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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 June 25, 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 180 million chicks for meat production, down 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier.

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

State	Week ending						
	May 21, 2016	May 28, 2016	June 4, 2016	June 11, 2016	June 18, 2016	June 25, 2016	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	28,582	28,582	28,178	28,048	28,095	28,116	96
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,221	1,145	94
Georgia	34,900	34,732	34,723	34,923	34,754	35,097	102
South Carolina	5,495	5,581	5,354	5,402	5,529	5,460	98
19 State total	211,446	211,075	209,682	210,532	208,421	206,874	99
United States	220,103	219,689	218,049	218,846	216,904	215,536	99

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Broiler Hatchery*, June 29, 2016.
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Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – States and United States: 2016

State	Week ending						
	May 21, 2016	May 28, 2016	June 4, 2016	June 11, 2016	June 18, 2016	June 25, 2016	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama	21,217	20,934	22,322	21,516	21,295	21,066	97
Florida	1,155	1,052	1,071	1,369	1,215	1,211	89
Georgia	27,376	27,507	27,373	27,212	28,205	28,049	98
South Carolina	5,131	4,543	3,890	5,456	5,203	5,106	104
19 State total	171,413	173,079	172,050	173,376	174,365	172,582	99
United States	178,624	179,614	178,923	180,501	181,219	179,560	99

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

State	Week ending					
	May 21, 2016	May 28, 2016	June 4, 2016	June 11, 2016	June 18, 2016	June 25, 2016
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	**28,582**	**28,582**	**28,178**	**28,048**	**28,095**	**28,116**
Arkansas	22,559	22,596	22,419	22,706	22,068	21,255
Delaware	4,851	5,058	5,225	5,078	5,104	5,078
Florida	**1,225**	**1,225**	**1,225**	**1,225**	**1,221**	**1,145**
Georgia	**34,900**	**34,732**	**34,723**	**34,923**	**34,754**	**35,097**
Kentucky	8,145	7,934	7,776	7,911	7,927	7,637
Louisiana	3,682	3,651	3,651	3,651	3,651	3,591
Maryland	8,195	8,138	8,067	8,131	8,135	8,134
Mississippi	18,366	18,272	18,138	18,422	17,635	17,600
Missouri	8,083	8,059	7,810	7,811	7,809	7,841
North Carolina	21,718	21,458	21,080	20,853	20,913	20,663
Oklahoma	6,439	6,582	6,541	7,216	6,972	7,025
Pennsylvania	4,559	4,710	4,523	4,513	4,636	4,624
South Carolina	**5,495**	**5,581**	**5,354**	**5,402**	**5,529**	**5,460**
Texas	15,846	16,031	16,020	16,064	15,162	15,321
Virginia	6,576	6,570	6,577	6,549	6,554	6,529
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	12,225	11,896	12,375	12,029	12,256	11,758
19 State total	211,446	211,075	209,682	210,532	208,421	206,874
Percent of previous year	101	100	99	100	99	99
Other States	8,657	8,614	8,367	8,314	8,483	8,662
United States	220,103	219,689	218,049	218,846	216,904	215,536
Percent of previous year	101	100	99	101	99	99

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

State	Week ending					
	May 21, 2016	May 28, 2016	June 4, 2016	June 11, 2016	June 18, 2016	June 25, 2016
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	**21,217**	**20,934**	**22,322**	**21,516**	**21,295**	**21,066**
Arkansas	21,143	21,407	20,687	20,726	20,948	20,994
Delaware	6,274	6,076	5,267	5,879	4,777	5,010
Florida	**1,155**	**1,052**	**1,071**	**1,369**	**1,215**	**1,211**
Georgia	**27,376**	**27,507**	**27,373**	**27,212**	**28,205**	**28,049**
Kentucky	5,897	6,956	5,703	5,754	6,294	6,265
Louisiana	3,295	3,311	3,252	3,243	3,202	3,252
Maryland	5,353	5,835	6,673	5,439	6,570	6,473
Mississippi	15,295	15,315	15,314	15,320	15,266	15,100
Missouri	5,735	5,461	5,942	5,718	6,049	5,820
North Carolina	16,276	17,451	17,109	17,409	17,456	16,751
Oklahoma	3,437	3,528	4,359	4,123	4,370	4,095
Pennsylvania	3,780	3,546	3,652	3,633	3,869	3,554
South Carolina	**5,131**	**4,543**	**3,890**	**5,456**	**5,203**	**5,106**
Texas	12,922	12,764	12,883	13,128	13,007	12,960
Virginia	5,698	5,640	5,485	5,601	5,717	5,870
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	11,429	11,753	11,068	11,850	10,922	11,006
19 State total	171,413	173,079	172,050	173,376	174,365	172,582
Percent of previous year	99	100	99	100	100	99
Other States	7,211	6,535	6,873	7,125	6,854	6,978
United States	178,624	179,614	178,923	180,501	181,219	179,560
Percent of previous year	100	100	99	100	100	99

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