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BROILER-TYPE EGGS SET AND BROILER-TYPE CHICKS PLACED

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 231 million eggs in incubators during the week ending April 6, 2019. 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 82.3 percent. Broiler growers in the United States placed 187 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
	March 2, 2019	March 9, 2019	March 16, 2019	March 23, 2019	March 30, 2019	April 6, 2019	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	31,678	29,911	30,006	30,327	30,476	29,862	100
Florida	1,225	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	97
Georgia	34,627	35,077	35,021	34,100	35,116	35,239	99
South Carolina....	5,832	5,936	5,926	6,036	5,774	5,840	104
United States	230,822	231,655	232,096	230,785	231,790	231,144	101

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Broiler Hatchery*, April 10, 2019.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	March 2, 2019	March 9, 2019	March 16, 2019	March 23, 2019	March 30, 2019	April 6, 2019	
	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)					
Alabama	22,190	21,097	21,851	21,313	22,651	23,071	96
Florida	1,342	1,334	1,230	1,324	1,320	1,321	104
Georgia	27,917	28,857	27,458	27,773	27,036	27,236	104
South Carolina....	5,265	4,206	4,191	4,909	5,174	5,333	111
United States	183,462	184,218	185,760	183,563	185,097	186,776	102

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

State	Week ending					
	March 2, 2019	March 9, 2019	March 16, 2019	March 23, 2019	March 30, 2019	April 6, 2019
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	31,678	29,911	30,006	30,327	30,476	29,862
Arkansas	24,898	24,522	24,410	24,621	24,875	25,122
Delaware	5,127	5,326	5,489	5,490	5,490	5,384
Florida	1,225	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194
Georgia	34,627	35,077	35,021	34,100	35,116	35,239
Kentucky	7,760	7,621	7,791	7,783	7,912	7,787
Louisiana	3,803	3,803	3,773	3,682	3,652	3,652
Maryland	8,204	8,036	8,326	7,590	7,584	7,960
Mississippi	16,719	18,089	17,951	18,880	18,896	19,183
Missouri	8,421	8,717	8,151	8,549	8,151	8,431
North Carolina	24,092	24,153	24,260	24,253	24,173	23,826
Oklahoma	7,505	7,585	7,885	7,643	7,696	7,252
Pennsylvania	5,167	5,215	5,264	5,025	4,664	4,667
South Carolina	5,832	5,936	5,926	6,036	5,774	5,840
Texas	17,249	17,359	17,405	17,267	17,430	17,374
Virginia	6,621	6,469	6,394	6,459	6,318	6,467
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	12,147	12,811	12,699	12,120	12,463	12,398
Other States	9,747	9,831	10,151	9,766	9,926	9,506
United States	230,822	231,655	232,096	230,785	231,790	231,144
Percent of previous year	101	102	102	102	102	101

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

State	Week ending					
	March 2, 2019	March 9, 2019	March 16, 2019	March 23, 2019	March 30, 2019	April 6, 2019
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	22,190	21,097	21,851	21,313	22,651	23,071
Arkansas	24,162	22,522	22,721	23,122	23,794	21,738
Delaware	5,061	5,204	6,034	5,642	5,414	5,203
Florida	1,342	1,334	1,230	1,324	1,320	1,321
Georgia	27,917	28,857	27,458	27,773	27,036	27,236
Kentucky	5,788	6,836	6,217	6,041	6,160	5,370
Louisiana	3,234	3,275	3,293	3,290	3,320	3,307
Maryland	6,005	5,612	5,604	5,334	5,696	6,377
Mississippi	15,577	15,814	15,969	13,800	14,359	15,260
Missouri	4,789	6,140	6,503	5,522	5,472	5,631
North Carolina	17,551	18,720	19,693	19,130	18,912	18,939
Oklahoma	3,260	3,728	3,552	4,566	3,988	4,983
Pennsylvania	3,810	3,858	3,907	3,868	3,853	3,847
South Carolina	5,265	4,206	4,191	4,909	5,174	5,333
Texas	13,649	13,875	13,812	13,862	13,779	14,193
Virginia	5,935	5,603	5,250	5,669	5,619	5,626
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	10,172	9,832	11,186	10,876	10,776	11,321
Other States	7,755	7,705	7,289	7,522	7,774	8,020
United States	183,462	184,218	185,760	183,563	185,097	186,776
Percent of previous year	101	101	102	100	101	102

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