



Southern Region News Release

Broiler Hatchery

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BROILER-TYPE EGGS SET AND BROILER-TYPE CHICKS PLACED

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 216 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 4, 2015. This is up 1 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						Percent of previous year
	May 30, 2015	June 6, 2015	June 13, 2015	June 20, 2015	June 27, 2015	July 4, 2015	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	29,540	29,571	29,414	29,709	29,179	29,276	104
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,223	1,224	1,222	1,188	97
Georgia	34,538	34,559	34,052	34,296	34,281	33,752	100
South Carolina....	5,590	5,726	5,537	5,683	5,559	5,526	105
19 State total	210,633	211,630	209,386	210,356	209,281	207,702	101
United States	219,115	219,809	217,563	218,462	217,548	215,837	101

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Broiler Hatchery*, July 8, 2015.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	May 30, 2015	June 6, 2015	June 13, 2015	June 20, 2015	June 27, 2015	July 4, 2015	
	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)					
Alabama	21,842	21,993	22,890	21,979	21,798	21,928	101
Florida	1,383	1,345	1,411	1,389	1,366	1,358	99
Georgia	27,794	27,407	27,045	28,383	28,593	27,014	101
South Carolina....	5,152	5,252	4,914	4,578	4,950	5,256	108
19 State total	173,340	173,721	172,979	173,516	174,652	172,371	103
United States	179,828	180,606	179,555	180,282	181,039	179,007	103

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

State	Week ending					
	May 30, 2015	June 6, 2015	June 13, 2015	June 20, 2015	June 27, 2015	July 4, 2015
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	29,540	29,571	29,414	29,709	29,179	29,276
Arkansas	21,720	22,292	21,602	21,705	21,057	21,101
Delaware	4,748	4,751	4,757	4,757	4,752	4,754
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,223	1,224	1,222	1,188
Georgia	34,538	34,559	34,052	34,296	34,281	33,752
Kentucky	7,994	7,958	8,041	7,999	7,715	7,887
Louisiana	3,787	3,848	3,848	3,677	3,833	3,848
Maryland	8,029	8,092	8,019	8,103	8,063	7,314
Mississippi	18,057	18,068	17,834	17,647	17,880	17,896
Missouri	8,298	8,341	8,310	8,325	8,215	8,372
North Carolina	21,759	21,860	21,524	21,785	21,800	21,142
Oklahoma	6,491	6,679	6,674	6,841	6,681	6,722
Pennsylvania	4,752	4,757	4,639	4,682	4,925	4,703
South Carolina	5,590	5,726	5,537	5,683	5,559	5,526
Texas	15,264	15,228	15,017	14,910	15,493	15,293
Virginia	6,495	6,495	6,412	6,401	6,393	6,412
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	12,346	12,180	12,483	12,612	12,233	12,516
19 State total	210,633	211,630	209,386	210,356	209,281	207,702
Percent of previous year	102	103	103	102	102	101
Other States	8,482	8,179	8,177	8,106	8,267	8,135
United States	219,115	219,809	217,563	218,462	217,548	215,837
Percent of previous year	102	103	103	102	102	101

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

State	Week ending					
	May 30, 2015	June 6, 2015	June 13, 2015	June 20, 2015	June 27, 2015	July 4, 2015
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	21,842	21,993	22,890	21,979	21,798	21,928
Arkansas	19,100	19,217	19,945	19,930	20,314	20,266
Delaware	6,098	4,915	4,961	5,486	5,013	5,527
Florida	1,383	1,345	1,411	1,389	1,366	1,358
Georgia	27,794	27,407	27,045	28,383	28,593	27,014
Kentucky	5,844	6,501	6,097	6,261	6,930	6,163
Louisiana	3,396	3,393	3,355	3,348	3,416	3,410
Maryland	5,411	6,171	6,560	5,961	6,684	6,167
Mississippi	15,328	15,231	15,122	15,127	15,090	14,808
Missouri	5,923	5,810	6,026	6,282	6,138	6,081
North Carolina	17,164	17,180	17,266	17,628	17,160	17,032
Oklahoma	4,942	5,335	4,618	4,038	4,594	4,135
Pennsylvania	3,856	3,993	3,735	3,884	3,977	3,792
South Carolina	5,152	5,252	4,914	4,578	4,950	5,256
Texas	12,760	12,759	12,380	12,585	12,517	12,355
Virginia	5,543	5,900	5,432	5,297	5,058	5,214
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	11,804	11,319	11,222	11,360	11,054	11,865
19 State total	173,340	173,721	172,979	173,516	174,652	172,371
Percent of previous year	104	103	103	102	103	103
Other States	6,488	6,885	6,576	6,766	6,387	6,636
United States	179,828	180,606	179,555	180,282	181,039	179,007
Percent of previous year	104	104	103	102	103	103

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