



# 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 218 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 9, 2016. This is up 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 178 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						Percent of previous year
	June 4, 2016	June 11, 2016	June 18, 2016	June 25, 2016	July 2, 2016	July 9, 2016	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)
Alabama .....	28,178	28,248	28,095	28,162	28,394	28,068	96
Florida .....	1,225	1,225	1,221	1,145	1,224	1,224	100
Georgia .....	34,723	34,923	34,754	35,097	34,314	34,620	102
South Carolina....	5,354	5,402	5,529	5,460	5,489	5,417	98
19 State total .....	209,782	210,776	207,827	207,680	205,808	209,041	100
United States .....	218,149	219,090	216,365	216,342	214,371	217,937	101

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Broiler Hatchery*, July 13, 2016.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	June 4, 2016	June 11, 2016	June 18, 2016	June 25, 2016	July 2, 2016	July 9, 2016	
	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)					
Alabama .....	22,322	21,516	21,235	20,989	21,667	20,723	94
Florida .....	1,071	1,369	1,215	1,211	1,198	1,190	83
Georgia .....	27,373	27,212	28,206	28,054	27,922	28,084	101
South Carolina....	3,890	5,456	5,203	5,106	5,223	5,132	111
19 State total .....	172,050	173,360	174,342	172,356	173,581	170,932	99
United States .....	178,923	180,485	181,206	179,343	180,137	177,776	99

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

State	Week ending					
	June 4, 2016	June 11, 2016	June 18, 2016	June 25, 2016	July 2, 2016	July 9, 2016
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
<b>Alabama</b> .....	<b>28,178</b>	<b>28,248</b>	<b>28,095</b>	<b>28,162</b>	<b>28,394</b>	<b>28,068</b>
Arkansas .....	22,419	22,706	22,068	21,551	21,593	22,573
Delaware .....	5,225	5,078	5,104	5,080	4,942	4,576
<b>Florida</b> .....	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,221</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>1,224</b>
<b>Georgia</b> .....	<b>34,723</b>	<b>34,923</b>	<b>34,754</b>	<b>35,097</b>	<b>34,314</b>	<b>34,620</b>
Kentucky .....	7,776	7,911	7,927	7,682	7,128	7,799
Louisiana .....	3,651	3,651	3,495	3,591	3,500	3,530
Maryland .....	8,067	8,075	8,080	8,081	7,974	7,950
Mississippi .....	18,138	18,422	17,635	17,993	18,288	18,439
Missouri .....	7,810	7,811	7,809	7,841	7,466	7,676
North Carolina .....	21,080	20,853	20,913	20,415	19,508	20,717
Oklahoma .....	6,541	7,216	6,972	7,025	7,338	7,385
Pennsylvania .....	4,623	4,613	4,397	4,580	4,535	4,484
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>5,354</b>	<b>5,402</b>	<b>5,529</b>	<b>5,460</b>	<b>5,489</b>	<b>5,417</b>
Texas .....	16,020	16,064	15,162	15,734	15,300	15,676
Virginia .....	6,577	6,549	6,554	6,529	6,597	6,593
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	12,375	12,029	12,112	11,714	12,218	12,314
19 State total .....	209,782	210,776	207,827	207,680	205,808	209,041
Percent of previous year .....	99	101	99	99	99	100
Other States .....	8,367	8,314	8,538	8,662	8,563	8,896
United States .....	218,149	219,090	216,365	216,342	214,371	217,937
Percent of previous year .....	99	101	99	99	100	101

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

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	June 4, 2016	June 11, 2016	June 18, 2016	June 25, 2016	July 2, 2016	July 9, 2016
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
<b>Alabama</b> .....	<b>22,322</b>	<b>21,516</b>	<b>21,235</b>	<b>20,989</b>	<b>21,667</b>	<b>20,723</b>
Arkansas .....	20,687	20,726	20,948	20,922	20,623	21,012
Delaware .....	5,267	6,185	4,649	4,817	4,126	5,587
<b>Florida</b> .....	<b>1,071</b>	<b>1,369</b>	<b>1,215</b>	<b>1,211</b>	<b>1,198</b>	<b>1,190</b>
<b>Georgia</b> .....	<b>27,373</b>	<b>27,212</b>	<b>28,206</b>	<b>28,054</b>	<b>27,922</b>	<b>28,084</b>
Kentucky .....	5,703	5,754	6,294	6,265	6,653	6,262
Louisiana .....	3,252	3,243	3,202	3,252	3,239	3,114
Maryland .....	6,673	5,192	6,725	6,619	7,732	5,573
Mississippi .....	15,314	15,320	15,321	15,126	15,031	14,738
Missouri .....	5,942	5,718	6,049	5,820	6,038	5,997
North Carolina .....	17,109	17,409	17,456	16,666	16,425	16,646
Oklahoma .....	4,359	4,123	4,370	4,095	4,900	3,822
Pennsylvania .....	3,652	3,633	3,787	3,638	3,624	3,553
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>3,890</b>	<b>5,456</b>	<b>5,203</b>	<b>5,106</b>	<b>5,223</b>	<b>5,132</b>
Texas .....	12,883	13,128	13,007	12,978	13,152	12,387
Virginia .....	5,485	5,526	5,753	5,791	5,393	5,734
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	11,068	11,850	10,922	11,007	10,635	11,378
19 State total .....	172,050	173,360	174,342	172,356	173,581	170,932
Percent of previous year .....	99	100	100	99	101	99
Other States .....	6,873	7,125	6,864	6,987	6,556	6,844
United States .....	178,923	180,485	181,206	179,343	180,137	177,776
Percent of previous year .....	99	100	100	99	101	99

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