



Southern Region News Release

Broiler Hatchery



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Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 5 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 240 million eggs in incubators during the week ending February 8, 2020, up 5 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 191 million chicks for meat production during the week ending February 8, 2020, up 4 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 4, 2020 through February 8, 2020 for the United States were 1.14 billion. Cumulative placements were up 4 percent from the same period a year earlier.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	January 4, 2020	January 11, 2020	January 18, 2020	January 25, 2020	February 1, 2020	February 8, 2020	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	34,071	34,108	34,156	34,255	33,619	34,263	108
Florida	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,168	1,209	99
Georgia	35,291	35,006	34,902	35,549	35,214	34,995	103
South Carolina....	5,602	5,412	5,621	5,753	5,889	5,804	102
United States	236,829	239,399	237,758	240,664	238,783	239,645	105

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Alabama	25,321	25,818	24,637	24,933	25,233	25,401	112
Florida	1,232	1,336	1,362	1,296	1,223	1,287	96
Georgia	24,563	26,672	26,940	27,367	26,276	27,444	99
South Carolina....	4,878	4,907	5,134	5,402	4,679	4,054	79
United States	189,728	190,869	191,271	189,149	192,102	190,763	104

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Alabama	34,071	34,108	34,156	34,255	33,619	34,263
Arkansas	23,890	23,992	24,038	23,378	23,550	23,688
Delaware	5,490	5,488	5,499	5,484	5,514	5,495
Florida	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,168	1,209
Georgia	35,291	35,006	34,902	35,549	35,214	34,995
Kentucky	7,684	7,910	7,944	7,989	7,905	7,865
Louisiana	3,758	3,740	3,819	3,864	3,879	3,879
Maryland	8,090	8,280	8,131	8,354	8,417	8,285
Mississippi	18,185	18,199	17,550	18,305	18,124	18,304
Missouri	8,618	8,905	8,646	8,914	8,778	8,949
North Carolina	23,339	25,070	25,165	25,106	24,994	25,141
Oklahoma	7,595	7,521	7,572	7,837	7,756	7,507
Pennsylvania	6,082	6,204	5,991	6,193	6,251	5,934
South Carolina	5,602	5,412	5,621	5,753	5,889	5,804
Texas	17,987	17,976	17,296	17,992	17,369	17,846
Virginia	6,302	6,453	6,454	6,453	6,469	6,508
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	12,449	12,821	12,916	13,269	13,044	12,904
Other States	11,218	11,136	10,880	10,791	10,843	11,069
United States	236,829	239,399	237,758	240,664	238,783	239,645
Percent of previous year	104	105	104	105	104	105

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Alabama	25,321	25,818	24,637	24,933	25,233	25,401
Arkansas	23,862	21,865	22,429	21,273	22,899	22,841
Delaware	6,130	5,097	5,592	4,973	5,965	5,704
Florida	1,232	1,336	1,362	1,296	1,223	1,287
Georgia	24,563	26,672	26,940	27,367	26,276	27,444
Kentucky	6,670	6,295	5,923	5,839	5,683	6,629
Louisiana	3,200	3,193	3,238	3,192	3,201	3,228
Maryland	5,253	6,792	5,945	6,305	5,365	5,579
Mississippi	15,482	15,811	15,116	15,507	15,472	14,991
Missouri	5,812	6,243	5,873	5,464	5,135	5,979
North Carolina	20,123	20,201	19,948	18,404	20,593	20,453
Oklahoma	3,477	4,314	4,212	5,396	4,388	3,489
Pennsylvania	4,418	4,461	4,434	4,419	4,461	4,365
South Carolina	4,878	4,907	5,134	5,402	4,679	4,054
Texas	14,700	14,629	14,729	14,423	14,640	13,829
Virginia	5,159	4,986	5,135	5,442	6,104	5,995
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	11,122	10,080	12,028	10,609	11,959	11,209
Other States	8,326	8,169	8,596	8,905	8,826	8,286
United States	189,728	190,869	191,271	189,149	192,102	190,763
Percent of previous year	105	104	104	103	104	104

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