



Southern Region News Release

Broiler Hatchery

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Special Note

Data for the weeks ending December 22, 2018 through February 2, 2019 that were not published by the Southern Regional Office due to the government shutdown can be found in Quickstats database on the NASS website.

BROILER-TYPE EGGS SET AND BROILER-TYPE CHICKS PLACED

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 228 million eggs in incubators during the week ending February 9, 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 82.1 percent. Broiler growers in the United States placed 183 million chicks for meat production, up 3 percent from the comparable week a year earlier.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	January 5, 2019	January 12, 2019	January 19, 2019	January 26, 2019	February 2, 2019	February 9, 2019	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	31,748	31,554	30,251	31,179	31,728	31,594	105
Florida	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,209	1,225	106
Georgia	35,130	35,218	35,198	35,102	34,957	34,539	98
South Carolina....	5,702	5,759	5,874	5,707	5,651	5,704	99
United States	227,053	228,244	228,250	229,096	230,481	228,337	101

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Broiler Hatchery*, February 13, 2019.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	January 5, 2019	January 12, 2019	January 19, 2019	January 26, 2019	February 2, 2019	February 9, 2019	
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
Alabama	22,669	22,532	23,134	23,402	23,006	22,709	108
Florida	1,371	1,253	1,350	1,480	1,323	1,333	107
Georgia	28,144	27,352	27,468	27,002	27,887	27,440	99
South Carolina....	4,801	4,728	4,282	4,729	4,579	5,320	124
United States	181,358	183,527	184,211	182,629	183,795	183,271	103

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Broiler Hatchery*, February 13, 2019.

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

State	Week ending					
	January 5, 2019	January 12, 2019	January 19, 2019	January 26, 2019	February 2, 2019	February 9, 2019
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	31,748	31,554	30,251	31,179	31,728	31,594
Arkansas	24,787	24,558	24,203	24,626	23,895	24,499
Delaware	4,683	5,253	5,195	5,034	5,354	5,318
Florida	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,209	1,225
Georgia	35,130	35,218	35,198	35,102	34,957	34,539
Kentucky	7,796	7,588	7,554	7,784	7,903	7,710
Louisiana	3,713	3,713	3,668	3,652	3,774	3,743
Maryland	7,692	7,576	7,756	7,864	7,807	7,892
Mississippi	18,370	18,417	18,320	18,278	18,317	18,231
Missouri	8,231	8,145	8,095	8,272	8,217	8,150
North Carolina	22,950	23,238	22,996	23,227	23,568	22,137
Oklahoma	7,582	7,438	7,651	7,499	7,750	7,702
Pennsylvania	5,212	5,096	5,288	5,297	5,297	5,295
South Carolina	5,702	5,759	5,874	5,707	5,651	5,704
Texas	14,759	16,151	16,756	16,330	16,925	16,802
Virginia	6,328	6,146	6,341	6,330	6,454	6,351
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	11,529	11,407	12,030	12,021	11,932	11,621
Other States	9,647	9,793	9,880	9,700	9,743	9,824
United States	227,053	228,244	228,250	229,096	230,481	228,337
Percent of previous year	101	101	102	102	102	101

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

State	Week ending					
	January 5, 2019	January 12, 2019	January 19, 2019	January 26, 2019	February 2, 2019	February 9, 2019
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	22,669	22,532	23,134	23,402	23,006	22,709
Arkansas	22,027	24,098	22,517	22,979	22,669	21,397
Delaware	5,441	5,307	4,639	4,604	5,259	4,843
Florida	1,371	1,253	1,350	1,480	1,323	1,333
Georgia	28,144	27,352	27,468	27,002	27,887	27,440
Kentucky	6,288	6,444	6,044	5,929	5,789	5,982
Louisiana	3,394	3,278	3,231	3,204	3,195	3,148
Maryland	5,132	5,488	6,179	5,727	5,780	6,613
Mississippi	15,415	15,107	15,477	15,462	15,477	15,491
Missouri	5,656	5,624	5,338	5,763	6,157	5,978
North Carolina	17,346	18,862	18,937	18,891	19,002	18,096
Oklahoma	4,718	3,328	5,225	4,176	3,727	4,660
Pennsylvania	4,098	4,070	4,073	4,070	3,957	4,058
South Carolina	4,801	4,728	4,282	4,729	4,579	5,320
Texas	11,681	13,113	13,204	12,018	13,021	13,566
Virginia	5,912	5,157	5,260	5,297	5,082	4,957
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	9,734	10,427	10,502	10,529	10,115	9,912
Other States	7,531	7,359	7,351	7,367	7,770	7,768
United States	181,358	183,527	184,211	182,629	183,795	183,271
Percent of previous year	99	100	101	101	102	103

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