



# 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 August 6, 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 179 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
	July 2, 2016	July 9, 2016	July 16, 2016	July 23, 2016	July 30, 2016	August 6, 2016	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)
Alabama .....	29,372	28,712	29,142	28,717	29,271	29,638	101
Florida .....	1,224	1,224	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	100
Georgia .....	34,314	34,620	34,762	34,897	33,882	34,806	105
South Carolina....	5,601	5,533	5,233	5,616	5,288	5,500	101
19 State total .....	207,050	210,153	209,812	209,027	206,761	208,646	101
United States .....	215,613	218,423	218,064	216,821	215,276	217,100	101

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Broiler Hatchery*, August 10, 2016.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	July 2, 2016	July 9, 2016	July 16, 2016	July 23, 2016	July 30, 2016	August 6, 2016	
	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)					
Alabama .....	22,068	20,961	21,312	21,576	21,219	21,868	99
Florida .....	1,198	1,489	1,341	1,602	1,241	1,220	105
Georgia .....	27,923	28,088	28,953	28,106	27,833	28,390	103
South Carolina....	5,848	5,616	5,876	4,731	4,854	4,071	88
19 State total .....	174,543	172,026	172,592	169,650	173,228	172,220	101
United States .....	181,093	178,871	179,452	176,542	180,093	178,992	101

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

State	Week ending					
	July 2, 2016	July 9, 2016	July 16, 2016	July 23, 2016	July 30, 2016	August 6, 2016
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
<b>Alabama</b> .....	<b>29,372</b>	<b>28,712</b>	<b>29,142</b>	<b>28,717</b>	<b>29,271</b>	<b>29,638</b>
Arkansas .....	21,593	22,699	22,594	22,421	22,032	22,500
Delaware .....	4,942	4,578	4,947	4,950	4,842	4,865
<b>Florida</b> .....	<b>1,224</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,225</b>
<b>Georgia</b> .....	<b>34,314</b>	<b>34,620</b>	<b>34,762</b>	<b>34,897</b>	<b>33,882</b>	<b>34,806</b>
Kentucky .....	7,128	7,799	7,784	7,993	7,400	7,828
Louisiana .....	3,500	3,530	3,530	3,530	3,440	3,500
Maryland .....	7,974	8,018	7,816	7,861	7,723	7,892
Mississippi .....	18,288	18,439	18,333	17,487	17,292	17,590
Missouri .....	7,466	7,676	7,737	7,878	7,993	7,808
North Carolina .....	19,853	20,842	20,780	20,871	20,845	20,002
Oklahoma .....	7,338	7,385	7,203	7,100	7,360	7,227
Pennsylvania .....	4,495	4,443	4,700	4,703	4,585	4,548
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>5,601</b>	<b>5,533</b>	<b>5,233</b>	<b>5,616</b>	<b>5,288</b>	<b>5,500</b>
Texas .....	15,300	15,676	15,526	15,237	15,243	15,355
Virginia .....	6,597	6,602	6,510	6,519	6,500	6,405
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	12,065	12,377	11,990	12,022	11,840	11,957
19 State total .....	207,050	210,153	209,812	209,027	206,761	208,646
Percent of previous year .....	100	101	101	100	100	101
Other States .....	8,563	8,270	8,252	7,794	8,515	8,454
United States .....	215,613	218,423	218,064	216,821	215,276	217,100
Percent of previous year .....	100	101	101	100	100	101

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

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	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
<b>Alabama</b> .....	<b>22,068</b>	<b>20,961</b>	<b>21,312</b>	<b>21,576</b>	<b>21,219</b>	<b>21,868</b>
Arkansas .....	20,623	21,024	19,985	21,418	20,760	21,320
Delaware .....	4,126	5,401	5,401	5,319	4,989	4,090
<b>Florida</b> .....	<b>1,198</b>	<b>1,489</b>	<b>1,341</b>	<b>1,602</b>	<b>1,241</b>	<b>1,220</b>
<b>Georgia</b> .....	<b>27,923</b>	<b>28,088</b>	<b>28,953</b>	<b>28,106</b>	<b>27,833</b>	<b>28,390</b>
Kentucky .....	6,653	6,263	6,820	5,808	6,219	6,099
Louisiana .....	3,239	3,114	3,204	3,113	3,134	3,104
Maryland .....	7,720	6,140	6,175	5,635	5,710	7,916
Mississippi .....	15,031	14,732	15,071	14,892	15,340	15,387
Missouri .....	6,038	5,997	5,703	4,973	6,007	6,173
North Carolina .....	16,426	16,284	16,424	16,018	17,314	16,588
Oklahoma .....	4,900	3,822	4,679	3,684	4,601	3,853
Pennsylvania .....	3,630	3,601	3,678	3,525	3,510	3,599
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>5,848</b>	<b>5,616</b>	<b>5,876</b>	<b>4,731</b>	<b>4,854</b>	<b>4,071</b>
Texas .....	13,152	12,401	12,936	12,983	13,297	12,895
Virginia .....	5,369	5,693	5,256	5,825	6,013	4,813
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	10,599	11,400	9,778	10,442	11,187	10,834
19 State total .....	174,543	172,026	172,592	169,650	173,228	172,220
Percent of previous year .....	101	100	100	100	101	101
Other States .....	6,550	6,845	6,860	6,892	6,865	6,772
United States .....	181,093	178,871	179,452	176,542	180,093	178,992
Percent of previous year .....	101	100	101	100	101	101

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