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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 217 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 27, 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 84 percent. Broiler growers in the United States placed 181 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						Percent of previous year
	May 23, 2015	May 30, 2015	June 6, 2015	June 13, 2015	June 20, 2015	June 27, 2015	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	29,603	29,540	29,571	29,414	29,709	29,179	103
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,223	1,224	1,222	100
Georgia	34,085	34,538	34,559	34,052	34,296	34,281	101
South Carolina....	5,710	5,590	5,726	5,537	5,683	5,559	112
19 State total	209,899	210,633	211,630	209,410	210,287	209,105	102
United States	217,874	219,115	219,809	217,557	218,363	217,400	102

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Broiler Hatchery*, July 1, 2015.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	May 23, 2015	May 30, 2015	June 6, 2015	June 13, 2015	June 20, 2015	June 27, 2015	
	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)					
Alabama	22,204	21,842	21,993	22,890	21,979	21,796	104
Florida	1,395	1,383	1,345	1,411	1,389	1,366	90
Georgia	27,109	27,794	27,407	27,045	28,383	28,680	103
South Carolina....	5,410	5,152	5,252	4,914	4,578	4,950	103
19 State total	172,932	173,340	173,721	172,979	173,617	174,689	104
United States	179,284	179,828	180,606	179,555	180,383	181,081	103

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

State	Week ending					
	May 23, 2015	May 30, 2015	June 6, 2015	June 13, 2015	June 20, 2015	June 27, 2015
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	29,603	29,540	29,571	29,414	29,709	29,179
Arkansas	21,667	21,720	22,292	21,602	21,705	21,057
Delaware	4,745	4,748	4,751	4,757	4,757	4,752
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,223	1,224	1,222
Georgia	34,085	34,538	34,559	34,052	34,296	34,281
Kentucky	8,027	7,994	7,958	8,041	7,999	7,688
Louisiana	3,803	3,787	3,848	3,848	3,677	3,833
Maryland	8,012	8,029	8,092	8,019	8,103	8,063
Mississippi	18,081	18,057	18,068	17,834	17,647	17,880
Missouri	8,336	8,298	8,341	8,310	8,325	8,215
North Carolina	21,771	21,759	21,860	21,524	21,785	21,800
Oklahoma	6,667	6,491	6,679	6,674	6,841	6,681
Pennsylvania	4,603	4,752	4,757	4,639	4,682	4,763
South Carolina	5,710	5,590	5,726	5,537	5,683	5,559
Texas	15,257	15,264	15,228	15,017	14,910	15,494
Virginia	6,471	6,495	6,495	6,412	6,401	6,393
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	11,836	12,346	12,180	12,507	12,543	12,245
19 State total	209,899	210,633	211,630	209,410	210,287	209,105
Percent of previous year	102	102	103	103	102	102
Other States	7,975	8,482	8,179	8,147	8,076	8,295
United States	217,874	219,115	219,809	217,557	218,363	217,400
Percent of previous year	102	102	103	103	102	102

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

State	Week ending					
	May 23, 2015	May 30, 2015	June 6, 2015	June 13, 2015	June 20, 2015	June 27, 2015
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	22,204	21,842	21,993	22,890	21,979	21,796
Arkansas	19,563	19,100	19,217	19,945	19,930	20,314
Delaware	5,113	6,098	4,915	4,961	5,442	5,402
Florida	1,395	1,383	1,345	1,411	1,389	1,366
Georgia	27,109	27,794	27,407	27,045	28,383	28,680
Kentucky	6,681	5,844	6,501	6,097	6,261	6,918
Louisiana	3,425	3,396	3,393	3,355	3,348	3,416
Maryland	6,313	5,411	6,171	6,560	6,044	6,476
Mississippi	15,116	15,328	15,231	15,122	15,127	15,090
Missouri	5,868	5,923	5,810	6,026	6,282	6,138
North Carolina	16,438	17,164	17,180	17,266	17,628	17,064
Oklahoma	4,635	4,942	5,335	4,618	4,038	4,594
Pennsylvania	3,678	3,856	3,993	3,735	3,884	3,958
South Carolina	5,410	5,152	5,252	4,914	4,578	4,950
Texas	12,813	12,760	12,759	12,380	12,585	12,517
Virginia	6,089	5,543	5,900	5,432	5,270	4,882
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	11,082	11,804	11,319	11,222	11,449	11,128
19 State total	172,932	173,340	173,721	172,979	173,617	174,689
Percent of previous year	103	104	103	103	102	104
Other States	6,352	6,488	6,885	6,576	6,766	6,392
United States	179,284	179,828	180,606	179,555	180,383	181,081
Percent of previous year	103	104	104	103	103	103

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