



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 238 million eggs in incubators during the week ending December 21, 2019, up 4 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 81.3 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 Down 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 189 million chicks for meat production during the week ending December 21, 2019, down 1 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 5, 2019 through December 21, 2019 for the United States were 9.47 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
	November 16, 2019	November 23, 2019	November 30, 2019	December 7, 2019	December 14, 2019	December 21, 2019	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	33,512	33,501	33,566	33,293	33,602	33,696	108
Florida	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178	99
Georgia	34,607	34,915	34,952	34,371	32,629	35,038	100
South Carolina....	5,738	5,693	5,807	5,512	5,827	5,886	101
United States	236,179	236,844	237,420	234,025	236,945	237,623	104

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Broiler Hatchery*, December 27, 2019

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Alabama	24,400	22,319	22,119	25,329	24,507	25,379	109
Florida	1,283	1,214	1,325	1,338	1,319	1,310	103
Georgia	23,812	24,551	27,332	26,260	26,466	26,712	94
South Carolina....	5,391	5,229	4,320	5,118	5,503	4,311	82
United States	183,004	179,793	183,645	188,506	188,850	188,541	99

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Alabama	33,512	33,501	33,566	33,293	33,602	33,696
Arkansas	23,668	23,858	23,540	23,312	24,064	23,818
Delaware	5,474	5,470	5,466	5,467	5,469	5,469
Florida	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178
Georgia	34,607	34,915	34,952	34,371	32,629	35,038
Kentucky	7,791	7,806	7,747	7,268	8,014	7,933
Louisiana	3,456	3,864	3,758	3,668	3,774	3,774
Maryland	7,792	7,931	8,096	7,846	7,671	7,759
Mississippi	18,111	18,006	18,015	18,275	18,243	18,538
Missouri	8,961	8,952	8,664	8,929	8,983	8,934
North Carolina	24,386	24,807	24,735	24,338	25,187	25,017
Oklahoma	7,691	7,765	7,573	7,200	7,879	7,860
Pennsylvania	5,940	5,671	5,976	5,824	5,707	5,803
South Carolina	5,738	5,693	5,807	5,512	5,827	5,886
Texas	17,610	17,781	17,934	18,115	18,398	18,192
Virginia	6,294	5,903	6,682	6,134	6,484	6,257
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	12,611	12,925	12,769	12,177	12,810	12,870
Other States	11,359	10,818	10,962	11,118	11,026	9,601
United States	236,179	236,844	237,420	234,025	236,945	237,623
Percent of previous year	104	104	101	107	105	104

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Alabama	24,400	22,319	22,119	25,329	24,507	25,379
Arkansas	20,409	21,213	21,254	21,991	21,580	21,755
Delaware	5,391	4,955	5,454	4,901	4,601	5,350
Florida	1,283	1,214	1,325	1,338	1,319	1,310
Georgia	23,812	24,551	27,332	26,260	26,466	26,712
Kentucky	6,354	6,125	5,880	6,095	6,238	6,231
Louisiana	3,560	2,743	2,963	2,925	3,271	3,164
Maryland	4,727	5,917	5,506	6,202	6,194	6,018
Mississippi	15,435	14,708	14,891	15,400	15,398	15,426
Missouri	5,900	4,815	5,194	6,046	6,622	5,753
North Carolina	20,075	19,324	20,613	19,293	19,649	20,070
Oklahoma	4,791	4,936	5,020	4,420	4,281	4,312
Pennsylvania	3,711	4,127	4,333	4,401	4,168	4,399
South Carolina	5,391	5,229	4,320	5,118	5,503	4,311
Texas	13,752	14,084	13,169	13,891	14,179	14,239
Virginia	5,889	5,306	5,870	4,995	5,492	6,041
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	10,566	10,859	10,100	11,104	11,075	10,831
Other States	7,558	7,368	8,302	8,797	8,307	7,240
United States	183,004	179,793	183,645	188,506	188,850	188,541
Percent of previous year	104	104	103	103	103	99