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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 219 million eggs in incubators during the week ending May 9, 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 84 percent. Broiler growers in the United States placed 179 million chicks for meat production, up 3 percent from the comparable week a year earlier.

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

| State | Week ending | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | April 4, 2015 | April 11, 2015 | April 18, 2015 | April 25, 2015 | May 2, 2015 | May 9, 2015 | Percent of previous year |
| | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) | (percent) |
| Alabama | 29,684 | 29,124 | 29,535 | 29,136 | 28,905 | 29,372 | 103 |
| Florida | 1,201 | 1,222 | 1,223 | 1,222 | 1,224 | 1,225 | 100 |
| Georgia | 34,046 | 33,955 | 34,231 | 34,144 | 34,394 | 34,593 | 101 |
| South Carolina | 5,761 | 5,516 | 5,851 | 5,488 | 5,739 | 5,705 | 108 |
| 19 State total | 210,412 | 209,813 | 210,218 | 207,590 | 210,235 | 210,822 | 103 |
| United States | 218,165 | 218,211 | 218,485 | 215,805 | 218,572 | 218,919 | 103 |

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Broiler Hatchery*, May 13, 2015.
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### Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – States and United States: 2015

| State | Week ending | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | April 4, 2015 | April 11, 2015 | April 18, 2015 | April 25, 2015 | May 2, 2015 | May 9, 2015 | Percent of previous year |
| | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) | (percent) |
| Alabama | 21,682 | 21,919 | 21,325 | 22,488 | 21,856 | 22,383 | 104 |
| Florida | 1,322 | 1,450 | 1,327 | 1,332 | 1,340 | 1,335 | 85 |
| Georgia | 26,107 | 26,387 | 27,021 | 26,772 | 27,224 | 26,660 | 99 |
| South Carolina | 4,789 | 4,856 | 4,689 | 4,338 | 5,130 | 4,882 | 103 |
| 19 State total | 168,197 | 167,984 | 171,092 | 172,564 | 173,474 | 172,880 | 103 |
| United States | 174,312 | 174,539 | 177,406 | 178,881 | 179,839 | 179,106 | 103 |

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

| State | Week ending | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | April 4, 2015 | April 11, 2015 | April 18, 2015 | April 25, 2015 | May 2, 2015 | May 9, 2015 |
| | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) |
| **Alabama** | **29,684** | **29,124** | **29,535** | **29,136** | **28,905** | **29,372** |
| Arkansas | 22,074 | 21,878 | 21,713 | 21,549 | 22,173 | 22,127 |
| Delaware | 4,670 | 4,922 | 4,736 | 4,717 | 4,743 | 4,759 |
| **Florida** | **1,201** | **1,222** | **1,223** | **1,222** | **1,224** | **1,225** |
| **Georgia** | **34,046** | **33,955** | **34,231** | **34,144** | **34,394** | **34,593** |
| Kentucky | 7,684 | 7,720 | 7,884 | 7,891 | 7,854 | 7,872 |
| Louisiana | 3,833 | 3,833 | 3,833 | 3,833 | 3,878 | 3,878 |
| Maryland | 7,856 | 7,896 | 7,989 | 7,723 | 8,054 | 7,984 |
| Mississippi | 17,728 | 17,553 | 17,737 | 17,310 | 17,621 | 18,022 |
| Missouri | 8,212 | 8,415 | 8,266 | 8,127 | 8,105 | 7,759 |
| North Carolina | 21,249 | 21,580 | 20,780 | 21,570 | 21,486 | 21,517 |
| Oklahoma | 6,726 | 6,610 | 6,672 | 6,154 | 6,768 | 6,801 |
| Pennsylvania | 4,622 | 4,657 | 4,878 | 4,596 | 4,481 | 4,486 |
| **South Carolina** | **5,761** | **5,516** | **5,851** | **5,488** | **5,739** | **5,705** |
| Texas | 15,633 | 15,859 | 15,538 | 15,304 | 15,264 | 15,336 |
| Virginia | 6,534 | 6,529 | 6,553 | 6,549 | 6,591 | 6,458 |
| California, Tennessee, and West Virginia | 12,899 | 12,544 | 12,799 | 12,277 | 12,955 | 12,928 |
| 19 State total | 210,412 | 209,813 | 210,218 | 207,590 | 210,235 | 210,822 |
| Percent of previous year | 103 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 103 | 103 |
| Other States | 7,753 | 8,398 | 8,267 | 8,215 | 8,337 | 8,097 |
| United States | 218,165 | 218,211 | 218,485 | 215,805 | 218,572 | 218,919 |
| Percent of previous year | 103 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 103 | 103 |

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

| State | Week ending | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | April 4, 2015 | April 11, 2015 | April 18, 2015 | April 25, 2015 | May 2, 2015 | May 9, 2015 |
| | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) |
| **Alabama** | **21,682** | **21,919** | **21,325** | **22,488** | **21,856** | **22,383** |
| Arkansas | 17,715 | 17,959 | 20,871 | 19,940 | 20,505 | 19,860 |
| Delaware | 5,541 | 4,293 | 5,116 | 4,726 | 5,516 | 5,824 |
| **Florida** | **1,322** | **1,450** | **1,327** | **1,332** | **1,340** | **1,335** |
| **Georgia** | **26,107** | **26,387** | **27,021** | **26,772** | **27,224** | **26,660** |
| Kentucky | 6,248 | 6,359 | 5,741 | 5,668 | 6,759 | 6,456 |
| Louisiana | 3,315 | 3,363 | 3,372 | 3,394 | 3,383 | 3,396 |
| Maryland | 5,676 | 6,118 | 6,764 | 6,837 | 6,603 | 5,799 |
| Mississippi | 15,007 | 15,097 | 15,512 | 15,347 | 14,781 | 15,132 |
| Missouri | 5,739 | 6,296 | 5,742 | 5,963 | 5,456 | 6,160 |
| North Carolina | 17,409 | 16,905 | 17,246 | 17,330 | 17,063 | 16,408 |
| Oklahoma | 5,079 | 4,915 | 3,632 | 4,435 | 4,383 | 4,112 |
| Pennsylvania | 3,755 | 3,980 | 3,839 | 4,068 | 3,933 | 4,237 |
| **South Carolina** | **4,789** | **4,856** | **4,689** | **4,338** | **5,130** | **4,882** |
| Texas | 11,620 | 11,909 | 12,536 | 12,826 | 13,111 | 12,813 |
| Virginia | 6,002 | 5,555 | 4,979 | 4,896 | 5,057 | 5,122 |
| California, Tennessee, and West Virginia | 11,191 | 10,623 | 11,380 | 12,204 | 11,374 | 12,301 |
| 19 State total | 168,197 | 167,984 | 171,092 | 172,564 | 173,474 | 172,880 |
| Percent of previous year | 101 | 103 | 104 | 103 | 104 | 103 |
| Other States | 6,115 | 6,555 | 6,314 | 6,317 | 6,365 | 6,226 |
| United States | 174,312 | 174,539 | 177,406 | 178,881 | 179,839 | 179,106 |
| Percent of previous year | 101 | 103 | 104 | 103 | 104 | 103 |

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