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Broiler Hatchery

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BROILER-TYPE EGGS SET AND BROILER-TYPE CHICKS PLACED

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 235 million eggs in incubators during the week ending May 18, 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 82.6 percent. Broiler growers in the United States placed 189 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
	April 13, 2019	April 20, 2019	April 27, 2019	May 4, 2019	May 11, 2019	May 18, 2019	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	30,117	30,638	30,339	30,125	30,362	30,547	98
Florida	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178	96
Georgia	35,146	35,499	35,876	33,950	34,676	35,386	100
South Carolina....	5,980	5,594	5,832	6,029	5,892	5,942	105
United States	233,526	234,705	234,096	232,182	232,903	235,063	101

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Broiler Hatchery*, May 22, 2019.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	April 13, 2019	April 20, 2019	April 27, 2019	May 4, 2019	May 11, 2019	May 18, 2019	
	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)					
Alabama	22,164	22,699	21,467	22,175	22,848	22,093	99
Florida	1,298	1,331	1,315	1,212	1,308	1,334	88
Georgia	27,342	27,565	29,062	28,594	27,914	28,790	100
South Carolina....	5,304	5,111	4,419	5,207	5,432	4,434	92
United States	186,009	186,746	186,241	188,892	190,104	189,192	102

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Broiler Hatchery*, May 22, 2019.

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

State	Week ending					
	April 13, 2019	April 20, 2019	April 27, 2019	May 4, 2019	May 11, 2019	May 18, 2019
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	30,117	30,638	30,339	30,125	30,362	30,547
Arkansas	25,194	24,897	24,562	24,912	25,253	25,153
Delaware	5,433	5,489	5,303	5,152	4,872	5,151
Florida	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178
Georgia	35,146	35,499	35,876	33,950	34,676	35,386
Kentucky	7,850	7,951	7,849	7,963	7,918	8,034
Louisiana	3,834	3,848	3,606	3,818	3,788	3,652
Maryland	8,349	8,307	8,363	7,884	7,946	8,188
Mississippi	19,111	19,334	19,081	18,956	19,303	19,303
Missouri	8,490	8,585	8,416	8,296	7,967	8,490
North Carolina	23,718	23,980	23,804	24,220	23,741	24,210
Oklahoma	7,759	7,771	8,062	7,663	7,959	7,927
Pennsylvania	5,428	5,459	5,558	5,619	5,597	5,600
South Carolina	5,980	5,594	5,832	6,029	5,892	5,942
Texas	17,373	17,338	17,706	17,850	17,487	17,420
Virginia	6,467	6,469	6,468	6,318	6,440	6,440
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	12,156	12,430	12,357	12,441	12,633	12,679
Other States	9,943	9,938	9,736	9,808	9,891	9,763
United States	233,526	234,705	234,096	232,182	232,903	235,063
Percent of previous year	102	102	101	101	101	101

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

State	Week ending					
	April 13, 2019	April 20, 2019	April 27, 2019	May 4, 2019	May 11, 2019	May 18, 2019
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	22,164	22,699	21,467	22,175	22,848	22,093
Arkansas	22,310	22,056	22,563	22,076	23,854	22,782
Delaware	4,785	5,730	4,628	6,503	5,872	5,103
Florida	1,298	1,331	1,315	1,212	1,308	1,334
Georgia	27,342	27,565	29,062	28,594	27,914	28,790
Kentucky	6,552	6,023	5,881	5,955	6,207	5,933
Louisiana	3,313	3,220	3,224	3,418	3,450	3,206
Maryland	6,030	5,875	6,665	4,470	5,161	6,565
Mississippi	16,041	16,015	16,106	16,003	16,286	16,007
Missouri	5,785	6,679	5,974	5,834	5,781	5,335
North Carolina	19,408	18,625	18,898	18,965	19,257	19,389
Oklahoma	4,552	4,167	4,422	5,476	3,802	4,888
Pennsylvania	3,991	3,457	3,370	3,961	4,105	4,096
South Carolina	5,304	5,111	4,419	5,207	5,432	4,434
Texas	13,991	14,096	14,182	14,141	14,201	14,638
Virginia	5,413	5,714	5,512	6,316	6,249	5,215
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	10,455	10,662	11,079	10,687	10,583	11,424
Other States	7,275	7,721	7,474	7,899	7,794	7,960
United States	186,009	186,746	186,241	188,892	190,104	189,192
Percent of previous year	102	102	101	102	102	102

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