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### BROILER-TYPE EGGS SET AND BROILER-TYPE CHICKS PLACED

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 203 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 7, 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 163 million chicks for meat production, down 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	October 3, 2015	October 10, 2015	October 17, 2015	October 24, 2015	October 31, 2015	November 7, 2015	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)
Alabama .....	27,865	28,328	27,925	27,192	27,293	27,738	103
Florida .....	1,190	1,225	1,224	1,225	1,225	1,225	100
Georgia .....	32,105	31,033	32,058	33,281	32,050	31,400	92
South Carolina....	5,527	5,409	5,719	5,690	5,681	5,287	103
19 State total .....	194,323	195,964	190,391	196,873	196,537	195,938	98
United States .....	201,944	203,647	198,097	204,428	203,977	203,422	98

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Broiler Hatchery*, November 12, 2015.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	October 3, 2015	October 10, 2015	October 17, 2015	October 24, 2015	October 31, 2015	November 7, 2015	
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama .....	21,228	20,574	21,365	20,365	21,018	20,114	96
Florida .....	1,138	907	1,221	1,259	1,152	1,163	105
Georgia .....	26,938	26,532	25,694	25,936	24,180	26,356	101
South Carolina....	5,337	5,121	5,470	4,138	4,642	4,983	134
19 State total .....	164,339	156,087	164,105	158,443	160,981	156,625	98
United States .....	170,864	162,068	170,255	164,241	167,302	162,912	98

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

State	Week ending					
	October 3, 2015	October 10, 2015	October 17, 2015	October 24, 2015	October 31, 2015	November 7, 2015
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
<b>Alabama</b> .....	<b>27,865</b>	<b>28,328</b>	<b>27,925</b>	<b>27,192</b>	<b>27,293</b>	<b>27,738</b>
Arkansas .....	21,111	21,811	18,840	20,141	20,778	20,883
Delaware .....	4,755	4,755	4,755	4,755	4,755	4,755
<b>Florida</b> .....	<b>1,190</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,225</b>
<b>Georgia</b> .....	<b>32,105</b>	<b>31,033</b>	<b>32,058</b>	<b>33,281</b>	<b>32,050</b>	<b>31,400</b>
Kentucky .....	7,268	7,676	5,943	6,133	7,664	7,306
Louisiana .....	3,340	3,617	3,772	3,394	3,077	3,364
Maryland .....	7,278	7,160	7,199	7,191	7,199	7,209
Mississippi .....	15,445	16,378	16,553	17,369	16,387	16,867
Missouri .....	7,823	8,325	7,748	7,444	7,552	7,789
North Carolina .....	19,074	17,882	18,266	20,144	20,073	20,063
Oklahoma .....	6,128	6,318	6,486	6,733	6,729	6,733
Pennsylvania .....	4,644	4,629	4,584	4,126	4,433	4,530
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>5,527</b>	<b>5,409</b>	<b>5,719</b>	<b>5,690</b>	<b>5,681</b>	<b>5,287</b>
Texas .....	13,546	13,676	13,828	14,223	14,576	13,760
Virginia .....	6,094	6,140	6,369	6,230	5,662	6,185
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	11,130	11,602	9,122	11,602	11,403	10,844
19 State total .....	194,323	195,964	190,391	196,873	196,537	195,938
Percent of previous year .....	99	98	97	99	100	98
Other States .....	7,621	7,683	7,706	7,555	7,440	7,484
United States .....	201,944	203,647	198,097	204,428	203,977	203,422
Percent of previous year .....	99	98	97	99	100	98

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

State	Week ending					
	October 3, 2015	October 10, 2015	October 17, 2015	October 24, 2015	October 31, 2015	November 7, 2015
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
<b>Alabama</b> .....	<b>21,228</b>	<b>20,574</b>	<b>21,365</b>	<b>20,365</b>	<b>21,018</b>	<b>20,114</b>
Arkansas .....	19,921	17,630	19,061	17,250	18,259	18,310
Delaware .....	5,161	6,471	4,609	4,421	5,102	5,608
<b>Florida</b> .....	<b>1,138</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>1,221</b>	<b>1,259</b>	<b>1,152</b>	<b>1,163</b>
<b>Georgia</b> .....	<b>26,938</b>	<b>26,532</b>	<b>25,694</b>	<b>25,936</b>	<b>24,180</b>	<b>26,356</b>
Kentucky .....	6,265	5,490	6,437	5,947	5,895	4,561
Louisiana .....	3,502	3,512	3,231	2,684	3,178	3,345
Maryland .....	5,535	4,047	6,272	5,383	5,902	5,297
Mississippi .....	14,642	13,538	14,207	12,613	13,621	13,817
Missouri .....	6,306	6,065	6,147	6,110	6,353	5,088
North Carolina .....	14,579	15,014	16,465	15,787	15,163	14,914
Oklahoma .....	4,082	2,314	3,295	5,061	5,574	4,156
Pennsylvania .....	4,115	4,022	3,340	3,919	3,829	3,749
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>5,337</b>	<b>5,121</b>	<b>5,470</b>	<b>4,138</b>	<b>4,642</b>	<b>4,983</b>
Texas .....	11,853	11,415	11,471	11,295	10,915	11,316
Virginia .....	4,886	5,457	5,780	6,282	4,916	5,349
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	8,851	7,978	10,040	9,993	11,282	8,499
19 State total .....	164,339	156,087	164,105	158,443	160,981	156,625
Percent of previous year .....	100	96	99	99	98	98
Other States .....	6,525	5,981	6,150	5,798	6,321	6,287
United States .....	170,864	162,068	170,255	164,241	167,302	162,912
Percent of previous year .....	100	96	99	99	99	98

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