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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 233 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 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 82.9 percent. Broiler growers in the United States placed 187 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 |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------|
|                     | June 1, 2019 | June 8, 2019 | June 15, 2019 | June 22, 2019 | June 29, 2019 | July 6, 2019 |                          |
|                     | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs)  | (1,000 eggs)  | (1,000 eggs)  | (1,000 eggs) | (percent)                |
| Alabama .....       | 30,832       | 31,645       | 30,982        | 31,483        | 31,191        | 31,104       | 101                      |
| Florida .....       | 1,178        | 1,178        | 1,178         | 1,163         | 1,163         | 1,163        | 95                       |
| Georgia .....       | 35,699       | 35,319       | 35,666        | 35,370        | 34,464        | 35,840       | 100                      |
| South Carolina....  | 5,828        | 5,917        | 5,756         | 5,833         | 5,703         | 5,892        | 101                      |
| United States ..... | 235,501      | 234,675      | 230,156       | 232,641       | 228,902       | 232,507      | 101                      |

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

| State               | Week ending    |                |                |                |                |                | Percent of previous year |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|
|                     | June 1, 2019   | June 8, 2019   | June 15, 2019  | June 22, 2019  | June 29, 2019  | July 6, 2019   |                          |
|                     | (1,000 chicks) | (percent)                |
| Alabama .....       | 23,772         | 22,494         | 22,667         | 22,075         | 23,595         | 22,971         | 96                       |
| Florida .....       | 1,320          | 1,333          | 1,341          | 1,314          | 1,294          | 1,300          | 94                       |
| Georgia .....       | 26,946         | 27,470         | 27,423         | 28,826         | 27,828         | 28,153         | 105                      |
| South Carolina....  | 4,747          | 5,143          | 6,522          | 4,985          | 5,047          | 5,048          | 92                       |
| United States ..... | 189,101        | 190,476        | 189,588        | 190,478        | 189,654        | 186,565        | 100                      |

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

| State   | Week ending     |                 |                  |                  |                  |                 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
|   | June 1,<br>2019 | June 8,<br>2019 | June 15,<br>2019 | June 22,<br>2019 | June 29,<br>2019 | July 6,<br>2019 |
|   | (1,000 eggs)    | (1,000 eggs)    | (1,000 eggs)     | (1,000 eggs)     | (1,000 eggs)     | (1,000 eggs)    |
| <b>Alabama</b> .....                              | <b>30,832</b>   | <b>31,645</b>   | <b>30,982</b>    | <b>31,483</b>    | <b>31,191</b>    | <b>31,104</b>   |
| Arkansas .....                                    | 25,132          | 25,134          | 24,272           | 24,035           | 24,482           | 25,036          |
| Delaware .....                                    | 5,245           | 5,151           | 5,245            | 4,965            | 5,085            | 5,082           |
| <b>Florida</b> .....                              | <b>1,178</b>    | <b>1,178</b>    | <b>1,178</b>     | <b>1,163</b>     | <b>1,163</b>     | <b>1,163</b>    |
| <b>Georgia</b> .....                              | <b>35,699</b>   | <b>35,319</b>   | <b>35,666</b>    | <b>35,370</b>    | <b>34,464</b>    | <b>35,840</b>   |
| Kentucky .....                                    | 7,711           | 7,932           | 7,712            | 7,879            | 7,944            | 7,545           |
| Louisiana .....                                   | 3,725           | 3,742           | 3,646            | 3,848            | 3,364            | 3,682           |
| Maryland .....                                    | 8,027           | 8,062           | 7,791            | 8,177            | 7,637            | 7,659           |
| Mississippi .....                                 | 19,212          | 19,059          | 18,457           | 18,647           | 18,374           | 18,515          |
| Missouri .....                                    | 8,515           | 8,552           | 8,552            | 8,227            | 8,628            | 8,485           |
| North Carolina .....                              | 24,610          | 24,296          | 23,108           | 24,237           | 23,341           | 23,236          |
| Oklahoma .....                                    | 7,684           | 7,643           | 7,327            | 7,395            | 7,647            | 7,698           |
| Pennsylvania .....                                | 5,841           | 5,596           | 5,065            | 5,672            | 5,189            | 5,498           |
| <b>South Carolina</b> .....                       | <b>5,828</b>    | <b>5,917</b>    | <b>5,756</b>     | <b>5,833</b>     | <b>5,703</b>     | <b>5,892</b>    |
| Texas .....                                       | 17,531          | 17,378          | 17,111           | 17,654           | 17,222           | 17,645          |
| Virginia .....                                    | 6,440           | 6,424           | 6,423            | 6,416            | 6,425            | 6,274           |
| California, Tennessee,<br>and West Virginia ..... | 12,566          | 12,059          | 12,241           | 11,978           | 12,187           | 12,352          |
| Other States .....                                | 9,725           | 9,588           | 9,624            | 9,662            | 8,856            | 9,801           |
| United States .....                               | 235,501         | 234,675         | 230,156          | 232,641          | 228,902          | 232,507         |
| Percent of previous year .....                    | 101             | 101             | 100              | 101              | 100              | 101             |

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

| State   | Week ending     |                 |                  |                  |                  |                 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
|   | June 1,<br>2019 | June 8,<br>2019 | June 15,<br>2019 | June 22,<br>2019 | June 29,<br>2019 | July 6,<br>2019 |
|   | (1,000 chicks)  | (1,000 chicks)  | (1,000 chicks)   | (1,000 chicks)   | (1,000 chicks)   | (1,000 chicks)  |
| <b>Alabama</b> .....                              | <b>23,772</b>   | <b>22,494</b>   | <b>22,667</b>    | <b>22,075</b>    | <b>23,595</b>    | <b>22,971</b>   |
| Arkansas .....                                    | 24,577          | 23,077          | 23,340           | 24,035           | 22,791           | 20,080          |
| Delaware .....                                    | 5,349           | 5,984           | 4,730            | 5,325            | 5,239            | 4,605           |
| <b>Florida</b> .....                              | <b>1,320</b>    | <b>1,333</b>    | <b>1,341</b>     | <b>1,314</b>     | <b>1,294</b>     | <b>1,300</b>    |
| <b>Georgia</b> .....                              | <b>26,946</b>   | <b>27,470</b>   | <b>27,423</b>    | <b>28,826</b>    | <b>27,828</b>    | <b>28,153</b>   |
| Kentucky .....                                    | 6,836           | 6,685           | 6,419            | 5,933            | 6,204            | 6,496           |
| Louisiana .....                                   | 3,342           | 3,321           | 3,332            | 3,299            | 3,333            | 3,254           |
| Maryland .....                                    | 4,050           | 4,535           | 6,834            | 5,530            | 5,402            | 6,180           |
| Mississippi .....                                 | 16,292          | 16,273          | 16,148           | 16,090           | 16,159           | 15,758          |
| Missouri .....                                    | 5,237           | 6,181           | 6,291            | 5,697            | 6,586            | 6,410           |
| North Carolina .....                              | 19,162          | 20,117          | 19,586           | 20,182           | 20,326           | 18,629          |
| Oklahoma .....                                    | 3,803           | 4,504           | 3,802            | 3,770            | 4,231            | 5,659           |
| Pennsylvania .....                                | 4,056           | 4,326           | 3,955            | 4,222            | 3,873            | 3,745           |
| <b>South Carolina</b> .....                       | <b>4,747</b>    | <b>5,143</b>    | <b>6,522</b>     | <b>4,985</b>     | <b>5,047</b>     | <b>5,048</b>    |
| Texas .....                                       | 14,152          | 14,071          | 13,944           | 14,433           | 14,176           | 14,097          |
| Virginia .....                                    | 7,279           | 6,362           | 5,292            | 5,827            | 5,642            | 5,735           |
| California, Tennessee,<br>and West Virginia ..... | 10,849          | 11,147          | 10,560           | 11,414           | 10,574           | 10,874          |
| Other States .....                                | 7,332           | 7,453           | 7,402            | 7,521            | 7,354            | 7,571           |
| United States .....                               | 189,101         | 190,476         | 189,588          | 190,478          | 189,654          | 186,565         |
| Percent of previous year .....                    | 102             | 101             | 101              | 101              | 101              | 100             |

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