



# 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 204 million eggs in incubators during the week ending October 10, 2015. This is down 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 162 million chicks for meat production, down 4 percent from the comparable week a year earlier.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	September 5, 2015	September 12, 2015	September 19, 2015	September 26, 2015	October 3, 2015	October 10, 2015	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)
Alabama .....	28,362	28,617	28,526	28,390	27,865	28,328	103
Florida .....	1,224	1,224	917	1,224	1,190	1,225	100
Georgia .....	32,933	32,700	32,001	32,564	32,105	31,033	93
South Carolina....	5,212	5,235	5,860	5,712	5,527	5,409	109
19 State total .....	200,683	199,469	190,499	201,878	195,098	196,489	98
United States .....	208,592	207,386	198,300	209,154	202,719	204,172	98

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Broiler Hatchery*, October 14, 2015.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	September 5, 2015	September 12, 2015	September 19, 2015	September 26, 2015	October 3, 2015	October 10, 2015	
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama .....	20,083	19,928	21,904	20,671	21,228	20,574	95
Florida .....	1,469	1,141	1,107	1,236	1,138	907	76
Georgia .....	26,819	27,974	27,076	26,684	26,938	26,528	102
South Carolina....	4,887	4,319	4,835	5,128	5,337	5,121	96
19 State total .....	168,957	167,973	168,301	164,618	164,530	156,127	96
United States .....	175,268	174,676	174,911	171,429	171,055	162,107	96

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

State	Week ending					
	September 5, 2015	September 12, 2015	September 19, 2015	September 26, 2015	October 3, 2015	October 10, 2015
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
<b>Alabama</b> .....	<b>28,362</b>	<b>28,617</b>	<b>28,526</b>	<b>28,390</b>	<b>27,865</b>	<b>28,328</b>
Arkansas .....	22,455	22,120	19,978	22,535	21,903	22,325
Delaware .....	4,755	4,754	4,755	4,755	4,755	4,755
<b>Florida</b> .....	<b>1,224</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>1,190</b>	<b>1,225</b>
<b>Georgia</b> .....	<b>32,933</b>	<b>32,700</b>	<b>32,001</b>	<b>32,564</b>	<b>32,105</b>	<b>31,033</b>
Kentucky .....	8,030	8,189	6,421	7,867	7,268	7,676
Louisiana .....	3,552	3,954	3,954	3,651	3,340	3,617
Maryland .....	7,801	7,372	7,455	7,958	7,278	7,160
Mississippi .....	16,414	17,419	16,164	16,890	15,445	16,378
Missouri .....	8,178	8,185	7,528	8,017	7,823	8,325
North Carolina .....	19,098	18,154	18,137	20,088	19,074	17,882
Oklahoma .....	6,248	6,668	4,987	6,815	6,128	6,318
Pennsylvania .....	4,689	4,816	4,768	3,903	4,644	4,603
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>5,212</b>	<b>5,235</b>	<b>5,860</b>	<b>5,712</b>	<b>5,527</b>	<b>5,409</b>
Texas .....	13,979	14,443	13,834	13,444	13,546	13,979
Virginia .....	6,408	6,007	6,000	6,319	6,094	6,140
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	11,345	9,612	9,214	11,746	11,113	11,336
19 State total .....	200,683	199,469	190,499	201,878	195,098	196,489
Percent of previous year .....	99	99	96	100	100	98
Other States .....	7,909	7,917	7,801	7,276	7,621	7,683
United States .....	208,592	207,386	198,300	209,154	202,719	204,172
Percent of previous year .....	99	99	96	100	100	98

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

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	September 5, 2015	September 12, 2015	September 19, 2015	September 26, 2015	October 3, 2015	October 10, 2015
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
<b>Alabama</b> .....	<b>20,083</b>	<b>19,928</b>	<b>21,904</b>	<b>20,671</b>	<b>21,228</b>	<b>20,574</b>
Arkansas .....	19,493	21,033	20,703	20,025	20,112	17,816
Delaware .....	4,647	4,999	4,935	4,871	5,161	6,471
<b>Florida</b> .....	<b>1,469</b>	<b>1,141</b>	<b>1,107</b>	<b>1,236</b>	<b>1,138</b>	<b>907</b>
<b>Georgia</b> .....	<b>26,819</b>	<b>27,974</b>	<b>27,076</b>	<b>26,684</b>	<b>26,938</b>	<b>26,528</b>
Kentucky .....	7,110	5,845	6,204	6,555	6,265	5,410
Louisiana .....	3,309	3,363	3,393	3,151	3,502	3,512
Maryland .....	6,958	6,496	6,413	5,803	5,535	4,047
Mississippi .....	14,613	14,702	14,412	13,704	14,642	13,538
Missouri .....	6,088	5,903	5,290	6,232	6,306	6,065
North Carolina .....	16,612	16,955	15,741	15,366	14,579	14,996
Oklahoma .....	4,469	3,865	4,720	4,210	4,082	2,314
Pennsylvania .....	4,000	3,861	3,998	3,751	4,115	3,937
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>4,887</b>	<b>4,319</b>	<b>4,835</b>	<b>5,128</b>	<b>5,337</b>	<b>5,121</b>
Texas .....	12,531	11,825	11,973	11,283	11,853	11,426
Virginia .....	4,978	5,212	5,391	5,847	4,886	5,498
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	10,891	10,552	10,206	10,101	8,851	7,967
19 State total .....	168,957	167,973	168,301	164,618	164,530	156,127
Percent of previous year .....	100	99	101	100	100	96
Other States .....	6,311	6,703	6,610	6,811	6,525	5,980
United States .....	175,268	174,676	174,911	171,429	171,055	162,107
Percent of previous year .....	100	100	101	100	101	96

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