



# 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 232 million eggs in incubators during the week ending March 16, 2019. 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 81.4 percent. Broiler growers in the United States placed 186 million chicks for meat production, up 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier.

#### Broiler-Type Eggs Set – States and United States: 2019

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	February 9, 2019	February 16, 2019	February 23, 2019	March 2, 2019	March 9, 2019	March 16, 2019	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)
Alabama .....	31,704	31,611	31,383	29,988	29,980	30,387	100
Florida .....	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,194	1,194	97
Georgia .....	33,914	34,607	34,406	34,627	34,760	34,788	99
South Carolina....	5,704	5,690	5,906	5,832	5,936	5,926	106
United States .....	228,344	230,449	232,516	231,633	232,252	231,579	102

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Broiler Hatchery*, March 20, 2019.

#### Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – States and United States: 2019

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	February 9, 2019	February 16, 2019	February 23, 2019	March 2, 2019	March 9, 2019	March 16, 2019	
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama .....	22,739	23,481	22,978	22,190	22,629	21,862	95
Florida .....	1,335	1,303	1,221	1,342	1,334	1,230	95
Georgia .....	27,609	26,798	27,515	27,917	28,857	27,446	99
South Carolina....	5,117	5,433	5,189	5,265	4,206	4,191	88
United States .....	183,281	183,591	184,178	183,511	185,848	185,649	102

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## Broiler-Type Eggs Set – Selected States and United States: 2019

State	Week ending					
	February 9, 2019	February 16, 2019	February 23, 2019	March 2, 2019	March 9, 2019	March 16, 2019
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
<b>Alabama</b> .....	<b>31,704</b>	<b>31,611</b>	<b>31,383</b>	<b>29,988</b>	<b>29,980</b>	<b>30,387</b>
Arkansas .....	24,599	24,776	25,004	24,898	25,181	24,410
Delaware .....	5,467	5,225	5,342	5,127	5,489	5,297
<b>Florida</b> .....	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,194</b>	<b>1,194</b>
<b>Georgia</b> .....	<b>33,914</b>	<b>34,607</b>	<b>34,406</b>	<b>34,627</b>	<b>34,760</b>	<b>34,788</b>
Kentucky .....	7,710	7,675	7,803	7,760	7,621	7,791
Louisiana .....	3,743	3,803	3,803	3,803	3,803	3,773
Maryland .....	8,172	7,896	8,253	8,204	8,036	8,295
Mississippi .....	18,231	18,498	18,655	18,670	18,290	17,951
Missouri .....	8,150	8,381	8,478	8,421	8,717	8,151
North Carolina .....	22,454	23,780	23,252	24,136	24,226	24,298
Oklahoma .....	7,702	7,549	7,683	7,505	7,585	7,885
Pennsylvania .....	5,075	5,174	5,220	5,167	5,167	5,178
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>5,704</b>	<b>5,690</b>	<b>5,906</b>	<b>5,832</b>	<b>5,936</b>	<b>5,926</b>
Texas .....	16,802	16,992	17,256	17,249	17,359	17,405
Virginia .....	6,351	6,312	6,489	6,621	6,469	6,394
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	11,500	11,462	12,693	12,653	12,608	12,299
Other States .....	9,841	9,793	9,665	9,747	9,831	10,157
United States .....	228,344	230,449	232,516	231,633	232,252	231,579
Percent of previous year .....	101	101	102	101	102	102

## Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – Selected States and United States: 2019

State	Week ending					
	February 9, 2019	February 16, 2019	February 23, 2019	March 2, 2019	March 9, 2019	March 16, 2019
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
<b>Alabama</b> .....	<b>22,739</b>	<b>23,481</b>	<b>22,978</b>	<b>22,190</b>	<b>22,629</b>	<b>21,862</b>
Arkansas .....	21,397	20,899	20,982	24,162	22,522	22,750
Delaware .....	4,669	5,692	5,477	5,061	5,737	5,500
<b>Florida</b> .....	<b>1,335</b>	<b>1,303</b>	<b>1,221</b>	<b>1,342</b>	<b>1,334</b>	<b>1,230</b>
<b>Georgia</b> .....	<b>27,609</b>	<b>26,798</b>	<b>27,515</b>	<b>27,917</b>	<b>28,857</b>	<b>27,446</b>
Kentucky .....	5,982	6,060	6,209	5,788	6,836	6,217
Louisiana .....	3,149	3,167	3,222	3,234	3,275	3,293
Maryland .....	6,609	5,544	5,850	6,005	5,198	6,145
Mississippi .....	15,490	15,380	15,521	15,577	15,814	15,919
Missouri .....	5,978	6,155	6,069	4,789	6,140	6,503
North Carolina .....	18,339	17,729	18,746	17,583	18,709	19,685
Oklahoma .....	4,660	5,002	4,653	3,260	3,728	3,552
Pennsylvania .....	3,964	3,951	3,909	3,810	3,839	3,863
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>5,117</b>	<b>5,433</b>	<b>5,189</b>	<b>5,265</b>	<b>4,206</b>	<b>4,191</b>
Texas .....	13,568	13,118	13,653	13,649	13,875	13,809
Virginia .....	5,084	6,096	5,615	5,935	5,603	5,302
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	9,833	10,462	9,990	10,189	9,915	11,087
Other States .....	7,759	7,321	7,379	7,755	7,631	7,295
United States .....	183,281	183,591	184,178	183,511	185,848	185,649
Percent of previous year .....	103	102	102	101	101	102

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