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

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 215 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 9, 2016. 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 176 million chicks for meat production, down slightly from the comparable week a year earlier.

#### Broiler-Type Eggs Set – States and United States: 2015 and 2016

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	December 5, 2015	December 12, 2015	December 19, 2015	December 26, 2015	January 2, 2016	January 9, 2016	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)
Alabama .....	28,806	29,536	29,902	29,859	29,249	29,490	103
Florida .....	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,224	100
Georgia .....	33,369	33,901	34,094	33,892	33,441	34,019	99
South Carolina....	5,233	5,234	5,725	5,541	5,701	5,660	107
19 State total .....	202,548	207,117	208,732	206,774	205,024	206,602	101
United States .....	210,218	215,038	216,568	214,833	212,243	214,786	101

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Broiler Hatchery*, January 13, 2016.

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#### Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – States and United States: 2015 and 2016

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	December 5, 2015	December 12, 2015	December 19, 2015	December 26, 2015	January 2, 2016	January 9, 2016	
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama .....	21,609	21,674	21,424	21,106	21,587	22,560	104
Florida .....	1,272	1,289	1,373	1,476	1,311	1,292	96
Georgia .....	26,263	27,096	27,491	26,182	27,464	26,098	96
South Carolina....	5,695	5,230	4,649	4,872	4,580	4,755	91
19 State total .....	169,862	170,759	171,432	166,439	169,721	169,564	100
United States .....	175,842	177,494	177,596	172,750	176,303	175,976	100

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## Broiler-Type Eggs Set – 19 Selected States and United States: 2015 and 2016

State	Week ending					
	December 5, 2015	December 12, 2015	December 19, 2015	December 26, 2015	January 2, 2016	January 9, 2016
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
<b>Alabama</b> .....	<b>28,806</b>	<b>29,536</b>	<b>29,902</b>	<b>29,859</b>	<b>29,249</b>	<b>29,490</b>
Arkansas .....	21,682	22,038	21,398	21,924	21,735	21,660
Delaware .....	4,755	4,751	4,755	4,755	4,755	4,755
<b>Florida</b> .....	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,224</b>
<b>Georgia</b> .....	<b>33,369</b>	<b>33,901</b>	<b>34,094</b>	<b>33,892</b>	<b>33,441</b>	<b>34,019</b>
Kentucky .....	7,979	8,091	8,083	7,870	7,801	7,496
Louisiana .....	3,636	3,833	3,651	3,470	3,419	3,455
Maryland .....	7,577	7,868	7,773	7,980	7,777	8,118
Mississippi .....	17,798	18,006	18,360	17,535	16,942	17,798
Missouri .....	7,968	7,984	7,881	7,844	8,062	7,964
North Carolina .....	20,188	20,918	20,585	20,490	20,890	20,950
Oklahoma .....	6,299	6,186	7,237	6,660	6,752	6,689
Pennsylvania .....	4,643	4,858	4,932	4,758	4,651	4,740
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>5,233</b>	<b>5,234</b>	<b>5,725</b>	<b>5,541</b>	<b>5,701</b>	<b>5,660</b>
Texas .....	14,349	14,911	14,603	14,937	14,522	14,557
Virginia .....	5,740	6,320	6,378	6,329	6,315	6,374
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	11,301	11,457	12,150	11,705	11,787	11,653
19 State total .....	202,548	207,117	208,732	206,774	205,024	206,602
Percent of previous year .....	99	100	101	100	99	101
Other States .....	7,670	7,921	7,836	8,059	7,219	8,184
United States .....	210,218	215,038	216,568	214,833	212,243	214,786
Percent of previous year .....	99	100	100	100	99	101

## Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – 19 Selected States and United States: 2015 and 2016

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	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
<b>Alabama</b> .....	<b>21,609</b>	<b>21,674</b>	<b>21,424</b>	<b>21,106</b>	<b>21,587</b>	<b>22,560</b>
Arkansas .....	20,735	20,450	19,440	19,105	19,060	18,805
Delaware .....	4,873	6,057	4,225	5,473	5,831	5,124
<b>Florida</b> .....	<b>1,272</b>	<b>1,289</b>	<b>1,373</b>	<b>1,476</b>	<b>1,311</b>	<b>1,292</b>
<b>Georgia</b> .....	<b>26,263</b>	<b>27,096</b>	<b>27,491</b>	<b>26,182</b>	<b>27,464</b>	<b>26,098</b>
Kentucky .....	6,310	5,827	6,209	6,292	6,111	6,095
Louisiana .....	3,225	3,060	3,050	3,117	3,291	3,164
Maryland .....	5,058	5,557	7,912	5,190	4,919	5,977
Mississippi .....	14,923	15,087	14,825	15,185	15,215	15,560
Missouri .....	6,080	6,352	6,039	5,200	5,657	6,059
North Carolina .....	16,204	16,961	16,475	16,300	16,802	16,434
Oklahoma .....	3,963	3,436	4,332	5,226	5,014	5,218
Pennsylvania .....	4,408	3,935	4,314	4,047	4,018	3,992
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>5,695</b>	<b>5,230</b>	<b>4,649</b>	<b>4,872</b>	<b>4,580</b>	<b>4,755</b>
Texas .....	12,250	12,749	13,037	12,203	12,623	12,184
Virginia .....	6,043	4,909	4,939	5,286	5,936	5,056
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	10,951	11,090	11,698	10,179	10,302	11,191
19 State total .....	169,862	170,759	171,432	166,439	169,721	169,564
Percent of previous year .....	100	100	100	99	100	100
Other States .....	5,980	6,735	6,164	6,311	6,582	6,412
United States .....	175,842	177,494	177,596	172,750	176,303	175,976
Percent of previous year .....	100	100	100	99	100	100

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