



# 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 230 million eggs in incubators during the week ending March 23, 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 81.2 percent. Broiler growers in the United States placed 184 million chicks for meat production, up slightly from the comparable week a year earlier.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	February 16, 2019	February 23, 2019	March 2, 2019	March 9, 2019	March 16, 2019	March 23, 2019	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)
Alabama .....	31,611	31,383	31,677	29,980	30,138	30,152	100
Florida .....	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,194	1,194	1,194	97
Georgia .....	34,607	34,406	34,627	34,760	34,788	34,100	97
South Carolina....	5,690	5,906	5,832	5,936	5,926	6,036	103
United States .....	230,449	232,516	231,371	232,089	231,389	230,420	102

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Broiler Hatchery*, March 27, 2019.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	February 16, 2019	February 23, 2019	March 2, 2019	March 9, 2019	March 16, 2019	March 23, 2019	
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama .....	23,481	22,978	22,190	21,098	21,851	21,307	96
Florida .....	1,303	1,221	1,342	1,334	1,230	1,324	97
Georgia .....	26,798	27,515	27,917	28,857	27,458	27,759	99
South Carolina....	5,433	5,189	5,265	4,206	4,191	4,909	100
United States .....	183,591	184,178	183,511	184,198	185,719	184,038	100

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Broiler Hatchery*, March 27, 2019.

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

State	Week ending					
	February 16, 2019	February 23, 2019	March 2, 2019	March 9, 2019	March 16, 2019	March 23, 2019
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
<b>Alabama</b> .....	<b>31,611</b>	<b>31,383</b>	<b>31,677</b>	<b>29,980</b>	<b>30,138</b>	<b>30,152</b>
Arkansas .....	24,776	25,004	24,898	25,181	24,410	24,621
Delaware .....	5,225	5,342	5,127	5,326	5,297	5,263
<b>Florida</b> .....	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>1,194</b>	<b>1,194</b>	<b>1,194</b>
<b>Georgia</b> .....	<b>34,607</b>	<b>34,406</b>	<b>34,627</b>	<b>34,760</b>	<b>34,788</b>	<b>34,100</b>
Kentucky .....	7,675	7,803	7,760	7,621	7,791	7,783
Louisiana .....	3,803	3,803	3,803	3,803	3,773	3,682
Maryland .....	7,896	8,253	8,204	8,036	8,295	7,572
Mississippi .....	18,498	18,655	16,719	18,290	17,951	18,880
Missouri .....	8,381	8,478	8,421	8,717	8,151	8,549
North Carolina .....	23,780	23,252	24,136	24,226	24,333	24,330
Oklahoma .....	7,549	7,683	7,505	7,585	7,885	7,643
Pennsylvania .....	5,174	5,220	5,167	5,167	5,138	5,084
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>5,690</b>	<b>5,906</b>	<b>5,832</b>	<b>5,936</b>	<b>5,926</b>	<b>6,036</b>
Texas .....	16,992	17,256	17,249	17,359	17,405	17,207
Virginia .....	6,312	6,489	6,621	6,469	6,394	6,459
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	11,462	12,693	12,653	12,608	12,299	12,059
Other States .....	9,793	9,665	9,747	9,831	10,221	9,806
United States .....	230,449	232,516	231,371	232,089	231,389	230,420
Percent of previous year .....	101	102	101	102	101	102

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

State	Week ending					
	February 16, 2019	February 23, 2019	March 2, 2019	March 9, 2019	March 16, 2019	March 23, 2019
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
<b>Alabama</b> .....	<b>23,481</b>	<b>22,978</b>	<b>22,190</b>	<b>21,098</b>	<b>21,851</b>	<b>21,307</b>
Arkansas .....	20,899	20,982	24,162	22,522	22,721	23,122
Delaware .....	5,692	5,477	5,061	5,204	5,500	5,426
<b>Florida</b> .....	<b>1,303</b>	<b>1,221</b>	<b>1,342</b>	<b>1,334</b>	<b>1,230</b>	<b>1,324</b>
<b>Georgia</b> .....	<b>26,798</b>	<b>27,515</b>	<b>27,917</b>	<b>28,857</b>	<b>27,458</b>	<b>27,759</b>
Kentucky .....	6,060	6,209	5,788	6,836	6,217	6,041
Louisiana .....	3,167	3,222	3,234	3,275	3,293	3,286
Maryland .....	5,544	5,850	6,005	5,612	6,145	5,582
Mississippi .....	15,380	15,521	15,577	15,814	15,969	13,806
Missouri .....	6,155	6,069	4,789	6,140	6,503	5,522
North Carolina .....	17,729	18,746	17,583	18,709	19,657	19,143
Oklahoma .....	5,002	4,653	3,260	3,728	3,552	4,566
Pennsylvania .....	3,951	3,909	3,810	3,839	3,810	3,853
<b>South Carolina</b> .....	<b>5,433</b>	<b>5,189</b>	<b>5,265</b>	<b>4,206</b>	<b>4,191</b>	<b>4,909</b>
Texas .....	13,118	13,653	13,649	13,875	13,812	13,846
Virginia .....	6,096	5,615	5,935	5,603	5,302	5,680
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	10,462	9,990	10,189	9,915	11,211	11,344
Other States .....	7,321	7,379	7,755	7,631	7,297	7,522
United States .....	183,591	184,178	183,511	184,198	185,719	184,038
Percent of previous year .....	102	102	101	101	102	100

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