



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 239 million eggs in incubators during the week ending February 1, 2020, up 4 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 81.8 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 192 million chicks for meat production during the week ending February 1, 2020, up 4 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 4, 2020 through February 1, 2020 for the United States were 953 million. Cumulative placements were up 4 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set – Selected States and United States: 2019-2020

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	December 28, 2019	January 4, 2020	January 11, 2020	January 18, 2020	January 25, 2020	February 1, 2020	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	33,999	34,071	34,108	34,032	34,255	33,619	107
Florida	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,168	97
Georgia	34,576	35,291	35,006	34,648	35,549	35,214	102
South Carolina....	5,437	5,602	5,412	5,621	5,753	5,889	104
United States	238,819	236,829	239,399	237,511	240,500	238,586	104

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, *Broiler Hatchery*, February 5, 2020

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Alabama	23,383	25,321	25,818	24,637	24,933	25,233	110
Florida	1,281	1,232	1,336	1,334	1,297	1,223	92
Georgia	27,678	24,563	26,672	26,940	27,364	26,272	95
South Carolina....	4,691	4,878	4,907	5,133	5,402	4,679	98
United States	189,066	189,728	190,869	191,158	189,136	192,130	104

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Alabama	33,999	34,071	34,108	34,032	34,255	33,619
Arkansas	23,860	23,890	23,992	24,038	23,378	23,550
Delaware	5,609	5,490	5,488	5,499	5,484	5,514
Florida	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,168
Georgia	34,576	35,291	35,006	34,648	35,549	35,214
Kentucky	7,912	7,684	7,910	7,944	7,989	7,905
Louisiana	3,819	3,758	3,740	3,819	3,864	3,879
Maryland	8,121	8,090	8,280	8,131	8,179	8,245
Mississippi	17,749	18,185	18,199	17,550	18,305	18,124
Missouri	8,952	8,618	8,905	8,646	8,914	8,778
North Carolina	25,047	23,339	25,070	25,165	25,106	24,994
Oklahoma	7,781	7,595	7,521	7,572	7,837	7,756
Pennsylvania	6,189	6,082	6,204	6,122	6,204	6,251
South Carolina	5,437	5,602	5,412	5,621	5,753	5,889
Texas	18,132	17,987	17,976	17,296	17,992	17,369
Virginia	6,468	6,302	6,453	6,454	6,453	6,469
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	13,116	12,449	12,821	12,916	13,269	13,019
Other States	10,874	11,218	11,136	10,880	10,791	10,843
United States	238,819	236,829	239,399	237,511	240,500	238,586
Percent of previous year	104	104	105	104	105	104

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Alabama	23,383	25,321	25,818	24,637	24,933	25,233
Arkansas	21,831	23,862	21,865	22,429	21,273	22,939
Delaware	5,361	6,130	5,097	5,592	4,902	5,765
Florida	1,281	1,232	1,336	1,334	1,297	1,223
Georgia	27,678	24,563	26,672	26,940	27,364	26,272
Kentucky	6,283	6,670	6,295	5,923	5,839	5,683
Louisiana	3,115	3,200	3,193	3,238	3,192	3,201
Maryland	6,079	5,253	6,792	5,945	6,335	5,533
Mississippi	15,380	15,482	15,811	15,116	15,507	15,472
Missouri	5,950	5,812	6,243	5,873	5,464	5,135
North Carolina	19,592	20,123	20,201	19,949	18,404	20,582
Oklahoma	4,333	3,477	4,314	4,212	5,396	4,388
Pennsylvania	4,514	4,418	4,461	4,323	4,419	4,461
South Carolina	4,691	4,878	4,907	5,133	5,402	4,679
Texas	14,633	14,700	14,629	14,729	14,423	14,634
Virginia	5,176	5,159	4,986	5,161	5,470	6,104
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	11,205	11,122	10,080	12,028	10,609	12,000
Other States	8,581	8,326	8,169	8,596	8,907	8,826
United States	189,066	189,728	190,869	191,158	189,136	192,130
Percent of previous year	107	105	104	104	103	104

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