



Southern Region News Release

Broiler Hatchery

Cooperating with the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Georgia Department of Agriculture, and South Carolina Department of Agriculture
Southern Regional Field Office · 355 East Hancock Avenue, Suite 100 · Athens, GA 30601 · (706) 546-2236
www.nass.usda.gov

May 29, 2019

Media Contact: Jacqueline Moore

BROILER-TYPE EGGS SET AND BROILER-TYPE CHICKS PLACED

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 234 million eggs in incubators during the week ending May 25, 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 188 million chicks for meat production, up 1 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 20, 2019	April 27, 2019	May 4, 2019	May 11, 2019	May 18, 2019	May 25, 2019	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	30,638	30,339	30,279	30,362	30,547	30,628	98
Florida	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178	96
Georgia	35,499	35,876	33,950	34,676	35,386	35,265	105
South Carolina....	5,594	5,832	6,029	5,892	5,942	5,758	101
United States	234,705	234,096	232,731	232,687	235,040	234,206	101

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Broiler Hatchery*, May 29, 2019.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	April 20, 2019	April 27, 2019	May 4, 2019	May 11, 2019	May 18, 2019	May 25, 2019	
	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)					
Alabama	22,699	21,467	22,175	22,848	22,093	22,060	97
Florida	1,331	1,315	1,212	1,308	1,334	1,325	91
Georgia	27,565	29,062	28,594	27,914	28,801	27,423	102
South Carolina....	5,111	4,419	5,207	5,432	4,434	5,106	101
United States	186,746	186,241	188,889	190,136	189,340	188,221	101

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Broiler Hatchery*, May 29, 2019.

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

State	Week ending					
	April 20, 2019	April 27, 2019	May 4, 2019	May 11, 2019	May 18, 2019	May 25, 2019
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	30,638	30,339	30,279	30,362	30,547	30,628
Arkansas	24,897	24,562	25,305	25,253	25,153	25,350
Delaware	5,489	5,303	5,152	4,872	5,151	5,127
Florida	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178
Georgia	35,499	35,876	33,950	34,676	35,386	35,265
Kentucky	7,951	7,849	7,963	7,918	8,034	7,988
Louisiana	3,848	3,606	3,818	3,788	3,652	3,773
Maryland	8,307	8,363	7,886	7,947	8,189	8,284
Mississippi	19,334	19,081	18,956	19,303	19,303	19,303
Missouri	8,585	8,416	8,296	7,967	8,490	8,490
North Carolina	23,980	23,804	24,220	23,741	24,230	24,151
Oklahoma	7,771	8,062	7,663	7,959	7,927	7,547
Pennsylvania	5,459	5,558	5,619	5,380	5,833	5,622
South Carolina	5,594	5,832	6,029	5,892	5,942	5,758
Texas	17,338	17,706	17,850	17,487	17,420	17,308
Virginia	6,469	6,468	6,318	6,440	6,440	6,440
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	12,430	12,357	12,441	12,633	12,402	12,278
Other States	9,938	9,736	9,808	9,891	9,763	9,716
United States	234,705	234,096	232,731	232,687	235,040	234,206
Percent of previous year	102	101	101	101	101	101

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

State	Week ending					
	April 20, 2019	April 27, 2019	May 4, 2019	May 11, 2019	May 18, 2019	May 25, 2019
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	22,699	21,467	22,175	22,848	22,093	22,060
Arkansas	22,056	22,563	22,076	23,854	22,580	23,403
Delaware	5,730	4,628	6,392	5,884	5,437	4,945
Florida	1,331	1,315	1,212	1,308	1,334	1,325
Georgia	27,565	29,062	28,594	27,914	28,801	27,423
Kentucky	6,023	5,881	5,955	6,207	5,933	5,832
Louisiana	3,220	3,224	3,418	3,450	3,206	3,363
Maryland	5,875	6,665	4,405	5,164	6,256	6,195
Mississippi	16,015	16,106	16,012	16,290	16,011	16,032
Missouri	6,679	5,974	5,834	5,781	5,339	5,357
North Carolina	18,625	18,898	18,965	19,257	19,400	19,399
Oklahoma	4,167	4,422	5,476	3,802	5,096	4,225
Pennsylvania	3,457	3,370	3,961	4,120	4,103	4,160
South Carolina	5,111	4,419	5,207	5,432	4,434	5,106
Texas	14,096	14,182	14,141	14,201	14,634	14,656
Virginia	5,714	5,512	6,480	6,249	5,215	5,359
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	10,662	11,079	10,687	10,583	11,486	11,351
Other States	7,721	7,474	7,899	7,792	7,982	8,030
United States	186,746	186,241	188,889	190,136	189,340	188,221
Percent of previous year	102	101	102	102	102	101

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Broiler Hatchery*, May 29, 2019.