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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.

September 21, 2022

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 4 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 239 million eggs in incubators during the week ending September 17, 2022, up 4 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 80.6 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Hatcheries in Alabama set 33.4 million eggs during the week ending September 17, 2022, up 2 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in Georgia set 34.6 million eggs during the same week, up 2 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Up 6 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 194 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 17, 2022, up 6 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 8, 2022 through September 17, 2022 for the United States were 6.98 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Broiler growers in Alabama placed 25.5 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 17, 2022, up 8 percent from a year ago. Placements in Georgia totaled 28.1 million chicks, up 7 percent from a year ago.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year (percent)
	August 13, 2022	August 20, 2022	August 27, 2022	September 3, 2022	September 10, 2022	September 17, 2022	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	
Alabama	34,831	34,664	34,845	34,501	34,915	33,441	102
Florida	1,194	1,194	1,209	1,225	1,225	1,225	103
Georgia	35,012	35,350	35,604	35,283	35,377	34,595	102
South Carolina....	5,878	5,837	5,765	5,669	5,800	5,814	99
United States	245,506	245,452	246,399	241,001	241,375	238,582	104

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Alabama	25,432	25,616	23,888	25,599	24,718	25,509	108
Florida	1,156	1,255	1,262	1,282	1,214	1,270	102
Georgia	27,382	26,494	27,754	27,101	28,411	28,144	107
South Carolina....	4,789	4,767	5,495	5,308	4,386	4,488	91
United States	190,648	191,567	193,048	193,757	193,929	194,329	106

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Alabama	34,831	34,664	34,845	34,501	34,915	33,441
Arkansas.....	24,933	25,236	25,300	25,185	24,527	24,907
Delaware	5,089	5,013	5,053	4,777	4,773	4,699
Florida.....	1,194	1,194	1,209	1,225	1,225	1,225
Georgia.....	35,012	35,350	35,604	35,283	35,377	34,595
Kentucky.....	6,842	6,714	6,714	6,890	6,928	6,922
Louisiana	3,561	3,577	3,577	3,562	3,472	3,330
Maryland.....	8,065	8,066	8,066	8,062	8,067	8,065
Mississippi	16,937	16,836	16,910	15,300	16,396	16,638
Missouri	9,588	9,492	9,605	9,621	9,730	9,604
North Carolina.....	26,033	26,282	26,186	25,999	25,020	24,259
Oklahoma	8,055	8,089	8,073	7,591	7,691	7,794
Pennsylvania	6,889	6,801	7,318	6,819	7,155	6,996
South Carolina	5,878	5,837	5,765	5,669	5,800	5,814
Texas.....	19,087	19,045	19,156	18,422	18,897	18,908
Virginia.....	6,861	6,680	6,861	6,247	6,616	6,861
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	13,949	13,903	13,870	13,746	12,346	12,650
Other States.....	12,702	12,673	12,287	12,102	12,440	11,874
United States	245,506	245,452	246,399	241,001	241,375	238,582

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Alabama	25,432	25,616	23,888	25,599	24,718	25,509
Arkansas.....	21,328	21,645	22,420	22,323	21,914	22,899
Delaware	5,484	5,659	5,412	4,212	4,248	5,840
Florida.....	1,156	1,255	1,262	1,282	1,214	1,270
Georgia.....	27,382	26,494	27,754	27,101	28,411	28,144
Kentucky.....	5,980	5,405	5,012	5,819	5,468	5,904
Louisiana	2,868	2,937	2,971	3,022	3,053	3,026
Maryland.....	4,728	4,337	5,715	5,867	6,765	5,522
Mississippi	13,131	13,625	13,797	13,908	13,976	13,919
Missouri	6,531	6,651	6,229	6,565	6,462	6,703
North Carolina.....	20,017	20,522	20,122	19,865	20,257	20,152
Oklahoma	4,595	4,480	4,702	4,644	5,272	4,304
Pennsylvania	4,593	4,578	4,590	4,681	4,519	4,838
South Carolina	4,789	4,767	5,495	5,308	4,386	4,488
Texas.....	14,544	14,645	15,382	15,140	15,075	15,280
Virginia.....	6,827	7,427	6,254	7,085	5,921	5,781
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	11,857	11,955	12,642	11,574	12,591	11,452
Other States.....	9,406	9,569	9,401	9,762	9,679	9,298
United States	190,648	191,567	193,048	193,757	193,929	194,329

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