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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 243 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 30, 2022, up 2 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 80.2 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 30, 2022, up 2 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in Georgia set 34.7 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 191 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 30, 2022, up 2 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 8, 2022 through July 30, 2022 for the United States were 5.63 billion. Cumulative placements were up slightly from the same period a year earlier.

Broiler growers in Alabama placed 25.3 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 30, 2022, up 16 percent from a year ago. Placements in Georgia totaled 27.6 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)
	June 25, 2022	July 2, 2022	July 9, 2022	July 16, 2022	July 23, 2022	July 30, 2022	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	
Alabama	34,602	34,404	35,008	34,218	34,580	34,649	102
Florida	1,194	1,194	1,220	1,163	1,194	1,194	136
Georgia	34,739	35,105	35,085	34,682	35,162	34,737	100
South Carolina....	5,809	5,624	5,701	5,876	5,852	5,911	103
United States.....	241,278	241,159	243,158	240,334	241,847	243,202	102

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, [Broiler Hatchery](#), August 3, 2022

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Alabama	25,748	26,492	25,139	24,545	24,667	25,307	116
Florida	1,263	1,289	1,284	1,255	1,248	1,172	91
Georgia	26,353	25,743	27,792	26,811	27,355	27,619	103
South Carolina....	4,679	4,650	4,720	5,526	5,482	4,547	76
United States.....	190,514	190,805	189,911	189,566	189,206	190,813	102

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Alabama	34,602	34,404	35,008	34,218	34,580	34,649
Arkansas.....	23,579	24,572	24,950	24,877	24,810	25,091
Delaware	5,059	4,723	4,816	4,911	5,007	5,071
Florida.....	1,194	1,194	1,220	1,163	1,194	1,194
Georgia.....	34,739	35,105	35,085	34,682	35,162	34,737
Kentucky.....	6,426	6,587	6,566	6,566	6,698	6,708
Louisiana	3,230	3,290	3,351	3,381	3,441	3,455
Maryland.....	8,051	8,065	8,055	8,067	8,067	8,067
Mississippi	16,921	16,963	16,960	16,449	16,105	16,480
Missouri	9,520	9,552	9,552	9,567	9,590	9,602
North Carolina.....	26,369	25,778	26,317	25,093	26,232	26,367
Oklahoma	7,800	7,786	7,719	7,828	7,205	7,055
Pennsylvania	6,625	6,669	6,554	6,732	6,720	6,702
South Carolina	5,809	5,624	5,701	5,876	5,852	5,911
Texas.....	18,814	18,536	18,829	18,062	18,295	18,653
Virginia.....	6,860	6,861	6,815	6,800	6,861	6,861
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	13,217	13,209	13,021	13,487	13,771	13,609
Other States.....	12,463	12,241	12,639	12,575	12,257	12,990
United States	241,278	241,159	243,158	240,334	241,847	243,202

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Alabama	25,748	26,492	25,139	24,545	24,667	25,307
Arkansas.....	22,000	22,156	21,056	21,519	21,318	21,782
Delaware	5,125	4,937	4,225	5,041	5,708	5,492
Florida.....	1,263	1,289	1,284	1,255	1,248	1,172
Georgia.....	26,353	25,743	27,792	26,811	27,355	27,619
Kentucky.....	5,474	5,523	5,754	5,572	5,418	5,711
Louisiana	2,771	2,726	2,761	2,684	2,702	2,811
Maryland.....	5,974	5,595	7,058	5,445	4,437	5,638
Mississippi	14,131	13,960	13,424	13,582	13,715	13,843
Missouri	6,839	6,368	6,769	6,857	6,730	6,595
North Carolina.....	20,338	21,030	19,776	20,107	20,087	20,187
Oklahoma	4,382	4,328	4,730	3,805	4,604	4,646
Pennsylvania	4,522	4,503	4,359	4,497	4,441	4,432
South Carolina	4,679	4,650	4,720	5,526	5,482	4,547
Texas.....	14,589	15,295	14,826	14,998	14,865	15,098
Virginia.....	5,119	6,165	5,873	6,574	6,073	5,759
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	11,782	11,024	10,815	11,318	11,056	10,631
Other States.....	9,425	9,021	9,550	9,430	9,300	9,543
United States	190,514	190,805	189,911	189,566	189,206	190,813

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