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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 June 22, 2019. This is up slightly from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 82.8 percent. Broiler growers in the United States placed 190 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
	May 18, 2019	May 25, 2019	June 1, 2019	June 8, 2019	June 15, 2019	June 22, 2019	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)				
Alabama	30,547	30,642	30,197	30,224	29,502	30,031	98
Florida	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,163	95
Georgia	35,086	35,268	35,529	35,030	35,233	35,038	98
South Carolina....	5,942	5,758	5,828	5,917	5,756	5,833	104
United States	234,839	234,014	234,739	233,242	229,210	231,576	100

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Broiler Hatchery*, June 26, 2019.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	May 18, 2019	May 25, 2019	June 1, 2019	June 8, 2019	June 15, 2019	June 22, 2019	
	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)					
Alabama	22,211	22,822	23,748	22,433	22,608	21,491	90
Florida	1,332	1,242	1,323	1,335	1,342	1,307	102
Georgia	28,737	27,101	26,975	27,541	27,469	28,871	106
South Carolina....	4,434	5,341	4,748	5,143	6,523	4,985	98
United States	189,529	188,303	189,061	190,560	189,691	190,276	101

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

State	Week ending					
	May 18, 2019	May 25, 2019	June 1, 2019	June 8, 2019	June 15, 2019	June 22, 2019
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)				
Alabama	30,547	30,642	30,197	30,224	29,502	30,031
Arkansas	25,153	25,094	25,132	25,134	24,272	24,035
Delaware	5,151	5,151	5,245	5,151	5,245	5,242
Florida	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,163
Georgia	35,086	35,268	35,529	35,030	35,233	35,038
Kentucky	8,034	7,885	7,711	7,932	7,712	7,879
Louisiana	3,652	3,758	3,725	3,742	3,646	3,848
Maryland	8,189	8,284	8,182	8,217	7,947	8,361
Mississippi	19,303	19,334	19,212	19,059	18,638	18,647
Missouri	8,490	8,564	8,515	8,552	8,552	8,227
North Carolina	24,230	24,425	24,610	24,296	23,108	24,128
Oklahoma	7,927	7,547	7,684	7,643	7,327	7,395
Pennsylvania	5,973	5,661	5,729	5,578	5,715	5,741
South Carolina	5,942	5,758	5,828	5,917	5,756	5,833
Texas	17,420	17,081	17,531	17,378	17,111	17,654
Virginia	6,440	6,440	6,440	6,424	6,423	6,416
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	12,402	12,091	12,566	12,059	12,241	11,978
Other States	9,722	9,853	9,725	9,728	9,604	9,960
United States	234,839	234,014	234,739	233,242	229,210	231,576
Percent of previous year	101	101	101	101	100	100

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

State	Week ending					
	May 18, 2019	May 25, 2019	June 1, 2019	June 8, 2019	June 15, 2019	June 22, 2019
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)				
Alabama	22,211	22,822	23,748	22,433	22,608	21,491
Arkansas	22,684	23,210	24,577	23,077	23,340	24,028
Delaware	5,438	4,299	5,862	6,136	5,223	4,768
Florida	1,332	1,242	1,323	1,335	1,342	1,307
Georgia	28,737	27,101	26,975	27,541	27,469	28,871
Kentucky	5,935	6,331	6,836	6,686	6,418	5,933
Louisiana	3,206	3,527	3,342	3,321	3,332	3,299
Maryland	6,261	5,376	3,526	4,352	6,352	6,227
Mississippi	15,991	16,027	16,292	16,273	16,148	16,090
Missouri	5,339	5,581	5,237	6,180	6,291	5,762
North Carolina	19,400	19,212	19,162	20,117	19,578	20,282
Oklahoma	5,096	4,455	3,803	4,504	3,802	3,770
Pennsylvania	4,255	4,137	4,086	4,352	4,121	4,189
South Carolina	4,434	5,341	4,748	5,143	6,523	4,985
Texas	14,634	14,350	14,152	14,070	13,944	14,370
Virginia	5,104	6,888	7,203	6,391	5,323	5,734
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	11,496	10,590	10,853	11,150	10,506	11,368
Other States	7,976	7,814	7,336	7,499	7,371	7,802
United States	189,529	188,303	189,061	190,560	189,691	190,276
Percent of previous year	102	102	102	101	101	101

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