	103

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Broiler Hatchery Report*, January 21, 2015.

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#### Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – States and United States: 2014 and 2015

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year (percent)
	December 13, 2014 (1,000 chicks)	December 20, 2014 (1,000 chicks)	December 27, 2014 (1,000 chicks)	January 3, 2015 (1,000 chicks)	January 10, 2015 (1,000 chicks)	January 17, 2015 (1,000 chicks)	
Alabama .....	22,748	21,776	21,925	22,413	21,724	21,294	101
Florida .....	1,487	1,427	1,328	1,342	1,340	1,355	100
Georgia .....	25,889	27,336	26,889	27,011	27,240	26,610	101
South Carolina....	5,080	4,737	5,124	4,582	5,230	5,029	98
19 State total .....	170,703	171,136	168,105	170,008	170,018	169,086	103
United States .....	176,773	177,136	174,453	176,312	176,390	175,084	103

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## Broiler-Type Eggs Set – 19 Selected States and United States: 2014 and 2015

State	Week ending					
	December 13, 2014	December 20, 2014	December 27, 2014	January 3, 2015	January 10, 2015	January 17, 2015
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
<b>Alabama</b> .....	<b>28,714</b>	<b>28,214</b>	<b>27,757</b>	<b>28,380</b>	<b>28,668</b>	<b>29,141</b>
Arkansas .....	21,961	21,446	21,989	21,765	21,283	21,716
Delaware .....	4,780	4,778	4,736	4,728	4,777	4,760
<b>Florida</b> .....	<b>1,223</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>1,223</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,223</b>
<b>Georgia</b> .....	<b>34,278</b>	<b>34,884</b>	<b>34,472</b>	<b>34,493</b>	<b>34,306</b>	<b>34,487</b>
Kentucky .....	7,962	7,961	7,942	7,942	7,933	7,929
Louisiana .....	3,834	3,622	3,848	3,848	3,848	3,817
Maryland .....	7,929	7,907	7,924	7,874	7,763	7,739
Mississippi .....	17,952	17,921	17,828	17,632	17,253	16,988
Missouri .....	8,356	8,321	8,114	8,143	8,251	8,268
North Carolina .....	20,982	21,100	20,687	20,946	20,844	21,022
Oklahoma .....	6,679	6,273	6,189	6,270	6,613	6,260
Pennsylvania .....	4,525	4,347	4,370	4,330	4,382	4,424
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>5,177</b>	<b>5,928</b>	<b>5,574</b>	<b>5,058</b>	<b>5,303</b>	<b>5,247</b>
Texas .....	14,610	14,887	15,036	14,967	14,862	14,664
Virginia .....	6,507	6,606	6,455	6,634	6,590	6,590
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	11,316	11,755	11,801	11,734	11,800	11,722
19 State total .....	206,785	207,175	205,946	205,967	205,701	205,997
Percent of previous year .....	102	103	102	103	102	103
Other States .....	8,234	8,319	8,223	8,178	8,176	7,806
United States .....	215,019	215,494	214,169	214,145	213,877	213,803
Percent of previous year .....	102	103	102	103	102	103

## Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – 19 Selected States and United States: 2014 and 2015

State	Week ending					
	December 13, 2014	December 20, 2014	December 27, 2014	January 3, 2015	January 10, 2015	January 17, 2015
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
<b>Alabama</b> .....	<b>22,748</b>	<b>21,776</b>	<b>21,925</b>	<b>22,413</b>	<b>21,724</b>	<b>21,294</b>
Arkansas .....	20,086	19,375	19,483	19,317	19,179	19,009
Delaware .....	5,162	5,102	4,775	5,770	5,438	4,918
<b>Florida</b> .....	<b>1,487</b>	<b>1,427</b>	<b>1,328</b>	<b>1,342</b>	<b>1,340</b>	<b>1,355</b>
<b>Georgia</b> .....	<b>25,889</b>	<b>27,336</b>	<b>26,889</b>	<b>27,011</b>	<b>27,240</b>	<b>26,610</b>
Kentucky .....	6,639	6,146	6,135	6,079	6,445	6,280
Louisiana .....	3,339	3,337	3,307	3,427	3,230	3,414
Maryland .....	6,434	6,061	6,496	5,931	5,746	5,965
Mississippi .....	14,962	15,052	14,415	14,985	14,947	14,908
Missouri .....	5,629	6,402	5,927	6,551	5,998	5,266
North Carolina .....	17,142	17,082	16,540	16,682	16,900	16,154
Oklahoma .....	4,521	4,146	4,980	4,425	4,175	5,493
Pennsylvania .....	3,860	3,892	4,025	3,755	3,883	3,987
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>5,080</b>	<b>4,737</b>	<b>5,124</b>	<b>4,582</b>	<b>5,230</b>	<b>5,029</b>
Texas .....	11,989	12,278	11,329	11,759	12,290	12,131
Virginia .....	5,111	5,398	5,069	5,216	5,598	5,299
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	10,625	11,589	10,358	10,763	10,655	11,974
19 State total .....	170,703	171,136	168,105	170,008	170,018	169,086
Percent of previous year .....	103	103	102	103	103	102
Other States .....	6,070	6,000	6,348	6,304	6,372	5,998
United States .....	176,773	177,136	174,453	176,312	176,390	175,084
Percent of previous year .....	103	103	102	103	103	102

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