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BROILER-TYPE EGGS SET AND BROILER-TYPE CHICKS PLACED

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 214 million eggs in incubators during the week ending October 20, 2018. 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 82.7 percent. Broiler growers in the United States placed 172 million chicks for meat production, up slightly from the comparable week a year earlier.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set – States and United States: 2018

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	September 15, 2018	September 22, 2018	September 29, 2018	October 6, 2018	October 13, 2018	October 20, 2018	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	29,379	29,743	27,720	29,578	29,912	29,483	100
Florida	929	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,105	90
Georgia	31,729	34,653	33,037	33,891	33,428	31,975	94
South Carolina....	5,622	5,972	5,670	5,727	5,598	5,890	104
United States	212,665	220,784	214,099	216,618	215,964	213,661	99

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Broiler Hatchery*, October 24, 2018.

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Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – States and United States: 2018

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	September 15, 2018	September 22, 2018	September 29, 2018	October 6, 2018	October 13, 2018	October 20, 2018	
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama	23,520	22,654	22,539	22,879	22,557	22,058	111
Florida	856	588	631	338	708	695	57
Georgia	26,419	26,419	27,531	24,866	27,669	24,850	104
South Carolina....	4,664	4,451	4,739	5,096	4,960	4,862	100
United States	181,204	178,152	174,380	170,756	177,263	172,340	100

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set – Selected States and United States: 2018

State	Week ending					
	September 15, 2018	September 22, 2018	September 29, 2018	October 6, 2018	October 13, 2018	October 20, 2018
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	29,379	29,743	27,720	29,578	29,912	29,483
Arkansas	22,554	24,286	24,198	23,034	22,770	21,289
Delaware	4,367	4,609	4,732	4,735	4,790	4,738
Florida	929	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,105
Georgia	31,729	34,653	33,037	33,891	33,428	31,975
Kentucky	6,848	7,260	7,566	7,524	7,081	6,910
Louisiana	3,636	3,225	3,455	3,313	3,634	3,741
Maryland	7,381	7,923	8,200	7,682	7,741	7,353
Mississippi	17,521	18,270	17,004	17,605	16,672	18,007
Missouri	7,689	8,331	7,114	8,641	8,001	8,183
North Carolina	20,453	21,261	19,718	19,117	19,976	20,431
Oklahoma	7,479	7,446	7,799	7,637	7,190	7,618
Pennsylvania	5,696	5,145	5,438	5,480	5,533	5,384
South Carolina	5,622	5,972	5,670	5,727	5,598	5,890
Texas	15,304	15,429	14,877	14,596	15,331	15,872
Virginia	5,776	6,396	6,255	6,116	6,270	5,817
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	10,760	11,005	11,186	11,677	11,559	10,645
Other States	9,542	8,730	9,030	9,165	9,378	9,220
United States	212,665	220,784	214,099	216,618	215,964	213,661
Percent of previous year	99	100	100	101	100	99

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – Selected States and United States: 2018

State	Week ending					
	September 15, 2018	September 22, 2018	September 29, 2018	October 6, 2018	October 13, 2018	October 20, 2018
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	23,520	22,654	22,539	22,879	22,557	22,058
Arkansas	23,643	21,311	19,254	21,153	21,752	21,590
Delaware	4,866	5,055	5,702	5,427	5,351	4,695
Florida	856	588	631	338	708	695
Georgia	26,419	26,419	27,531	24,866	27,669	24,850
Kentucky	6,248	6,066	5,684	5,170	5,885	6,012
Louisiana	3,282	3,099	3,313	3,178	2,827	2,874
Maryland	5,901	5,658	5,294	5,158	5,810	6,071
Mississippi	14,129	14,651	13,887	14,169	14,961	13,840
Missouri	6,043	5,923	5,802	5,068	6,940	5,580
North Carolina	18,215	17,466	16,351	15,923	16,365	15,551
Oklahoma	3,208	5,307	4,740	4,155	3,754	4,348
Pennsylvania	3,995	4,105	4,109	4,124	3,819	4,052
South Carolina	4,664	4,451	4,739	5,096	4,960	4,862
Texas	13,002	11,388	12,865	12,494	12,593	12,223
Virginia	6,135	5,661	5,202	4,723	5,478	5,910
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	9,705	10,786	9,463	9,478	8,842	10,032
Other States	7,373	7,564	7,274	7,357	6,992	7,097
United States	181,204	178,152	174,380	170,756	177,263	172,340
Percent of previous year	100	100	100	98	99	100

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