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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 11, 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						
	June 6, 2015	June 13, 2015	June 20, 2015	June 27, 2015	July 4, 2015	July 11, 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	29,571	29,414	29,709	29,179	29,276	29,212	101
Florida	1,225	1,223	1,224	1,222	1,188	1,224	100
Georgia	34,559	34,052	34,296	34,281	33,688	34,267	98
South Carolina	5,726	5,537	5,683	5,559	5,526	5,502	104
19 State total	211,630	209,386	210,356	209,281	207,128	208,024	101
United States	219,809	217,563	218,462	217,548	215,174	216,101	101

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Broiler Hatchery*, July 15, 2015.
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Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – States and United States: 2015

State	Week ending						
	June 6, 2015	June 13, 2015	June 20, 2015	June 27, 2015	July 4, 2015	July 11, 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	21,993	22,890	21,979	21,798	21,928	22,314	102
Florida	1,345	1,411	1,389	1,366	1,358	1,398	104
Georgia	27,407	27,045	28,383	28,593	26,993	27,779	102
South Carolina	5,252	4,914	4,578	4,950	5,256	4,673	106
19 State total	173,721	172,979	173,460	174,652	172,328	172,891	102
United States	180,606	179,555	180,226	181,039	178,984	179,254	103

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

State	Week ending					
	June 6, 2015	June 13, 2015	June 20, 2015	June 27, 2015	July 4, 2015	July 11, 2015
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	**29,571**	**29,414**	**29,709**	**29,179**	**29,276**	**29,212**
Arkansas	22,292	21,602	21,524	21,057	21,101	21,681
Delaware	4,751	4,757	4,757	4,752	4,754	4,755
Florida	**1,225**	**1,223**	**1,224**	**1,222**	**1,188**	**1,224**
Georgia	**34,559**	**34,052**	**34,296**	**34,281**	**33,688**	**34,267**
Kentucky	7,958	8,041	7,999	7,715	7,887	7,981
Louisiana	3,848	3,848	3,677	3,833	3,848	3,833
Maryland	8,092	8,019	8,103	8,063	7,314	8,021
Mississippi	18,068	17,834	17,647	17,880	17,896	18,058
Missouri	8,341	8,310	8,325	8,215	8,372	7,316
North Carolina	21,860	21,524	21,785	21,800	21,113	21,243
Oklahoma	6,679	6,674	6,841	6,681	6,722	6,699
Pennsylvania	4,757	4,639	4,682	4,925	4,736	4,699
South Carolina	**5,726**	**5,537**	**5,683**	**5,559**	**5,526**	**5,502**
Texas	15,228	15,017	14,910	15,493	15,293	15,059
Virginia	6,495	6,412	6,401	6,393	6,412	6,417
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	12,180	12,483	12,602	12,233	12,002	12,057
19 State total	211,630	209,386	210,165	209,281	207,128	208,024
Percent of previous year	103	103	102	102	101	101
Other States	8,179	8,177	8,106	8,267	8,046	8,077
United States	219,809	217,563	218,271	217,548	215,174	216,101
Percent of previous year	103	103	102	102	101	101

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

State	Week ending					
	June 6, 2015	June 13, 2015	June 20, 2015	June 27, 2015	July 4, 2015	July 11, 2015
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	**21,993**	**22,890**	**21,979**	**21,798**	**21,928**	**22,314**
Arkansas	19,217	19,945	19,930	20,314	20,266	19,887
Delaware	4,915	4,961	5,486	5,013	5,527	4,807
Florida	**1,345**	**1,411**	**1,389**	**1,366**	**1,358**	**1,398**
Georgia	**27,407**	**27,045**	**28,383**	**28,593**	**26,993**	**27,779**
Kentucky	6,501	6,097	6,261	6,930	6,163	6,244
Louisiana	3,393	3,355	3,348	3,416	3,410	3,260
Maryland	6,171	6,560	5,961	6,684	6,166	7,274
Mississippi	15,231	15,122	15,127	15,090	14,808	14,609
Missouri	5,810	6,026	6,282	6,138	6,081	6,423
North Carolina	17,180	17,266	17,628	17,160	17,044	16,809
Oklahoma	5,335	4,618	4,038	4,594	4,135	4,142
Pennsylvania	3,993	3,735	3,884	3,977	3,807	3,822
South Carolina	**5,252**	**4,914**	**4,578**	**4,950**	**5,256**	**4,673**
Texas	12,759	12,380	12,585	12,517	12,355	12,239
Virginia	5,900	5,432	5,297	5,058	5,228	5,211
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	11,319	11,222	11,304	11,054	11,803	12,000
19 State total	173,721	172,979	173,460	174,652	172,328	172,891
Percent of previous year	103	103	102	103	103	102
Other States	6,885	6,576	6,766	6,387	6,656	6,363
United States	180,606	179,555	180,226	181,039	178,984	179,254
Percent of previous year	104	103	102	103	103	103

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