



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 217 million eggs in incubators during the week ending February 27, 2016. This is up slightly 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, up 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	January 23, 2016	January 30, 2016	February 6, 2016	February 13, 2016	February 20, 2016	February 27, 2016	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	29,261	29,621	29,156	29,447	29,021	29,091	99
Florida	1,224	1,175	1,220	1,220	1,220	1,218	116
Georgia	34,409	34,811	34,658	34,201	34,789	35,074	106
South Carolina....	5,612	5,539	5,421	5,576	4,897	5,540	100
19 State total	208,789	208,778	207,336	207,695	207,571	208,768	100
United States	216,768	216,674	215,475	215,735	215,648	216,848	100

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Broiler Hatchery*, March 2, 2016.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	January 23, 2016	January 30, 2016	February 6, 2016	February 13, 2016	February 20, 2016	February 27, 2016	
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama	22,369	21,739	21,562	20,936	21,292	21,314	98
Florida	1,098	1,283	1,238	1,143	1,252	1,187	91
Georgia	25,339	27,576	26,800	27,823	27,719	28,135	108
South Carolina....	5,680	5,152	4,549	4,949	4,546	4,302	89
19 State total	168,336	170,587	169,482	170,783	170,236	169,477	100
United States	174,372	177,167	176,099	177,060	176,853	176,229	101

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

State	Week ending					
	January 23, 2016	January 30, 2016	February 6, 2016	February 13, 2016	February 20, 2016	February 27, 2016
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	29,261	29,621	29,156	29,447	29,021	29,091
Arkansas	21,778	21,767	21,231	21,648	22,156	22,004
Delaware	4,803	4,741	4,759	4,816	4,741	4,772
Florida	1,224	1,175	1,220	1,220	1,220	1,218
Georgia	34,409	34,811	34,658	34,201	34,789	35,074
Kentucky	7,967	7,934	7,992	8,024	8,052	8,005
Louisiana	3,470	3,726	3,788	3,138	3,712	3,697
Maryland	7,796	7,333	7,854	7,788	7,505	7,470
Mississippi	18,125	18,051	17,933	17,948	17,494	17,648
Missouri	7,877	8,071	7,961	8,008	7,913	8,010
North Carolina	21,421	21,145	20,907	21,144	20,980	21,232
Oklahoma	6,738	7,036	6,748	7,006	6,872	6,659
Pennsylvania	4,312	4,555	4,975	4,817	4,642	4,665
South Carolina	5,612	5,539	5,421	5,576	4,897	5,540
Texas	15,200	15,231	15,396	15,272	15,420	15,426
Virginia	6,305	5,941	6,340	6,344	6,383	6,408
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	12,491	12,101	10,997	11,298	11,774	11,849
19 State total	208,789	208,778	207,336	207,695	207,571	208,768
Percent of previous year	101	102	100	100	100	100
Other States	7,979	7,896	8,139	8,040	8,077	8,080
United States	216,768	216,674	215,475	215,735	215,648	216,848
Percent of previous year	101	101	100	100	100	100

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

State	Week ending					
	January 23, 2016	January 30, 2016	February 6, 2016	February 13, 2016	February 20, 2016	February 27, 2016
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	22,369	21,739	21,562	20,936	21,292	21,314
Arkansas	20,540	19,569	19,533	21,166	20,051	19,651
Delaware	6,439	5,725	4,303	4,803	5,178	4,824
Florida	1,098	1,283	1,238	1,143	1,252	1,187
Georgia	25,339	27,576	26,800	27,823	27,719	28,135
Kentucky	6,295	6,062	6,207	5,993	5,985	6,317
Louisiana	2,994	2,997	3,028	2,969	3,182	3,271
Maryland	5,211	6,561	7,137	6,441	6,889	7,090
Mississippi	14,400	15,142	15,043	15,239	15,188	15,078
Missouri	6,126	5,675	6,163	5,138	5,887	5,034
North Carolina	16,135	15,993	16,366	16,694	17,026	16,645
Oklahoma	3,856	4,912	4,737	3,925	4,675	5,259
Pennsylvania	3,901	3,913	3,987	3,391	3,628	3,783
South Carolina	5,680	5,152	4,549	4,949	4,546	4,302
Texas	11,754	11,852	12,332	12,571	12,466	12,745
Virginia	5,528	5,085	6,079	5,430	4,301	4,887
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	10,671	11,351	10,418	12,172	10,971	9,955
19 State total	168,336	170,587	169,482	170,783	170,236	169,477
Percent of previous year	99	101	100	102	101	100
Other States	6,036	6,580	6,617	6,277	6,617	6,752
United States	174,372	177,167	176,099	177,060	176,853	176,229
Percent of previous year	100	101	101	102	102	101

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