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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 1 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 242 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 23, 2022, up 1 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 34.6 million eggs during the week ending July 23, 2022, up 3 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in Georgia set 35.2 million eggs during the same week, up 3 percent 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 23, 2022, up 2 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 8, 2022 through July 23, 2022 for the United States were 5.44 billion. Cumulative placements were up slightly from the same period a year earlier.

Broiler growers in Alabama placed 24.7 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 23, 2022, up 3 percent from a year ago. Placements in Georgia totaled 27.4 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 18, 2022	June 25, 2022	July 2, 2022	July 9, 2022	July 16, 2022	July 23, 2022	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	
Alabama .....	34,287	34,602	34,404	35,008	34,218	34,580	103
Florida .....	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,147	1,163	1,194	101
Georgia .....	35,279	34,739	35,105	35,085	34,682	35,162	103
South Carolina....	5,816	5,809	5,624	5,701	5,876	5,852	97
United States.....	241,924	241,278	241,159	242,939	240,334	241,602	101

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Alabama .....	25,344	25,748	26,492	25,139	24,545	24,667	103
Florida .....	1,229	1,263	1,289	1,284	1,255	1,248	94
Georgia .....	25,133	26,353	25,743	27,792	26,811	27,355	104
South Carolina....	5,061	4,679	4,650	4,720	5,526	5,482	122
United States.....	190,654	190,514	190,805	189,911	189,566	189,176	102

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Alabama .....	34,287	34,602	34,404	35,008	34,218	34,580
Arkansas.....	24,388	23,579	24,572	24,793	24,877	24,810
Delaware .....	5,059	5,059	4,723	4,816	4,911	5,007
Florida.....	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,147	1,163	1,194
Georgia.....	35,279	34,739	35,105	35,085	34,682	35,162
Kentucky.....	6,539	6,426	6,587	6,566	6,566	6,698
Louisiana .....	3,320	3,230	3,290	3,351	3,381	3,441
Maryland.....	8,032	8,051	8,065	8,055	8,067	8,058
Mississippi .....	16,793	16,921	16,963	16,960	16,449	16,105
Missouri .....	9,546	9,520	9,552	9,552	9,567	9,590
North Carolina.....	25,913	26,369	25,778	26,317	25,093	26,232
Oklahoma .....	7,772	7,800	7,786	7,719	7,828	7,205
Pennsylvania .....	6,807	6,625	6,669	6,554	6,732	6,720
South Carolina .....	5,816	5,809	5,624	5,701	5,876	5,852
Texas.....	18,676	18,814	18,536	18,829	18,062	18,295
Virginia.....	6,861	6,860	6,861	6,815	6,800	6,861
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	12,983	13,217	13,209	13,021	13,487	13,535
Other States.....	12,659	12,463	12,241	12,650	12,575	12,257
United States .....	241,924	241,278	241,159	242,939	240,334	241,602

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Alabama .....	25,344	25,748	26,492	25,139	24,545	24,667
Arkansas.....	21,154	22,000	22,156	21,056	21,519	21,318
Delaware .....	4,209	5,125	4,937	4,225	5,041	5,312
Florida.....	1,229	1,263	1,289	1,284	1,255	1,248
Georgia.....	25,133	26,353	25,743	27,792	26,811	27,355
Kentucky.....	5,501	5,474	5,523	5,754	5,572	5,418
Louisiana .....	2,756	2,771	2,726	2,761	2,684	2,702
Maryland.....	5,975	5,974	5,595	7,058	5,445	4,762
Mississippi .....	14,525	14,131	13,960	13,424	13,582	13,715
Missouri .....	6,440	6,839	6,368	6,769	6,857	6,730
North Carolina.....	20,705	20,338	21,030	19,776	20,107	20,087
Oklahoma .....	5,466	4,382	4,328	4,730	3,805	4,604
Pennsylvania .....	4,471	4,522	4,503	4,359	4,497	4,441
South Carolina .....	5,061	4,679	4,650	4,720	5,526	5,482
Texas.....	14,759	14,589	15,295	14,826	14,998	14,865
Virginia.....	6,304	5,119	6,165	5,873	6,574	6,154
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	12,240	11,782	11,024	10,815	11,318	11,016
Other States.....	9,382	9,425	9,021	9,550	9,430	9,300
United States .....	190,654	190,514	190,805	189,911	189,566	189,176

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