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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 2 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 242 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 25, 2022, up 2 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 80.3 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Hatcheries in Alabama set 34.7 million eggs during the week ending June 25, 2022, up 5 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in Georgia set 34.7 million eggs during the same week, up 2 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Up 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 191 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 25, 2022, up 1 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 8, 2022 through June 25, 2022 for the United States were 4.68 billion. Cumulative placements were up slightly from the same period a year earlier.

Broiler growers in Alabama placed 25.7 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 25, 2022, up 10 percent from a year ago. Placements in Georgia totaled 26.4 million chicks, down 3 percent from a year ago.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year (percent)
	May 21, 2022	May 28, 2022	June 4, 2022	June 11, 2022	June 18, 2022	June 25, 2022	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	
Alabama	34,488	34,409	34,628	34,581	34,287	34,723	105
Florida	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	101
Georgia	35,034	34,805	34,823	34,999	35,279	34,739	102
South Carolina....	5,662	5,716	5,591	5,678	5,816	5,809	101
United States	243,313	242,927	242,728	242,624	242,039	242,379	102

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Alabama	25,002	24,714	24,274	24,992	25,393	25,657	110
Florida	1,217	1,212	1,269	1,284	1,229	1,263	102
Georgia	26,971	28,078	28,008	27,030	25,133	26,353	97
South Carolina....	5,388	4,718	4,668	4,931	5,061	4,456	84
United States	189,573	189,053	190,201	191,003	190,649	190,701	101

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Alabama	34,488	34,409	34,628	34,581	34,287	34,723
Arkansas.....	24,753	24,933	24,867	24,969	24,388	24,237
Delaware	4,965	4,962	5,206	5,175	5,059	5,129
Florida.....	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194
Georgia.....	35,034	34,805	34,823	34,999	35,279	34,739
Kentucky.....	6,440	6,472	6,559	6,482	6,539	6,426
Louisiana	3,389	3,351	3,319	3,289	3,320	3,230
Maryland.....	8,035	8,034	8,276	8,275	8,032	8,035
Mississippi	17,476	17,487	17,487	17,238	16,793	17,095
Missouri	9,648	9,573	9,546	9,451	9,546	9,520
North Carolina.....	26,476	26,331	26,048	26,311	26,028	26,368
Oklahoma	7,665	7,485	7,851	7,698	7,772	7,800
Pennsylvania	6,719	6,668	6,580	6,477	6,807	6,633
South Carolina	5,662	5,716	5,591	5,678	5,816	5,809
Texas.....	18,737	18,873	18,699	19,083	18,676	18,814
Virginia.....	6,812	6,483	6,180	6,816	6,861	6,860
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	13,501	13,426	13,302	12,964	12,983	13,304
Other States.....	12,319	12,725	12,572	11,944	12,659	12,463
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Alabama	25,002	24,714	24,274	24,992	25,393	25,657
Arkansas.....	22,460	21,488	21,518	21,680	21,740	21,781
Delaware	5,034	4,352	5,466	4,639	4,209	5,762
Florida.....	1,217	1,212	1,269	1,284	1,229	1,263
Georgia.....	26,971	28,078	28,008	27,030	25,133	26,353
Kentucky.....	5,660	5,584	5,610	5,409	5,539	5,480
Louisiana	2,805	2,856	2,816	2,828	2,756	2,771
Maryland.....	5,552	5,788	4,917	5,973	5,952	5,248
Mississippi	12,572	13,937	13,777	14,202	14,525	14,126
Missouri	6,978	6,290	6,738	6,316	5,981	6,634
North Carolina.....	20,021	19,849	20,025	20,541	20,700	20,356
Oklahoma	3,158	4,995	4,467	4,885	5,339	4,822
Pennsylvania	4,297	4,217	4,432	4,460	4,471	4,515
South Carolina	5,388	4,718	4,668	4,931	5,061	4,456
Texas.....	15,781	15,065	15,065	14,712	14,759	14,589
Virginia.....	5,844	6,133	6,263	6,256	6,327	5,424
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	11,192	10,187	11,118	11,454	11,785	11,776
Other States.....	9,641	9,590	9,770	9,411	9,750	9,688
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