



United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service



Southern Region News Release

Broiler Hatchery

Cooperating with the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Georgia Department of Agriculture, and South Carolina Department of Agriculture
Southern Regional Field Office · 355 East Hancock Avenue, Suite 100 · Athens, GA 30601 · (706) 546-2236
www.nass.usda.gov

January 27, 2016

Media Contact: Jim Ewing

BROILER-TYPE EGGS SET AND BROILER-TYPE CHICKS PLACED

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 217 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 23, 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 174 million chicks for meat production, down 1 percent 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 19, 2015	December 26, 2015	January 2, 2016	January 9, 2016	January 16, 2016	January 23, 2016	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	29,902	29,859	29,249	29,490	29,902	29,261	102
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,224	1,225	1,224	100
Georgia	34,094	33,892	33,441	34,019	33,273	34,409	101
South Carolina....	5,725	5,541	5,701	5,660	5,627	5,612	102
19 State total	208,906	206,955	205,420	206,956	208,006	208,765	101
United States	216,798	215,014	212,639	215,147	215,983	216,674	101

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Broiler Hatchery*, January 27, 2016.

For additional information, the full report can be viewed at <http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/MannUsda/viewDocumentInfo.do?documentID=1010>

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	December 19, 2015	December 26, 2015	January 2, 2016	January 9, 2016	January 16, 2016	January 23, 2016	
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama	21,424	21,106	21,587	22,584	22,745	22,369	102
Florida	1,373	1,476	1,311	1,293	1,072	1,098	89
Georgia	27,491	26,182	27,462	26,306	27,244	25,339	92
South Carolina....	4,649	4,872	4,580	5,723	4,812	5,647	112
19 State total	171,514	166,451	169,913	170,924	170,264	168,248	99
United States	177,678	172,762	176,528	177,419	176,833	174,245	99

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Broiler Hatchery*, January 27, 2016.

For additional information, the full report can be viewed at <http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/MannUsda/viewDocumentInfo.do?documentID=1010>

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

State	Week ending					
	December 19, 2015	December 26, 2015	January 2, 2016	January 9, 2016	January 16, 2016	January 23, 2016
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	29,902	29,859	29,249	29,490	29,902	29,261
Arkansas	21,398	21,924	21,735	21,660	21,764	22,005
Delaware	4,929	4,936	4,888	4,856	4,876	4,853
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,224	1,225	1,224
Georgia	34,094	33,892	33,441	34,019	33,273	34,409
Kentucky	8,083	7,870	7,801	7,496	7,828	7,988
Louisiana	3,651	3,470	3,419	3,455	3,500	3,470
Maryland	7,773	7,980	7,777	8,118	8,113	7,796
Mississippi	18,360	17,535	16,942	17,798	17,692	18,125
Missouri	7,881	7,844	8,062	7,964	8,071	7,877
North Carolina	20,585	20,490	20,890	20,731	20,915	21,389
Oklahoma	7,237	6,660	6,752	6,689	6,962	6,738
Pennsylvania	4,932	4,758	4,651	4,586	4,632	4,473
South Carolina	5,725	5,541	5,701	5,660	5,627	5,612
Texas	14,603	14,937	14,522	14,557	15,237	15,207
Virginia	6,378	6,329	6,315	6,374	6,349	6,305
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	12,150	11,705	12,050	12,279	12,040	12,033
19 State total	208,906	206,955	205,420	206,956	208,006	208,765
Percent of previous year	101	100	100	101	101	101
Other States	7,892	8,059	7,219	8,191	7,977	7,909
United States	216,798	215,014	212,639	215,147	215,983	216,674
Percent of previous year	101	100	99	101	101	101

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

State	Week ending					
	December 19, 2015	December 26, 2015	January 2, 2016	January 9, 2016	January 16, 2016	January 23, 2016
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	21,424	21,106	21,587	22,584	22,745	22,369
Arkansas	19,440	19,105	19,067	18,792	21,043	20,540
Delaware	4,241	5,360	6,137	6,077	5,593	6,920
Florida	1,373	1,476	1,311	1,293	1,072	1,098
Georgia	27,491	26,182	27,462	26,306	27,244	25,339
Kentucky	6,209	6,292	6,119	6,051	5,731	6,295
Louisiana	3,050	3,117	3,291	3,164	3,042	2,994
Maryland	7,978	5,315	4,746	5,206	6,770	4,740
Mississippi	14,825	15,185	15,215	15,560	14,900	14,400
Missouri	6,039	5,200	5,657	6,059	6,111	6,126
North Carolina	16,475	16,300	16,818	16,455	16,487	16,134
Oklahoma	4,332	5,226	5,014	5,218	3,342	3,856
Pennsylvania	4,314	4,047	4,018	3,959	3,754	3,910
South Carolina	4,649	4,872	4,580	5,723	4,812	5,647
Texas	13,037	12,203	12,628	12,198	12,221	11,754
Virginia	4,939	5,286	5,936	5,087	4,755	5,478
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	11,698	10,179	10,327	11,192	10,642	10,648
19 State total	171,514	166,451	169,913	170,924	170,264	168,248
Percent of previous year	100	99	100	100	100	99
Other States	6,164	6,311	6,615	6,495	6,569	5,997
United States	177,678	172,762	176,528	177,419	176,833	174,245
Percent of previous year	100	99	100	101	101	99

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Broiler Hatchery*, January 27, 2016.

For additional information, the full report can be viewed at <http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/MannUsda/viewDocumentInfo.do?documentID=1010>