



# 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 March 19, 2016. This is up 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 178 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
	February 13, 2016	February 20, 2016	February 27, 2016	March 5, 2016	March 12, 2016	March 19, 2016	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)
Alabama .....	29,447	29,021	29,094	28,684	29,167	28,963	99
Florida .....	1,220	1,220	1,218	1,217	1,225	1,225	102
Georgia .....	34,501	34,789	35,045	34,632	34,950	34,590	105
South Carolina....	5,576	4,990	5,570	5,411	5,001	5,503	94
19 State total .....	208,676	207,731	208,995	208,765	209,556	208,672	102
United States .....	216,728	215,826	217,125	217,190	217,865	217,361	102

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Broiler Hatchery*, March 23, 2016.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	February 13, 2016	February 20, 2016	February 27, 2016	March 5, 2016	March 12, 2016	March 19, 2016	
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama .....	20,936	21,292	21,314	21,527	21,731	21,356	96
Florida .....	1,143	1,252	1,186	1,145	1,175	1,131	112
Georgia .....	27,823	27,719	28,417	28,000	27,474	27,867	109
South Carolina....	4,937	4,535	4,339	4,957	5,183	4,706	99
19 State total .....	170,744	170,236	169,472	170,439	170,130	171,036	101
United States .....	177,029	176,890	176,243	177,005	176,815	177,570	101

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

State	Week ending					
	February 13, 2016	February 20, 2016	February 27, 2016	March 5, 2016	March 12, 2016	March 19, 2016
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
<b>Alabama</b> .....	<b>29,447</b>	<b>29,021</b>	<b>29,094</b>	<b>28,684</b>	<b>29,167</b>	<b>28,963</b>
Arkansas .....	21,648	22,156	21,975	21,883	22,151	21,782
Delaware .....	4,816	4,741	4,827	4,838	4,965	4,818
<b>Florida</b> .....	<b>1,220</b>	<b>1,220</b>	<b>1,218</b>	<b>1,217</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,225</b>
<b>Georgia</b> .....	<b>34,501</b>	<b>34,789</b>	<b>35,045</b>	<b>34,632</b>	<b>34,950</b>	<b>34,590</b>
Kentucky .....	8,024	8,052	8,017	7,816	7,633	7,456
Louisiana .....	3,803	3,712	3,697	3,651	3,605	3,422
Maryland .....	7,788	7,505	7,695	7,575	7,564	7,986
Mississippi .....	17,948	17,494	17,648	17,881	17,732	17,637
Missouri .....	8,008	7,913	8,010	7,984	7,992	7,962
North Carolina .....	21,144	20,980	21,281	21,223	21,345	21,176
Oklahoma .....	7,006	6,872	6,659	6,712	6,638	6,876
Pennsylvania .....	4,817	4,645	4,651	4,628	4,706	4,754
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>5,576</b>	<b>4,990</b>	<b>5,570</b>	<b>5,411</b>	<b>5,001</b>	<b>5,503</b>
Texas .....	15,272	15,420	15,463	15,541	15,384	15,760
Virginia .....	6,344	6,383	6,408	6,745	6,510	6,378
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	11,314	11,838	11,737	12,344	12,988	12,384
19 State total .....	208,676	207,731	208,995	208,765	209,556	208,672
Percent of previous year .....	100	100	101	101	102	102
Other States .....	8,052	8,095	8,130	8,425	8,309	8,689
United States .....	216,728	215,826	217,125	217,190	217,865	217,361
Percent of previous year .....	100	100	101	102	102	102

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

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<b>Alabama</b> .....	<b>20,936</b>	<b>21,292</b>	<b>21,314</b>	<b>21,527</b>	<b>21,731</b>	<b>21,356</b>
Arkansas .....	21,166	20,051	19,647	19,126	20,995	21,160
Delaware .....	4,803	5,178	4,792	4,766	5,190	5,690
<b>Florida</b> .....	<b>1,143</b>	<b>1,252</b>	<b>1,186</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>1,175</b>	<b>1,131</b>
<b>Georgia</b> .....	<b>27,823</b>	<b>27,719</b>	<b>28,417</b>	<b>28,000</b>	<b>27,474</b>	<b>27,867</b>
Kentucky .....	5,993	5,985	6,329	6,557	6,089	6,081
Louisiana .....	2,969	3,182	3,271	3,271	3,044	3,183
Maryland .....	6,441	6,889	5,557	6,310	6,114	6,108
Mississippi .....	15,239	15,188	15,078	15,160	14,703	14,946
Missouri .....	5,138	5,887	5,034	6,629	5,673	6,072
North Carolina .....	16,694	17,026	16,694	16,609	16,896	16,742
Oklahoma .....	3,925	4,675	5,259	4,372	3,363	3,279
Pennsylvania .....	3,391	3,628	3,842	3,791	3,772	3,537
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>4,937</b>	<b>4,535</b>	<b>4,339</b>	<b>4,957</b>	<b>5,183</b>	<b>4,706</b>
Texas .....	12,571	12,466	12,750	12,764	13,029	12,566
Virginia .....	5,430	4,301	5,943	5,628	5,428	5,196
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	12,145	10,982	10,020	9,827	10,271	11,416
19 State total .....	170,744	170,236	169,472	170,439	170,130	171,036
Percent of previous year .....	102	101	100	100	100	101
Other States .....	6,285	6,654	6,771	6,566	6,685	6,534
United States .....	177,029	176,890	176,243	177,005	176,815	177,570
Percent of previous year .....	102	102	101	100	101	101

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