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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 244 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 9, 2022, up 2 percent 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 35.0 million eggs during the week ending July 9, 2022, up 6 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in Georgia set 35.1 million eggs during the same week, down slightly from a year ago.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Up 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 189 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 9, 2022, up 2 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 8, 2022 through July 9, 2022 for the United States were 5.06 billion. Cumulative placements were up slightly from the same period a year earlier.

Broiler growers in Alabama placed 25.1 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 9, 2022, up 4 percent from a year ago. Placements in Georgia totaled 27.8 million chicks, up 4 percent from a year ago.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year (percent)
	June 4, 2022	June 11, 2022	June 18, 2022	June 25, 2022	July 2, 2022	July 9, 2022	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	
Alabama	34,628	34,581	34,287	34,602	34,404	34,964	106
Florida	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,147	97
Georgia	34,823	34,999	35,279	34,739	35,105	35,085	100
South Carolina....	5,591	5,678	5,816	5,809	5,624	5,701	97
United States	242,728	242,624	241,924	241,278	239,484	243,756	102

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, [Broiler Hatchery](#), July 13, 2022

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Alabama	24,205	24,997	25,344	25,748	26,492	25,089	104
Florida	1,269	1,284	1,229	1,263	1,289	1,284	102
Georgia	28,008	27,030	25,133	26,353	25,743	27,792	104
South Carolina....	4,668	4,931	5,061	4,637	4,506	4,720	95
United States	189,793	190,656	190,154	189,763	190,218	189,211	102

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Alabama	34,628	34,581	34,287	34,602	34,404	34,964
Arkansas.....	24,867	24,969	24,388	23,579	22,840	25,061
Delaware	5,206	5,175	5,059	5,059	5,036	5,144
Florida.....	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,147
Georgia.....	34,823	34,999	35,279	34,739	35,105	35,085
Kentucky.....	6,559	6,482	6,539	6,426	6,587	6,523
Louisiana	3,319	3,289	3,320	3,230	3,290	3,351
Maryland.....	8,276	8,275	8,032	8,051	8,065	8,055
Mississippi	17,487	17,238	16,793	16,921	16,709	16,881
Missouri	9,546	9,451	9,546	9,520	9,552	9,552
North Carolina.....	26,048	26,311	25,913	26,369	25,778	26,317
Oklahoma	7,851	7,698	7,772	7,800	7,786	7,719
Pennsylvania	6,580	6,477	6,807	6,625	6,667	6,552
South Carolina	5,591	5,678	5,816	5,809	5,624	5,701
Texas.....	18,699	19,083	18,676	18,814	18,536	18,829
Virginia.....	6,180	6,816	6,861	6,860	6,861	6,815
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	13,302	12,964	12,983	13,217	13,209	13,415
Other States.....	12,572	11,944	12,659	12,463	12,241	12,645
United States	242,728	242,624	241,924	241,278	239,484	243,756

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Alabama	24,205	24,997	25,344	25,748	26,492	25,089
Arkansas.....	21,616	21,246	20,654	21,291	21,723	21,000
Delaware	5,466	4,639	4,209	5,125	5,288	4,163
Florida.....	1,269	1,284	1,229	1,263	1,289	1,284
Georgia.....	28,008	27,030	25,133	26,353	25,743	27,792
Kentucky.....	5,581	5,306	5,501	5,474	5,523	5,643
Louisiana	2,816	2,828	2,756	2,771	2,726	2,761
Maryland.....	4,583	5,785	5,975	5,974	5,220	7,042
Mississippi	13,777	14,202	14,525	14,131	13,960	13,386
Missouri	7,043	6,155	6,440	6,839	6,368	6,769
North Carolina.....	20,025	20,541	20,705	20,338	21,030	19,776
Oklahoma	3,655	4,873	5,466	4,382	4,328	4,233
Pennsylvania	4,432	4,460	4,471	4,522	4,474	4,328
South Carolina	4,668	4,931	5,061	4,637	4,506	4,720
Texas.....	15,065	14,712	14,759	14,589	15,295	14,826
Virginia.....	6,597	6,444	6,304	5,119	6,218	5,904
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	11,410	11,980	12,240	11,782	11,017	10,947
Other States.....	9,577	9,243	9,382	9,425	9,018	9,548
United States	189,793	190,656	190,154	189,763	190,218	189,211

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