



# Southern Region News Release

## Broiler Hatchery



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### Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 4 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 224 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 2, 2019, up 4 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 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 178 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 2, 2019, up 2 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 5, 2019 through November 2, 2019 for the United States were 8.18 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
	September 28, 2019	October 5, 2019	October 12, 2019	October 19, 2019	October 26, 2019	November 2, 2019	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)
Alabama .....	32,091	30,098	31,598	30,438	31,308	30,782	107
Florida .....	1,178	1,163	1,163	1,163	1,163	1,163	101
Georgia .....	34,778	33,465	33,326	34,236	32,927	31,930	96
South Carolina....	5,740	5,516	5,505	5,727	5,857	5,390	108
United States .....	226,347	218,961	219,894	224,195	226,842	224,188	104

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Alabama .....	23,683	22,695	21,722	23,495	23,587	23,584	102
Florida .....	1,254	1,255	1,286	1,313	1,269	1,196	144
Georgia .....	28,229	28,478	28,353	27,522	25,268	26,348	101
South Carolina....	4,573	4,971	4,521	5,049	4,268	5,116	105
United States .....	182,831	179,445	181,654	182,680	176,213	177,824	102

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

State	Week ending					
	September 28, 2019	October 5, 2019	October 12, 2019	October 19, 2019	October 26, 2019	November 2, 2019
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama .....	32,091	30,098	31,598	30,438	31,308	30,782
Arkansas .....	24,146	22,557	20,913	21,470	22,809	22,872
Delaware .....	4,657	5,034	4,872	5,152	5,274	5,023
Florida .....	1,178	1,163	1,163	1,163	1,163	1,163
Georgia .....	34,778	33,465	33,326	34,236	32,927	31,930
Kentucky .....	7,359	7,199	7,523	7,326	7,882	7,980
Louisiana .....	3,879	3,295	3,677	3,879	3,864	3,334
Maryland .....	7,869	7,867	7,102	7,592	7,286	7,877
Mississippi .....	17,289	14,838	16,385	17,742	17,530	17,196
Missouri .....	7,654	8,387	8,288	8,332	8,136	8,104
North Carolina .....	23,404	22,396	22,589	23,908	23,500	23,793
Oklahoma .....	7,610	7,760	6,224	6,433	7,782	7,714
Pennsylvania .....	5,018	5,820	5,760	5,719	4,967	5,472
South Carolina .....	5,740	5,516	5,505	5,727	5,857	5,390
Texas .....	16,573	16,049	16,183	16,944	17,356	17,114
Virginia .....	6,160	5,635	6,408	6,498	6,454	5,990
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	11,529	12,525	12,422	11,662	12,850	12,816
Other States .....	9,413	9,357	9,956	9,974	9,897	9,638
United States .....	226,347	218,961	219,894	224,195	226,842	224,188
Percent of previous year .....	106	101	102	104	104	104

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

State	Week ending					
	September 28, 2019	October 5, 2019	October 12, 2019	October 19, 2019	October 26, 2019	November 2, 2019
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama .....	23,683	22,695	21,722	23,495	23,587	23,584
Arkansas .....	21,939	18,232	21,487	22,902	21,444	19,451
Delaware .....	3,846	4,198	5,370	6,240	5,237	4,069
Florida .....	1,254	1,255	1,286	1,313	1,269	1,196
Georgia .....	28,229	28,478	28,353	27,522	25,268	26,348
Kentucky .....	5,685	5,728	5,406	5,912	6,165	6,307
Louisiana .....	3,240	3,208	3,078	3,367	2,804	3,191
Maryland .....	6,481	5,786	5,093	4,394	5,259	5,745
Mississippi .....	14,912	14,563	14,626	14,289	12,563	13,621
Missouri .....	5,838	5,682	6,274	6,227	5,731	5,621
North Carolina .....	18,216	19,126	19,212	19,084	18,284	18,429
Oklahoma .....	4,561	4,407	3,366	2,789	3,870	3,248
Pennsylvania .....	3,984	3,998	4,194	3,667	4,263	4,231
South Carolina .....	4,573	4,971	4,521	5,049	4,268	5,116
Texas .....	13,429	12,939	13,877	13,541	13,463	13,477
Virginia .....	5,650	5,935	5,616	5,585	5,034	5,801
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	9,657	10,794	9,673	9,880	10,360	10,817
Other States .....	7,654	7,450	8,500	7,424	7,344	7,572
United States .....	182,831	179,445	181,654	182,680	176,213	177,824
Percent of previous year .....	105	105	102	106	101	102

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