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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 July 13, 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
	June 8, 2019	June 15, 2019	June 22, 2019	June 29, 2019	July 6, 2019	July 13, 2019	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	31,645	30,982	31,483	31,191	31,149	31,044	101
Florida	1,178	1,178	1,163	1,163	1,163	1,163	95
Georgia	35,319	35,306	35,465	34,464	35,363	35,343	99
South Carolina....	5,917	5,756	5,833	5,703	5,892	5,794	100
United States	234,675	229,796	232,974	228,902	232,386	231,749	101

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Broiler Hatchery*, July 17, 2019.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	June 8, 2019	June 15, 2019	June 22, 2019	June 29, 2019	July 6, 2019	July 13, 2019	
	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)					
Alabama	22,494	22,667	22,075	23,595	22,988	23,350	102
Florida	1,333	1,341	1,314	1,294	1,300	1,168	88
Georgia	27,470	27,423	28,826	27,828	28,010	28,054	97
South Carolina....	5,143	6,522	4,985	5,047	4,897	5,058	98
United States	190,476	189,588	190,460	189,654	186,812	188,226	101

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Broiler Hatchery*, July 17, 2019.

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

State	Week ending					
	June 8, 2019	June 15, 2019	June 22, 2019	June 29, 2019	July 6, 2019	July 13, 2019
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	31,645	30,982	31,483	31,191	31,149	31,044
Arkansas	25,134	24,272	24,035	24,482	25,036	24,801
Delaware	5,151	5,245	4,965	5,085	5,058	5,101
Florida	1,178	1,178	1,163	1,163	1,163	1,163
Georgia	35,319	35,306	35,465	34,464	35,363	35,343
Kentucky	7,932	7,712	7,879	7,944	7,545	7,831
Louisiana	3,742	3,646	3,848	3,364	3,682	3,712
Maryland	8,062	7,791	8,177	7,637	7,659	7,978
Mississippi	19,059	18,457	18,647	18,374	18,705	18,263
Missouri	8,552	8,552	8,227	8,628	8,485	8,297
North Carolina	24,296	23,108	24,237	23,341	23,265	23,262
Oklahoma	7,643	7,327	7,395	7,647	7,698	7,513
Pennsylvania	5,596	5,065	5,683	5,189	5,614	5,602
South Carolina	5,917	5,756	5,833	5,703	5,892	5,794
Texas	17,378	17,111	17,654	17,222	17,645	17,548
Virginia	6,424	6,423	6,416	6,425	6,274	6,423
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	12,059	12,241	11,978	12,187	12,352	12,331
Other States	9,588	9,624	9,889	8,856	9,801	9,743
United States	234,675	229,796	232,974	228,902	232,386	231,749
Percent of previous year	101	100	101	100	101	101

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

State	Week ending					
	June 8, 2019	June 15, 2019	June 22, 2019	June 29, 2019	July 6, 2019	July 13, 2019
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	22,494	22,667	22,075	23,595	22,988	23,350
Arkansas	23,077	23,340	24,035	22,791	20,092	21,638
Delaware	5,984	4,730	5,325	5,239	4,261	5,101
Florida	1,333	1,341	1,314	1,294	1,300	1,168
Georgia	27,470	27,423	28,826	27,828	28,010	28,054
Kentucky	6,685	6,419	5,933	6,204	6,496	6,030
Louisiana	3,321	3,332	3,299	3,333	3,254	3,401
Maryland	4,535	6,834	5,529	5,402	6,487	5,875
Mississippi	16,273	16,148	16,090	16,159	15,756	15,842
Missouri	6,181	6,291	5,697	6,586	6,340	5,753
North Carolina	20,117	19,586	20,182	20,326	18,652	19,784
Oklahoma	4,504	3,802	3,770	4,231	6,259	4,313
Pennsylvania	4,326	3,955	4,213	3,873	3,787	4,099
South Carolina	5,143	6,522	4,985	5,047	4,897	5,058
Texas	14,071	13,944	14,433	14,176	14,115	14,500
Virginia	6,362	5,292	5,920	5,642	5,735	5,394
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	11,147	10,560	11,312	10,574	10,874	10,928
Other States	7,453	7,402	7,522	7,354	7,509	7,938
United States	190,476	189,588	190,460	189,654	186,812	188,226
Percent of previous year	101	101	101	101	100	101

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