



# Southern Region News Release

## Broiler Hatchery



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### Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 3 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 235 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 16, 2019, up 3 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 82.4 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 4 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 183 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 16, 2019, up 4 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 5, 2019 through November 16, 2019 for the United States were 8.54 billion. Cumulative placements were up 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	October 12, 2019	October 19, 2019	October 26, 2019	November 2, 2019	November 9, 2019	November 16, 2019	
	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)					
Alabama .....	31,598	30,538	31,308	30,782	31,054	33,014	108
Florida .....	1,163	1,163	1,163	1,163	1,178	1,178	99
Georgia .....	33,326	33,859	33,255	31,930	33,012	34,607	100
South Carolina....	5,505	5,727	5,827	5,359	5,590	5,738	97
United States .....	219,439	223,223	227,479	224,315	222,234	234,509	103

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Alabama .....	21,680	23,447	23,657	23,497	22,663	24,400	107
Florida .....	1,286	1,312	1,270	1,195	1,284	1,286	99
Georgia .....	28,389	27,362	25,577	26,480	27,001	23,802	93
South Carolina....	4,521	5,048	4,268	5,116	5,060	5,391	130
United States .....	181,694	182,467	176,550	177,645	178,866	182,864	104

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Arkansas .....	20,913	21,470	22,809	22,872	22,462	23,668
Delaware .....	4,872	5,152	5,274	5,023	4,960	4,961
Florida .....	1,163	1,163	1,163	1,163	1,178	1,178
Georgia .....	33,326	33,859	33,255	31,930	33,012	34,607
Kentucky .....	7,523	7,326	7,882	7,980	6,892	7,791
Louisiana .....	3,677	3,879	3,864	3,334	3,607	3,456
Maryland .....	7,102	7,592	7,286	7,877	8,014	7,763
Mississippi .....	16,385	17,742	18,278	17,196	17,548	18,111
Missouri .....	8,288	8,332	8,136	8,104	7,710	8,961
North Carolina .....	22,589	23,908	23,500	23,851	23,594	24,166
Oklahoma .....	6,224	6,433	7,782	7,714	7,393	7,691
Pennsylvania .....	5,760	5,579	4,944	5,464	5,781	5,818
South Carolina .....	5,505	5,727	5,827	5,359	5,590	5,738
Texas .....	16,183	16,944	17,356	17,114	15,658	17,610
Virginia .....	6,408	6,498	6,454	5,990	6,302	6,294
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	11,967	11,154	12,386	12,730	11,160	12,495
Other States .....	9,956	9,927	9,975	9,832	10,319	11,187
United States .....	219,439	223,223	227,479	224,315	222,234	234,509
Percent of previous year .....	101	104	105	104	100	103

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Alabama .....	21,680	23,447	23,657	23,497	22,663	24,400
Arkansas .....	21,487	22,902	21,444	19,661	18,661	20,409
Delaware .....	5,370	6,240	5,237	4,069	4,836	5,933
Florida .....	1,286	1,312	1,270	1,195	1,284	1,286
Georgia .....	28,389	27,362	25,577	26,480	27,001	23,802
Kentucky .....	5,406	5,912	6,165	6,307	5,846	6,353
Louisiana .....	3,078	3,367	2,804	3,192	3,292	3,560
Maryland .....	5,093	4,393	5,259	5,745	5,085	4,307
Mississippi .....	14,626	14,289	12,564	13,621	14,641	15,435
Missouri .....	6,274	6,227	5,731	5,621	5,650	5,900
North Carolina .....	19,212	19,080	18,282	18,397	18,929	19,892
Oklahoma .....	3,366	2,789	3,870	3,248	4,246	4,791
Pennsylvania .....	4,194	3,697	4,326	4,285	4,173	3,727
South Carolina .....	4,521	5,048	4,268	5,116	5,060	5,391
Texas .....	13,877	13,541	13,464	13,477	13,434	13,766
Virginia .....	5,616	5,537	4,929	5,763	6,102	5,785
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	9,719	9,925	10,429	10,414	10,418	10,490
Other States .....	8,500	7,399	7,274	7,557	7,545	7,637
United States .....	181,694	182,467	176,550	177,645	178,866	182,864
Percent of previous year .....	102	106	101	102	104	104

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