



# 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 216 million eggs in incubators during the week ending March 26, 2016. This is down 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 178 million chicks for meat production, up 2 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 20, 2016	February 27, 2016	March 5, 2016	March 12, 2016	March 19, 2016	March 26, 2016	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)
Alabama .....	29,021	29,094	28,684	29,167	28,963	28,732	100
Florida .....	1,220	1,218	1,217	1,225	1,225	1,224	102
Georgia .....	34,789	35,045	34,413	34,950	34,590	34,735	101
South Carolina....	4,990	5,570	5,411	5,001	5,503	5,545	97
19 State total .....	207,731	208,995	209,189	210,189	209,164	207,522	100
United States .....	215,826	217,125	217,694	218,498	217,853	216,021	100

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Broiler Hatchery*, March 30, 2016.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	February 20, 2016	February 27, 2016	March 5, 2016	March 12, 2016	March 19, 2016	March 26, 2016	
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama .....	21,292	21,314	21,527	21,731	21,356	21,101	96
Florida .....	1,252	1,186	1,145	1,175	1,131	973	80
Georgia .....	27,719	28,417	28,000	27,474	27,860	27,813	107
South Carolina....	4,535	4,339	4,957	5,183	4,706	4,821	80
19 State total .....	170,236	169,472	170,439	170,130	171,040	171,451	102
United States .....	176,890	176,243	177,005	176,815	177,574	178,267	102

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

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	February 20, 2016	February 27, 2016	March 5, 2016	March 12, 2016	March 19, 2016	March 26, 2016
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
<b>Alabama</b> .....	<b>29,021</b>	<b>29,094</b>	<b>28,684</b>	<b>29,167</b>	<b>28,963</b>	<b>28,732</b>
Arkansas .....	22,156	21,975	22,516	22,784	22,319	21,817
Delaware .....	4,741	4,827	4,838	4,965	4,938	4,885
<b>Florida</b> .....	<b>1,220</b>	<b>1,218</b>	<b>1,217</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,224</b>
<b>Georgia</b> .....	<b>34,789</b>	<b>35,045</b>	<b>34,413</b>	<b>34,950</b>	<b>34,590</b>	<b>34,735</b>
Kentucky .....	8,052	8,017	7,816	7,633	7,423	7,511
Louisiana .....	3,712	3,697	3,651	3,605	3,422	3,378
Maryland .....	7,505	7,695	7,575	7,564	7,986	7,613
Mississippi .....	17,494	17,648	17,881	17,732	17,607	17,354
Missouri .....	7,913	8,010	7,984	7,992	7,962	8,094
North Carolina .....	20,980	21,281	21,223	21,345	21,150	21,263
Oklahoma .....	6,872	6,659	6,712	6,638	6,876	6,730
Pennsylvania .....	4,645	4,651	4,628	4,706	4,801	4,629
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>4,990</b>	<b>5,570</b>	<b>5,411</b>	<b>5,001</b>	<b>5,503</b>	<b>5,545</b>
Texas .....	15,420	15,463	15,541	15,384	15,711	15,415
Virginia .....	6,383	6,408	6,745	6,510	6,378	6,334
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	11,838	11,737	12,354	12,988	12,310	12,263
19 State total .....	207,731	208,995	209,189	210,189	209,164	207,522
Percent of previous year .....	100	101	102	103	102	100
Other States .....	8,095	8,130	8,505	8,309	8,689	8,499
United States .....	215,826	217,125	217,694	218,498	217,853	216,021
Percent of previous year .....	100	101	102	102	102	100

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

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<b>Alabama</b> .....	<b>21,292</b>	<b>21,314</b>	<b>21,527</b>	<b>21,731</b>	<b>21,356</b>	<b>21,101</b>
Arkansas .....	20,051	19,647	19,126	20,995	21,011	19,134
Delaware .....	5,178	4,792	4,766	5,190	5,645	6,495
<b>Florida</b> .....	<b>1,252</b>	<b>1,186</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>1,175</b>	<b>1,131</b>	<b>973</b>
<b>Georgia</b> .....	<b>27,719</b>	<b>28,417</b>	<b>28,000</b>	<b>27,474</b>	<b>27,860</b>	<b>27,813</b>
Kentucky .....	5,985	6,329	6,557	6,089	6,076	6,426
Louisiana .....	3,182	3,271	3,271	3,044	3,183	3,160
Maryland .....	6,889	5,557	6,310	6,114	6,108	5,583
Mississippi .....	15,188	15,078	15,160	14,703	14,946	15,032
Missouri .....	5,887	5,034	6,629	5,673	6,103	6,032
North Carolina .....	17,026	16,694	16,609	16,896	16,737	16,359
Oklahoma .....	4,675	5,259	4,372	3,363	3,366	5,779
Pennsylvania .....	3,628	3,842	3,791	3,772	3,500	3,599
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>4,535</b>	<b>4,339</b>	<b>4,957</b>	<b>5,183</b>	<b>4,706</b>	<b>4,821</b>
Texas .....	12,466	12,750	12,764	13,029	12,690	12,630
Virginia .....	4,301	5,943	5,628	5,428	5,215	5,267
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	10,982	10,020	9,827	10,271	11,407	11,247
19 State total .....	170,236	169,472	170,439	170,130	171,040	171,451
Percent of previous year .....	101	100	100	100	101	102
Other States .....	6,654	6,771	6,566	6,685	6,534	6,816
United States .....	176,890	176,243	177,005	176,815	177,574	178,267
Percent of previous year .....	102	101	100	101	101	102

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