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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 216 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 18, 2015. This is up slightly 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
	June 13, 2015	June 20, 2015	June 27, 2015	July 4, 2015	July 11, 2015	July 18, 2015	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)
Alabama .....	29,414	29,709	29,179	29,276	28,983	29,258	102
Florida .....	1,223	1,224	1,222	1,188	1,224	1,223	100
Georgia .....	34,052	34,296	34,281	33,688	34,267	34,227	98
South Carolina....	5,537	5,683	5,559	5,515	5,502	5,597	108
19 State total .....	209,386	210,165	209,268	207,137	207,923	208,129	100
United States .....	217,563	218,271	217,535	215,183	216,000	215,794	100

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Broiler Hatchery*, July 22, 2015.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	June 13, 2015	June 20, 2015	June 27, 2015	July 4, 2015	July 11, 2015	July 18, 2015	
	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)					
Alabama .....	22,890	21,979	21,798	21,928	22,124	21,578	100
Florida .....	1,411	1,389	1,366	1,358	1,441	1,249	100
Georgia .....	27,045	28,383	28,593	26,968	27,698	27,726	107
South Carolina....	4,914	4,578	4,910	5,177	4,673	5,062	87
19 State total .....	172,979	173,460	174,612	172,211	172,700	172,036	103
United States .....	179,555	180,226	180,999	178,867	179,063	178,503	103

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

State	Week ending					
	June 13, 2015	June 20, 2015	June 27, 2015	July 4, 2015	July 11, 2015	July 18, 2015
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
<b>Alabama</b> .....	<b>29,414</b>	<b>29,709</b>	<b>29,179</b>	<b>29,276</b>	<b>28,983</b>	<b>29,258</b>
Arkansas .....	21,602	21,524	21,054	21,101	21,681	21,732
Delaware .....	4,757	4,757	4,752	4,754	4,755	4,755
<b>Florida</b> .....	<b>1,223</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>1,222</b>	<b>1,188</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>1,223</b>
<b>Georgia</b> .....	<b>34,052</b>	<b>34,296</b>	<b>34,281</b>	<b>33,688</b>	<b>34,267</b>	<b>34,227</b>
Kentucky .....	8,041	7,999	7,715	7,907	7,976	7,972
Louisiana .....	3,848	3,677	3,833	3,848	3,833	3,833
Maryland .....	8,019	8,103	8,063	7,314	8,021	7,560
Mississippi .....	17,834	17,647	17,880	17,896	18,058	17,638
Missouri .....	8,310	8,325	8,215	8,372	7,316	8,264
North Carolina .....	21,524	21,785	21,800	21,113	21,243	21,378
Oklahoma .....	6,674	6,841	6,681	6,722	6,699	6,779
Pennsylvania .....	4,639	4,682	4,925	4,736	4,571	4,493
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>5,537</b>	<b>5,683</b>	<b>5,559</b>	<b>5,515</b>	<b>5,502</b>	<b>5,597</b>
Texas .....	15,017	14,910	15,493	15,293	15,059	14,688
Virginia .....	6,412	6,401	6,393	6,412	6,417	6,377
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	12,483	12,602	12,223	12,002	12,318	12,355
19 State total .....	209,386	210,165	209,268	207,137	207,923	208,129
Percent of previous year .....	103	102	102	101	100	100
Other States .....	8,177	8,106	8,267	8,046	8,077	7,665
United States .....	217,563	218,271	217,535	215,183	216,000	215,794
Percent of previous year .....	103	102	102	101	101	100

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

State	Week ending					
	June 13, 2015	June 20, 2015	June 27, 2015	July 4, 2015	July 11, 2015	July 18, 2015
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
<b>Alabama</b> .....	<b>22,890</b>	<b>21,979</b>	<b>21,798</b>	<b>21,928</b>	<b>22,124</b>	<b>21,578</b>
Arkansas .....	19,945	19,930	20,314	20,266	19,877	18,919
Delaware .....	4,961	5,486	5,013	5,527	4,807	5,217
<b>Florida</b> .....	<b>1,411</b>	<b>1,389</b>	<b>1,366</b>	<b>1,358</b>	<b>1,441</b>	<b>1,249</b>
<b>Georgia</b> .....	<b>27,045</b>	<b>28,383</b>	<b>28,593</b>	<b>26,968</b>	<b>27,698</b>	<b>27,726</b>
Kentucky .....	6,097	6,261	6,930	6,163	6,250	6,546
Louisiana .....	3,355	3,348	3,416	3,410	3,260	3,393
Maryland .....	6,560	5,961	6,684	6,166	7,274	6,315
Mississippi .....	15,122	15,127	15,090	14,808	14,609	15,023
Missouri .....	6,026	6,282	6,138	6,081	6,423	5,900
North Carolina .....	17,266	17,628	17,160	17,046	16,888	17,195
Oklahoma .....	4,618	4,038	4,594	4,135	4,141	5,049
Pennsylvania .....	3,735	3,884	3,977	3,792	3,819	4,086
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>4,914</b>	<b>4,578</b>	<b>4,910</b>	<b>5,177</b>	<b>4,673</b>	<b>5,062</b>
Texas .....	12,380	12,585	12,517	12,355	12,239	12,663
Virginia .....	5,432	5,297	5,058	5,228	5,223	5,431
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	11,222	11,304	11,054	11,803	11,954	10,684
19 State total .....	172,979	173,460	174,612	172,211	172,700	172,036
Percent of previous year .....	103	102	103	103	102	103
Other States .....	6,576	6,766	6,387	6,656	6,363	6,467
United States .....	179,555	180,226	180,999	178,867	179,063	178,503
Percent of previous year .....	103	102	103	103	102	103

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