



# 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 200 million eggs in incubators during the week ending October 17, 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 170 million chicks for meat production, down 1 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 12, 2015	September 19, 2015	September 26, 2015	October 3, 2015	October 10, 2015	October 17, 2015	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)
Alabama .....	28,617	28,526	28,314	27,865	28,328	27,925	102
Florida .....	1,224	917	1,224	1,190	1,225	1,224	134
Georgia .....	32,700	32,001	32,564	32,105	31,033	32,058	96
South Carolina....	5,235	5,860	5,712	5,527	5,409	5,719	113
19 State total .....	199,318	190,289	199,227	194,888	196,335	191,932	98
United States .....	207,235	198,090	206,503	202,509	204,018	199,632	98

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Broiler Hatchery*, October 21, 2015.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	September 12, 2015	September 19, 2015	September 26, 2015	October 3, 2015	October 10, 2015	October 17, 2015	
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama .....	19,928	21,904	20,671	21,228	20,574	21,427	97
Florida .....	1,141	1,107	1,236	1,138	907	1,154	92
Georgia .....	27,974	27,076	26,684	26,938	26,532	25,683	96
South Carolina....	4,319	4,835	5,128	5,337	5,121	5,470	120
19 State total .....	167,973	168,301	164,618	164,339	156,087	163,988	99
United States .....	174,676	174,911	171,429	170,864	162,068	170,138	99

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

State	Week ending					
	September 12, 2015	September 19, 2015	September 26, 2015	October 3, 2015	October 10, 2015	October 17, 2015
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
<b>Alabama</b> .....	<b>28,617</b>	<b>28,526</b>	<b>28,314</b>	<b>27,865</b>	<b>28,328</b>	<b>27,925</b>
Arkansas .....	21,969	19,768	21,582	21,693	21,902	19,256
Delaware .....	4,754	4,755	4,755	4,755	4,755	4,755
<b>Florida</b> .....	<b>1,224</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>1,190</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,224</b>
<b>Georgia</b> .....	<b>32,700</b>	<b>32,001</b>	<b>32,564</b>	<b>32,105</b>	<b>31,033</b>	<b>32,058</b>
Kentucky .....	8,189	6,421	7,867	7,268	7,676	5,943
Louisiana .....	3,954	3,954	3,651	3,340	3,617	3,772
Maryland .....	7,372	7,455	7,958	7,278	7,160	7,240
Mississippi .....	17,419	16,164	16,890	15,445	16,378	16,553
Missouri .....	8,185	7,528	8,017	7,823	8,325	7,748
North Carolina .....	18,154	18,137	19,725	19,074	17,882	18,266
Oklahoma .....	6,668	4,987	5,678	6,128	6,318	6,486
Pennsylvania .....	4,816	4,768	3,903	4,644	4,629	4,543
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>5,235</b>	<b>5,860</b>	<b>5,712</b>	<b>5,527</b>	<b>5,409</b>	<b>5,719</b>
Texas .....	14,443	13,834	13,262	13,546	13,979	13,828
Virginia .....	6,007	6,000	6,378	6,094	6,140	6,369
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	9,612	9,214	11,747	11,113	11,579	10,247
19 State total .....	199,318	190,289	199,227	194,888	196,335	191,932
Percent of previous year .....	99	96	99	100	98	98
Other States .....	7,917	7,801	7,276	7,621	7,683	7,700
United States .....	207,235	198,090	206,503	202,509	204,018	199,632
Percent of previous year .....	99	96	99	100	98	98

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

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<b>Alabama</b> .....	<b>19,928</b>	<b>21,904</b>	<b>20,671</b>	<b>21,228</b>	<b>20,574</b>	<b>21,427</b>
Arkansas .....	21,033	20,703	20,025	19,921	17,630	18,977
Delaware .....	4,999	4,935	4,871	5,161	6,471	4,667
<b>Florida</b> .....	<b>1,141</b>	<b>1,107</b>	<b>1,236</b>	<b>1,138</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>1,154</b>
<b>Georgia</b> .....	<b>27,974</b>	<b>27,076</b>	<b>26,684</b>	<b>26,938</b>	<b>26,532</b>	<b>25,683</b>
Kentucky .....	5,845	6,204	6,555	6,265	5,490	6,437
Louisiana .....	3,363	3,393	3,151	3,502	3,512	3,231
Maryland .....	6,496	6,413	5,803	5,535	4,047	6,236
Mississippi .....	14,702	14,412	13,704	14,642	13,538	14,207
Missouri .....	5,903	5,290	6,232	6,306	6,065	6,147
North Carolina .....	16,955	15,741	15,366	14,579	15,014	16,487
Oklahoma .....	3,865	4,720	4,210	4,082	2,314	3,295
Pennsylvania .....	3,861	3,998	3,751	4,115	4,022	3,359
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>4,319</b>	<b>4,835</b>	<b>5,128</b>	<b>5,337</b>	<b>5,121</b>	<b>5,470</b>
Texas .....	11,825	11,973	11,283	11,853	11,415	11,481
Virginia .....	5,212	5,391	5,847	4,886	5,457	5,762
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	10,552	10,206	10,101	8,851	7,978	9,968
19 State total .....	167,973	168,301	164,618	164,339	156,087	163,988
Percent of previous year .....	99	101	100	100	96	99
Other States .....	6,703	6,610	6,811	6,525	5,981	6,150
United States .....	174,676	174,911	171,429	170,864	162,068	170,138
Percent of previous year .....	100	101	100	100	96	99

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