



Southern Region News Release

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 1 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 219 million eggs in incubators during the week ending October 5, 2019, up 1 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 82.6 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Up 5 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 179 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 5, 2019, up 5 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 5, 2019 through October 5, 2019 for the United States were 7.46 billion. Cumulative placements were up 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	August 31, 2019	September 7, 2019	September 14, 2019	September 21, 2019	September 28, 2019	October 5, 2019	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	32,924	32,638	32,208	31,506	32,091	30,098	103
Florida	1,147	1,147	1,147	1,163	1,178	1,163	106
Georgia	35,207	34,724	34,621	33,985	34,778	33,359	98
South Carolina....	5,828	5,737	5,535	5,965	5,740	5,516	96
United States	231,075	225,769	221,343	226,283	227,135	219,094	101

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Broiler Hatchery*, October 9, 2019.

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	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama	23,941	24,037	24,280	24,921	23,683	22,679	99
Florida	1,335	1,297	1,169	1,246	1,254	1,264	374
Georgia	27,196	27,574	27,394	26,500	28,229	28,059	113
South Carolina....	5,327	5,243	5,617	5,731	4,573	4,949	97
United States	187,749	188,320	186,164	186,713	182,979	178,817	105

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

State	Week ending					
	August 31, 2019	September 7, 2019	September 14, 2019	September 21, 2019	September 28, 2019	October 5, 2019
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	32,924	32,638	32,208	31,506	32,091	30,098
Arkansas	24,216	23,476	19,684	23,392	24,267	22,557
Delaware	5,245	5,058	4,778	4,778	4,657	4,754
Florida	1,147	1,147	1,147	1,163	1,178	1,163
Georgia	35,207	34,724	34,621	33,985	34,778	33,359
Kentucky	7,850	7,443	7,314	7,208	7,359	7,199
Louisiana	3,682	3,743	3,688	3,577	3,879	3,295
Maryland	7,435	7,377	7,245	7,990	7,869	7,870
Mississippi	17,653	17,500	17,191	17,621	17,289	15,748
Missouri	8,679	8,629	8,497	8,063	7,654	8,387
North Carolina	23,841	22,088	23,141	23,013	22,954	23,127
Oklahoma	7,724	7,742	6,658	7,394	7,610	7,760
Pennsylvania	5,500	5,194	5,569	5,527	5,254	5,453
South Carolina	5,828	5,737	5,535	5,965	5,740	5,516
Texas	16,759	16,240	16,876	17,473	16,573	16,049
Virginia	6,213	6,174	6,349	6,349	6,160	5,635
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	11,024	10,946	11,048	11,104	12,407	11,591
Other States	10,148	9,913	9,794	10,175	9,416	9,533
United States	231,075	225,769	221,343	226,283	227,135	219,094
Percent of previous year	105	104	104	102	106	101

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

State	Week ending					
	August 31, 2019	September 7, 2019	September 14, 2019	September 21, 2019	September 28, 2019	October 5, 2019
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	23,941	24,037	24,280	24,921	23,683	22,679
Arkansas	20,245	22,655	21,519	21,856	21,939	18,236
Delaware	5,270	5,432	5,271	4,558	4,281	4,267
Florida	1,335	1,297	1,169	1,246	1,254	1,264
Georgia	27,196	27,574	27,394	26,500	28,229	28,059
Kentucky	6,172	6,162	6,416	6,454	5,685	5,729
Louisiana	3,452	3,198	3,236	3,178	3,240	3,207
Maryland	5,497	5,776	5,536	6,250	5,848	5,890
Mississippi	15,388	15,340	15,134	14,742	14,912	14,537
Missouri	6,686	6,266	5,785	6,101	5,839	5,684
North Carolina	19,148	19,325	19,073	19,311	18,156	18,794
Oklahoma	5,673	3,935	5,470	4,921	4,561	4,406
Pennsylvania	4,156	3,993	3,829	4,095	3,937	4,094
South Carolina	5,327	5,243	5,617	5,731	4,573	4,949
Texas	14,290	14,395	14,192	13,921	13,432	13,902
Virginia	5,811	5,434	5,247	5,433	5,818	5,634
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	10,431	10,502	9,736	9,900	9,816	10,037
Other States	7,731	7,756	7,260	7,595	7,776	7,449
United States	187,749	188,320	186,164	186,713	182,979	178,817
Percent of previous year	102	103	103	105	105	105

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