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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 4 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 243 million eggs in incubators during the week ending September 24, 2022, up 4 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 34.3 million eggs during the week ending September 24, 2022, up 5 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in Georgia set 35.1 million eggs during the same week, up 3 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Up 5 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 190 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 24, 2022, up 5 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 8, 2022 through September 24, 2022 for the United States were 7.17 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Broiler growers in Alabama placed 25.7 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 24, 2022, up 6 percent from a year ago. Placements in Georgia totaled 26.4 million chicks, up 1 percent from a year ago.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year (percent)
	August 20, 2022	August 27, 2022	September 3, 2022	September 10, 2022	September 17, 2022	September 24, 2022	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	
Alabama	34,664	34,845	34,501	34,915	33,495	34,279	105
Florida	1,194	1,209	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	103
Georgia	35,350	35,604	35,283	35,377	34,899	35,143	103
South Carolina....	5,837	5,765	5,669	5,800	5,894	5,883	101
United States.....	245,452	246,399	241,001	241,332	240,212	243,219	104

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Alabama	25,616	23,888	25,599	24,718	25,666	25,672	106
Florida	1,255	1,262	1,282	1,214	1,270	1,395	109
Georgia	26,494	27,754	27,101	28,411	28,192	26,446	101
South Carolina....	4,767	5,495	5,308	4,386	4,563	5,627	148
United States.....	191,567	193,048	193,757	193,923	194,252	189,866	105

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Alabama	34,664	34,845	34,501	34,915	33,495	34,279
Arkansas.....	25,236	25,300	25,185	24,527	24,907	25,280
Delaware	5,013	5,053	4,777	4,773	4,699	4,807
Florida.....	1,194	1,209	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225
Georgia.....	35,350	35,604	35,283	35,377	34,899	35,143
Kentucky.....	6,714	6,714	6,890	6,928	6,922	6,971
Louisiana	3,577	3,577	3,562	3,472	3,411	3,407
Maryland.....	8,066	8,066	8,062	8,067	8,065	8,067
Mississippi	16,836	16,910	15,300	16,396	16,638	17,013
Missouri	9,492	9,605	9,621	9,730	9,604	9,710
North Carolina.....	26,282	26,186	25,999	25,020	25,177	25,945
Oklahoma	8,089	8,073	7,591	7,691	7,609	7,655
Pennsylvania	6,801	7,318	6,819	7,112	7,082	6,713
South Carolina	5,837	5,765	5,669	5,800	5,894	5,883
Texas.....	19,045	19,156	18,422	18,897	18,908	18,716
Virginia.....	6,680	6,861	6,247	6,616	6,861	6,639
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	13,903	13,870	13,746	12,346	12,941	13,655
Other States.....	12,673	12,287	12,102	12,440	11,875	12,111
United States	245,452	246,399	241,001	241,332	240,212	243,219

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Alabama	25,616	23,888	25,599	24,718	25,666	25,672
Arkansas.....	21,645	22,420	22,323	21,914	22,970	22,230
Delaware	5,659	5,412	4,212	4,248	5,568	4,773
Florida.....	1,255	1,262	1,282	1,214	1,270	1,395
Georgia.....	26,494	27,754	27,101	28,411	28,192	26,446
Kentucky.....	5,405	5,012	5,819	5,468	5,820	5,730
Louisiana	2,937	2,971	3,022	3,053	3,153	3,166
Maryland.....	4,337	5,715	5,867	6,765	5,901	5,353
Mississippi	13,625	13,797	13,908	13,976	13,919	12,715
Missouri	6,651	6,229	6,565	6,462	6,703	6,528
North Carolina.....	20,522	20,122	19,865	20,257	19,979	19,751
Oklahoma	4,480	4,702	4,644	5,272	4,304	4,872
Pennsylvania	4,578	4,590	4,681	4,511	4,822	4,499
South Carolina	4,767	5,495	5,308	4,386	4,563	5,627
Texas.....	14,645	15,382	15,140	15,075	15,033	14,456
Virginia.....	7,427	6,254	7,085	5,921	5,718	5,983
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	11,955	12,642	11,574	12,591	11,610	11,377
Other States.....	9,569	9,401	9,762	9,681	9,061	9,293
United States	191,567	193,048	193,757	193,923	194,252	189,866

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