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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 28, 2015. This is up 2 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 4 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 24, 2015	January 31, 2015	February 7, 2015	February 14, 2015	February 21, 2015	February 28, 2015	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)
Alabama .....	28,687	28,810	28,699	29,158	28,812	29,070	104
Florida .....	1,221	920	1,224	1,221	1,051	1,046	86
Georgia .....	34,183	33,083	33,719	33,367	33,536	33,064	98
South Carolina....	5,524	5,447	5,502	5,567	5,471	5,517	105
19 State total .....	206,626	205,644	206,266	207,830	207,279	206,922	102
United States .....	214,439	213,486	214,113	215,720	215,256	214,986	102

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Broiler Hatchery*, March 4, 2015.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	January 24, 2015	January 31, 2015	February 7, 2015	February 14, 2015	February 21, 2015	February 28, 2015	
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama .....	21,962	22,338	21,710	21,815	21,959	22,312	104
Florida .....	1,231	1,366	1,518	1,303	1,020	1,233	89
Georgia .....	27,442	27,040	27,625	27,315	25,666	25,696	96
South Carolina....	5,050	5,083	4,266	4,678	5,007	4,669	106
19 State total .....	169,272	168,093	169,036	168,033	167,872	168,551	104
United States .....	175,214	174,573	174,695	174,396	173,924	174,888	104

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

State	Week ending					
	January 24, 2015	January 31, 2015	February 7, 2015	February 14, 2015	February 21, 2015	February 28, 2015
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
<b>Alabama</b> .....	<b>28,687</b>	<b>28,810</b>	<b>28,699</b>	<b>29,158</b>	<b>28,812</b>	<b>29,070</b>
Arkansas .....	22,007	22,144	21,600	21,638	22,200	22,071
Delaware .....	4,773	4,786	4,820	4,883	4,771	4,903
<b>Florida</b> .....	<b>1,221</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>1,221</b>	<b>1,051</b>	<b>1,046</b>
<b>Georgia</b> .....	<b>34,183</b>	<b>33,083</b>	<b>33,719</b>	<b>33,367</b>	<b>33,536</b>	<b>33,064</b>
Kentucky .....	7,877	7,647	7,901	7,791	7,758	7,863
Louisiana .....	3,833	3,863	3,833	3,833	3,833	3,833
Maryland .....	7,695	7,572	7,572	7,809	7,621	7,784
Mississippi .....	17,993	18,020	18,044	18,000	17,985	17,841
Missouri .....	8,256	8,227	8,195	8,194	8,180	8,229
North Carolina .....	20,533	20,958	21,133	21,151	20,980	21,174
Oklahoma .....	6,611	6,384	6,377	6,588	6,507	6,255
Pennsylvania .....	4,364	4,067	4,469	4,571	4,513	4,336
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>5,524</b>	<b>5,447</b>	<b>5,502</b>	<b>5,567</b>	<b>5,471</b>	<b>5,517</b>
Texas .....	14,985	15,266	15,311	15,357	15,287	15,309
Virginia .....	6,407	6,431	6,534	6,547	6,604	6,587
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	11,677	12,019	11,333	12,155	12,170	12,040
19 State total .....	206,626	205,644	206,266	207,830	207,279	206,922
Percent of previous year .....	102	102	103	104	103	102
Other States .....	7,813	7,842	7,847	7,890	7,977	8,064
United States .....	214,439	213,486	214,113	215,720	215,256	214,986
Percent of previous year .....	102	102	103	103	103	102

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

State	Week ending					
	January 24, 2015	January 31, 2015	February 7, 2015	February 14, 2015	February 21, 2015	February 28, 2015
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
<b>Alabama</b> .....	<b>21,962</b>	<b>22,338</b>	<b>21,710</b>	<b>21,815</b>	<b>21,959</b>	<b>22,312</b>
Arkansas .....	18,647	18,903	19,663	20,447	18,916	19,331
Delaware .....	5,610	4,951	4,576	5,156	4,864	5,227
<b>Florida</b> .....	<b>1,231</b>	<b>1,366</b>	<b>1,518</b>	<b>1,303</b>	<b>1,020</b>	<b>1,233</b>
<b>Georgia</b> .....	<b>27,442</b>	<b>27,040</b>	<b>27,625</b>	<b>27,315</b>	<b>25,666</b>	<b>25,696</b>
Kentucky .....	6,678	6,118	7,036	5,509	5,907	6,303
Louisiana .....	3,426	3,407	3,342	3,341	3,377	3,356
Maryland .....	5,856	5,915	6,698	5,903	6,291	6,148
Mississippi .....	14,577	14,180	14,541	14,697	15,065	15,076
Missouri .....	6,173	5,746	5,946	5,350	6,149	5,728
North Carolina .....	16,138	16,385	16,281	16,820	16,670	17,224
Oklahoma .....	4,418	4,597	3,911	3,943	4,668	4,301
Pennsylvania .....	3,847	4,020	3,931	3,939	3,744	3,880
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>5,050</b>	<b>5,083</b>	<b>4,266</b>	<b>4,678</b>	<b>5,007</b>	<b>4,669</b>
Texas .....	12,529	12,056	11,950	11,935	12,292	12,364
Virginia .....	5,170	5,358	5,676	4,648	4,995	5,186
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	10,518	10,630	10,366	11,234	11,282	10,517
19 State total .....	169,272	168,093	169,036	168,033	167,872	168,551
Percent of previous year .....	103	102	103	102	103	104
Other States .....	5,942	6,480	5,659	6,363	6,052	6,337
United States .....	175,214	174,573	174,695	174,396	173,924	174,888
Percent of previous year .....	103	103	103	102	103	104

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