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Broiler Hatchery



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This report contains the results from the **Weekly Broiler Hatchery Survey**. Thanks to all who responded.

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up Slightly

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 241 million eggs in incubators during the week ending May 7, 2022, up slightly from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 80.1 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Hatcheries in Alabama set 34.5 million eggs during the week ending May 7, 2022, up 3 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in Georgia set 35.2 million eggs during the same week, up 1 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Down Slightly

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 187 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 7, 2022, down slightly from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 8, 2022 through May 7, 2022 for the United States were 3.35 billion. Cumulative placements were down slightly from the same period a year earlier.

Broiler growers in Alabama placed 24.6 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 7, 2022, up 3 percent from a year ago. Placements in Georgia totaled 27.3 million chicks, up 3 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set – Selected States and United States: 2022

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year (percent)
	April 2, 2022	April 9, 2022	April 16, 2022	April 23, 2022	April 30, 2022	May 7, 2022	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	
Alabama	34,908	34,398	34,750	34,906	35,104	34,502	103
Florida	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	99
Georgia	35,087	34,970	35,294	34,973	35,086	35,212	101
South Carolina....	5,861	5,645	5,550	5,542	5,483	5,376	93
United States.....	240,446	239,040	239,087	239,828	241,964	240,874	100

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Alabama	24,025	24,538	24,673	25,476	25,407	24,628	103
Florida	1,322	1,311	1,311	1,426	1,436	1,332	107
Georgia	27,551	27,303	26,721	25,277	25,330	27,311	103
South Carolina....	4,829	3,797	4,884	4,652	4,393	4,972	105
United States.....	187,348	187,770	187,512	187,893	187,223	187,328	100

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Alabama	34,908	34,398	34,750	34,906	35,104	34,502
Arkansas.....	24,657	24,903	24,909	24,569	24,617	24,617
Delaware	4,818	4,762	4,724	4,561	4,964	4,723
Florida.....	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194
Georgia.....	35,087	34,970	35,294	34,973	35,086	35,212
Kentucky.....	5,501	5,448	5,617	5,669	7,022	6,509
Louisiana	3,290	3,320	3,290	3,290	3,351	3,380
Maryland.....	8,038	7,976	8,007	8,006	8,007	8,000
Mississippi	16,823	16,698	15,562	15,545	16,103	17,254
Missouri	9,576	9,248	9,561	9,648	9,648	9,648
North Carolina.....	26,152	25,127	25,820	25,995	26,202	25,744
Oklahoma	7,870	7,561	7,601	7,673	7,626	7,601
Pennsylvania	6,303	6,509	6,498	6,484	6,452	6,274
South Carolina	5,861	5,645	5,550	5,542	5,483	5,376
Texas.....	18,771	18,735	18,832	19,115	19,197	18,870
Virginia.....	6,637	6,816	6,820	6,820	6,816	6,665
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	12,775	13,006	12,978	13,079	12,733	13,131
Other States.....	12,185	12,724	12,080	12,759	12,415	12,174
United States	240,446	239,040	239,087	239,828	241,964	240,874

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Alabama	24,025	24,538	24,673	25,476	25,407	24,628
Arkansas.....	21,481	21,015	21,734	21,961	21,349	22,083
Delaware	4,408	4,557	4,069	4,640	4,647	5,957
Florida.....	1,322	1,311	1,311	1,426	1,436	1,332
Georgia.....	27,551	27,303	26,721	25,277	25,330	27,311
Kentucky.....	4,676	4,771	4,785	4,724	4,862	5,058
Louisiana	2,591	2,673	2,713	2,715	2,774	2,757
Maryland.....	5,105	5,866	6,346	6,078	5,310	4,750
Mississippi	13,632	13,501	13,657	13,732	13,685	12,720
Missouri	7,187	5,957	6,161	5,872	6,050	6,036
North Carolina.....	20,391	21,401	20,076	20,357	20,176	20,224
Oklahoma	3,531	5,323	5,104	5,213	5,456	5,016
Pennsylvania	4,314	4,434	4,395	4,214	4,336	4,347
South Carolina	4,829	3,797	4,884	4,652	4,393	4,972
Texas.....	14,660	14,814	14,809	14,802	14,598	14,830
Virginia.....	6,570	5,509	5,754	6,018	6,227	5,645
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	11,163	11,414	10,963	11,490	11,457	10,503
Other States.....	9,912	9,586	9,357	9,246	9,730	9,159
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