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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 215 million eggs in incubators during the week ending February 21, 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 174 million chicks for meat production, up 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	January 17, 2015	January 24, 2015	January 31, 2015	February 7, 2015	February 14, 2015	February 21, 2015	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)				
Alabama	29,141	28,687	28,810	28,699	29,158	28,812	102
Florida	1,223	1,221	920	1,224	1,221	1,051	91
Georgia	34,409	34,183	33,083	33,719	33,367	33,726	101
South Carolina....	5,148	5,524	5,447	5,502	5,567	5,471	108
19 State total	206,873	206,626	205,644	206,151	207,104	206,905	103
United States	214,713	214,439	213,486	213,998	214,994	214,882	103

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Broiler Hatchery Report*, February 25, 2015.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	January 17, 2015	January 24, 2015	January 31, 2015	February 7, 2015	February 14, 2015	February 21, 2015	
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)				
Alabama	21,189	21,962	22,338	21,710	21,815	22,100	104
Florida	1,355	1,231	1,366	1,518	1,304	1,017	66
Georgia	26,557	27,442	27,040	27,625	27,312	25,666	102
South Carolina....	5,023	5,050	5,083	4,266	4,678	5,027	102
19 State total	169,451	169,272	168,093	169,036	167,994	167,902	103
United States	175,426	175,214	174,573	174,695	174,364	173,861	102

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

State	Week ending					
	January 17, 2015	January 24, 2015	January 31, 2015	February 7, 2015	February 14, 2015	February 21, 2015
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)				
Alabama	29,141	28,687	28,810	28,699	29,158	28,812
Arkansas	21,983	22,007	22,144	21,600	21,638	22,232
Delaware	4,760	4,773	4,786	4,820	4,883	4,771
Florida	1,223	1,221	920	1,224	1,221	1,051
Georgia	34,409	34,183	33,083	33,719	33,367	33,726
Kentucky	8,006	7,877	7,647	7,901	7,811	7,758
Louisiana	3,817	3,833	3,863	3,833	3,833	3,833
Maryland	7,739	7,695	7,572	7,572	7,809	7,621
Mississippi	17,416	17,993	18,020	18,044	18,000	17,985
Missouri	8,268	8,256	8,227	8,195	8,194	8,180
North Carolina	20,876	20,533	20,958	21,133	21,151	20,970
Oklahoma	6,260	6,611	6,384	6,377	6,588	6,597
Pennsylvania	4,390	4,364	4,067	4,352	4,595	4,349
South Carolina	5,148	5,524	5,447	5,502	5,567	5,471
Texas	15,150	14,985	15,266	15,311	15,357	15,287
Virginia	6,590	6,407	6,431	6,534	6,547	6,604
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	11,697	11,677	12,019	11,335	11,385	11,658
19 State total	206,873	206,626	205,644	206,151	207,104	206,905
Percent of previous year	103	102	102	103	103	103
Other States	7,840	7,813	7,842	7,847	7,890	7,977
United States	214,713	214,439	213,486	213,998	214,994	214,882
Percent of previous year	103	102	102	103	103	103

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

State	Week ending					
	January 17, 2015	January 24, 2015	January 31, 2015	February 7, 2015	February 14, 2015	February 21, 2015
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)				
Alabama	21,189	21,962	22,338	21,710	21,815	22,100
Arkansas	19,175	18,647	18,903	19,663	20,447	19,173
Delaware	5,201	5,610	4,951	4,576	5,156	4,864
Florida	1,355	1,231	1,366	1,518	1,304	1,017
Georgia	26,557	27,442	27,040	27,625	27,312	25,666
Kentucky	6,291	6,678	6,118	7,036	5,577	5,907
Louisiana	3,414	3,426	3,407	3,342	3,341	3,372
Maryland	5,711	5,856	5,915	6,698	5,903	6,290
Mississippi	14,907	14,577	14,180	14,541	14,697	14,885
Missouri	5,266	6,173	5,746	5,946	5,350	6,149
North Carolina	16,345	16,138	16,385	16,281	16,750	16,790
Oklahoma	5,493	4,418	4,597	3,911	3,942	4,408
Pennsylvania	3,967	3,847	4,020	3,931	3,906	3,744
South Carolina	5,023	5,050	5,083	4,266	4,678	5,027
Texas	12,160	12,529	12,056	11,950	11,935	12,292
Virginia	5,303	5,170	5,358	5,676	4,648	4,974
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	12,094	10,518	10,630	10,366	11,233	11,244
19 State total	169,451	169,272	168,093	169,036	167,994	167,902
Percent of previous year	103	103	102	103	102	103
Other States	5,975	5,942	6,480	5,659	6,370	5,959
United States	175,426	175,214	174,573	174,695	174,364	173,861
Percent of previous year	103	103	103	103	102	102

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