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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 June 18, 2016. This is down 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 181 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 |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| | May 14, 2016 | May 21, 2016 | May 28, 2016 | June 4, 2016 | June 11, 2016 | June 18, 2016 | |
| | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) | (percent) |
| Alabama | 28,399 | 28,582 | 28,713 | 28,178 | 28,043 | 28,226 | 96 |
| Florida | 1,225 | 1,225 | 1,225 | 1,225 | 1,225 | 1,221 | 100 |
| Georgia | 34,535 | 34,900 | 34,732 | 34,723 | 34,923 | 34,754 | 101 |
| South Carolina.... | 5,481 | 5,495 | 5,581 | 5,354 | 5,402 | 5,529 | 97 |
| 19 State total | 209,102 | 211,446 | 211,206 | 209,655 | 210,527 | 208,424 | 99 |
| United States | 217,592 | 220,103 | 219,820 | 217,944 | 218,841 | 216,907 | 99 |

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Broiler Hatchery*, June 22, 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: 2016

| State | Week ending | | | | | | Percent of previous year |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| | May 14, 2016 | May 21, 2016 | May 28, 2016 | June 4, 2016 | June 11, 2016 | June 18, 2016 | |
| | (1,000 chicks) | (percent) |
| Alabama | 20,407 | 21,217 | 21,273 | 22,322 | 21,860 | 21,682 | 99 |
| Florida | 1,140 | 1,155 | 1,052 | 1,071 | 1,369 | 1,215 | 87 |
| Georgia | 28,310 | 27,376 | 27,507 | 27,373 | 27,221 | 28,208 | 99 |
| South Carolina.... | 5,016 | 5,131 | 4,543 | 3,890 | 5,456 | 5,203 | 114 |
| 19 State total | 171,783 | 171,413 | 173,074 | 172,050 | 173,331 | 174,558 | 101 |
| United States | 178,437 | 178,624 | 179,609 | 178,923 | 180,456 | 181,416 | 101 |

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

| State | Week ending | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| | May 14, 2016 | May 21, 2016 | May 28, 2016 | June 4, 2016 | June 11, 2016 | June 18, 2016 |
| | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) |
| Alabama | 28,399 | 28,582 | 28,713 | 28,178 | 28,043 | 28,226 |
| Arkansas | 22,878 | 22,559 | 22,596 | 22,419 | 22,706 | 22,068 |
| Delaware | 5,066 | 4,851 | 5,058 | 5,225 | 5,078 | 4,995 |
| Florida | 1,225 | 1,225 | 1,225 | 1,225 | 1,225 | 1,221 |
| Georgia | 34,535 | 34,900 | 34,732 | 34,723 | 34,923 | 34,754 |
| Kentucky | 6,798 | 8,145 | 7,934 | 7,776 | 7,911 | 7,927 |
| Louisiana | 3,620 | 3,682 | 3,651 | 3,651 | 3,651 | 3,651 |
| Maryland | 7,880 | 8,195 | 8,138 | 8,067 | 8,131 | 8,135 |
| Mississippi | 18,272 | 18,366 | 18,272 | 18,138 | 18,422 | 17,635 |
| Missouri | 7,627 | 8,083 | 8,059 | 7,810 | 7,811 | 7,809 |
| North Carolina | 20,920 | 21,718 | 21,458 | 21,080 | 20,853 | 20,913 |
| Oklahoma | 6,826 | 6,439 | 6,582 | 6,541 | 7,216 | 6,972 |
| Pennsylvania | 4,773 | 4,559 | 4,710 | 4,523 | 4,513 | 4,616 |
| South Carolina | 5,481 | 5,495 | 5,581 | 5,354 | 5,402 | 5,529 |
| Texas | 15,701 | 15,846 | 16,031 | 16,020 | 16,064 | 15,163 |
| Virginia | 6,631 | 6,576 | 6,570 | 6,550 | 6,549 | 6,554 |
| California, Tennessee, and West Virginia | 12,470 | 12,225 | 11,896 | 12,375 | 12,029 | 12,256 |
| 19 State total | 209,102 | 211,446 | 211,206 | 209,655 | 210,527 | 208,424 |
| Percent of previous year | 99 | 101 | 100 | 99 | 100 | 99 |
| Other States | 8,490 | 8,657 | 8,614 | 8,289 | 8,314 | 8,483 |
| United States | 217,592 | 220,103 | 219,820 | 217,944 | 218,841 | 216,907 |
| Percent of previous year | 99 | 101 | 100 | 99 | 101 | 99 |

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

| State | Week ending | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| | May 14, 2016 | May 21, 2016 | May 28, 2016 | June 4, 2016 | June 11, 2016 | June 18, 2016 |
| | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) |
| Alabama | 20,407 | 21,217 | 21,273 | 22,322 | 21,860 | 21,682 |
| Arkansas | 19,672 | 21,143 | 21,407 | 20,687 | 20,726 | 20,943 |
| Delaware | 5,177 | 6,274 | 6,076 | 5,267 | 5,879 | 4,747 |
| Florida | 1,140 | 1,155 | 1,052 | 1,071 | 1,369 | 1,215 |
| Georgia | 28,310 | 27,376 | 27,507 | 27,373 | 27,221 | 28,208 |
| Kentucky | 6,865 | 5,897 | 6,956 | 5,703 | 5,754 | 6,294 |
| Louisiana | 3,246 | 3,295 | 3,311 | 3,252 | 3,243 | 3,202 |
| Maryland | 6,110 | 5,353 | 5,835 | 6,673 | 5,439 | 6,732 |
| Mississippi | 15,519 | 15,295 | 14,971 | 15,314 | 14,917 | 14,979 |
| Missouri | 5,953 | 5,735 | 5,461 | 5,942 | 5,718 | 6,049 |
| North Carolina | 16,436 | 16,276 | 17,451 | 17,109 | 17,414 | 17,435 |
| Oklahoma | 4,211 | 3,437 | 3,528 | 4,359 | 4,123 | 4,370 |
| Pennsylvania | 3,629 | 3,780 | 3,546 | 3,652 | 3,633 | 3,859 |
| South Carolina | 5,016 | 5,131 | 4,543 | 3,890 | 5,456 | 5,203 |
| Texas | 13,056 | 12,922 | 12,764 | 12,883 | 13,128 | 13,001 |
| Virginia | 6,168 | 5,698 | 5,640 | 5,485 | 5,601 | 5,717 |
| California, Tennessee, and West Virginia | 10,868 | 11,429 | 11,753 | 11,068 | 11,850 | 10,922 |
| 19 State total | 171,783 | 171,413 | 173,074 | 172,050 | 173,331 | 174,558 |
| Percent of previous year | 100 | 99 | 100 | 99 | 100 | 101 |
| Other States | 6,654 | 7,211 | 6,535 | 6,873 | 7,125 | 6,858 |
| United States | 178,437 | 178,624 | 179,609 | 178,923 | 180,456 | 181,416 |
| Percent of previous year | 100 | 100 | 100 | 99 | 100 | 101 |

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