



# 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 August 13, 2016. This is up 2 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, 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 9, 2016	July 16, 2016	July 23, 2016	July 30, 2016	August 6, 2016	August 13, 2016	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)
Alabama .....	28,712	29,142	28,834	29,271	29,638	29,261	106
Florida .....	1,224	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,222	100
Georgia .....	34,620	34,762	34,897	33,882	34,825	34,230	101
South Carolina....	5,533	5,233	5,616	5,288	5,499	5,685	104
19 State total .....	210,153	209,812	209,147	206,821	208,411	209,408	102
United States .....	218,423	218,064	216,941	215,336	216,883	218,147	102

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Broiler Hatchery*, August 17, 2016.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	July 9, 2016	July 16, 2016	July 23, 2016	July 30, 2016	August 6, 2016	August 13, 2016	
	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)					
Alabama .....	20,961	21,312	21,576	21,219	21,868	21,719	96
Florida .....	1,489	1,341	1,602	1,241	1,220	1,583	133
Georgia .....	28,088	28,953	28,106	27,833	28,380	27,185	100
South Carolina....	5,616	5,876	4,731	4,854	4,077	5,050	94
19 State total .....	172,006	172,583	169,635	173,220	172,223	171,577	101
United States .....	178,851	179,443	176,527	180,085	179,013	178,048	101

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

State	Week ending					
	July 9, 2016	July 16, 2016	July 23, 2016	July 30, 2016	August 6, 2016	August 13, 2016
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
<b>Alabama</b> .....	<b>28,712</b>	<b>29,142</b>	<b>28,834</b>	<b>29,271</b>	<b>29,638</b>	<b>29,261</b>
Arkansas .....	22,699	22,594	22,409	22,110	22,494	22,556
Delaware .....	4,578	4,947	4,950	4,842	4,865	4,837
<b>Florida</b> .....	<b>1,224</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,222</b>
<b>Georgia</b> .....	<b>34,620</b>	<b>34,762</b>	<b>34,897</b>	<b>33,882</b>	<b>34,825</b>	<b>34,230</b>
Kentucky .....	7,799	7,784	7,993	7,368	7,726	8,132
Louisiana .....	3,530	3,530	3,530	3,440	3,500	3,500
Maryland .....	8,018	7,816	7,876	7,754	7,923	8,085
Mississippi .....	18,439	18,333	17,487	17,292	17,590	17,688
Missouri .....	7,676	7,737	7,878	7,993	7,808	7,758
North Carolina .....	20,842	20,780	20,871	20,880	19,942	20,824
Oklahoma .....	7,385	7,203	7,100	7,360	7,227	7,307
Pennsylvania .....	4,443	4,700	4,703	4,585	4,552	4,503
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>5,533</b>	<b>5,233</b>	<b>5,616</b>	<b>5,288</b>	<b>5,499</b>	<b>5,685</b>
Texas .....	15,676	15,526	15,237	15,195	15,348	15,782
Virginia .....	6,602	6,510	6,519	6,500	6,405	6,411
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	12,377	11,990	12,022	11,836	11,844	11,627
19 State total .....	210,153	209,812	209,147	206,821	208,411	209,408
Percent of previous year .....	101	101	101	100	101	102
Other States .....	8,270	8,252	7,794	8,515	8,472	8,739
United States .....	218,423	218,064	216,941	215,336	216,883	218,147
Percent of previous year .....	101	101	100	100	101	102

## 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>20,961</b>	<b>21,312</b>	<b>21,576</b>	<b>21,219</b>	<b>21,868</b>	<b>21,719</b>
Arkansas .....	21,024	19,985	21,418	20,760	21,320	20,817
Delaware .....	5,406	5,396	5,511	5,311	4,186	5,525
<b>Florida</b> .....	<b>1,489</b>	<b>1,341</b>	<b>1,602</b>	<b>1,241</b>	<b>1,220</b>	<b>1,583</b>
<b>Georgia</b> .....	<b>28,088</b>	<b>28,953</b>	<b>28,106</b>	<b>27,833</b>	<b>28,380</b>	<b>27,185</b>
Kentucky .....	6,263	6,820	5,808	6,219	6,088	6,408
Louisiana .....	3,114	3,204	3,113	3,134	3,104	3,103
Maryland .....	6,135	6,194	5,179	5,302	7,849	5,999
Mississippi .....	14,732	15,071	14,892	15,340	15,387	14,797
Missouri .....	5,997	5,703	4,973	6,007	6,173	5,637
North Carolina .....	16,284	16,424	16,018	17,314	16,588	17,061
Oklahoma .....	3,822	4,679	3,684	4,601	3,853	4,757
Pennsylvania .....	3,601	3,678	3,525	3,510	3,604	3,618
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>5,616</b>	<b>5,876</b>	<b>4,731</b>	<b>4,854</b>	<b>4,077</b>	<b>5,050</b>
Texas .....	12,401	12,936	12,983	13,297	12,895	12,758
Virginia .....	5,673	5,233	6,074	6,091	4,796	5,014
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	11,400	9,778	10,442	11,187	10,835	10,546
19 State total .....	172,006	172,583	169,635	173,220	172,223	171,577
Percent of previous year .....	99	100	100	101	101	101
Other States .....	6,845	6,860	6,892	6,865	6,790	6,471
United States .....	178,851	179,443	176,527	180,085	179,013	178,048
Percent of previous year .....	100	100	100	101	101	101

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