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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.

November 9, 2022

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Down 1 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 232 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 5, 2022, down 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 33.3 million eggs during the week ending November 5, 2022, up 2 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in Georgia set 34.1 million eggs during the same week, up 1 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 187 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 5, 2022, up 5 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 8, 2022 through November 5, 2022 for the United States were 8.29 billion. Cumulative placements were up 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Broiler growers in Alabama placed 23.2 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 5, 2022, up 3 percent from a year ago. Placements in Georgia totaled 26.9 million chicks, up 13 percent from a year ago.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year (percent)
	October 1, 2022	October 8, 2022	October 15, 2022	October 22, 2022	October 29, 2022	November 5, 2022	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	
Alabama	33,143	34,775	33,417	32,697	33,950	33,269	102
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	103
Georgia	35,117	35,117	35,733	35,029	33,575	34,085	101
South Carolina....	5,837	5,520	5,650	5,915	5,568	5,581	108
United States.....	239,712	237,424	237,831	235,454	234,534	232,218	99

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Alabama	25,689	24,315	25,558	23,762	25,037	23,249	103
Florida	1,321	1,294	1,217	1,212	1,329	1,342	100
Georgia	26,743	26,371	25,322	25,996	26,806	26,923	113
South Carolina....	5,101	3,861	5,190	4,931	4,488	5,334	101
United States.....	188,882	187,052	190,687	187,630	184,667	186,968	105

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Alabama	33,143	34,775	33,417	32,697	33,950	33,269
Arkansas.....	25,297	23,719	23,924	23,960	23,885	24,152
Delaware	4,729	4,711	4,593	4,566	4,939	5,180
Florida.....	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225
Georgia.....	35,117	35,117	35,733	35,029	33,575	34,085
Kentucky.....	6,545	6,412	6,316	6,356	6,396	5,608
Louisiana	3,138	3,340	3,441	3,532	3,396	3,516
Maryland.....	8,003	8,043	8,005	8,014	7,869	8,004
Mississippi	16,499	15,813	16,029	16,303	15,705	15,860
Missouri	9,313	9,699	9,632	9,351	8,573	9,033
North Carolina.....	24,295	24,128	24,956	24,590	23,990	23,717
Oklahoma	7,607	7,541	6,862	7,129	7,218	7,718
Pennsylvania	7,215	6,959	6,870	6,807	6,412	6,823
South Carolina	5,837	5,520	5,650	5,915	5,568	5,581
Texas.....	18,945	17,814	18,746	18,231	18,433	16,701
Virginia.....	6,623	6,599	6,785	6,757	6,932	6,050
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	13,517	13,793	13,058	12,649	13,417	13,022
Other States.....	12,664	12,216	12,589	12,343	13,051	12,674
United States	239,712	237,424	237,831	235,454	234,534	232,218

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Alabama	25,689	24,315	25,558	23,762	25,037	23,249
Arkansas.....	21,257	21,427	22,725	23,021	20,711	20,962
Delaware	4,604	5,943	5,824	4,012	4,702	5,308
Florida.....	1,321	1,294	1,217	1,212	1,329	1,342
Georgia.....	26,743	26,371	25,322	25,996	26,806	26,923
Kentucky.....	5,479	5,723	5,480	5,442	5,648	5,220
Louisiana	3,133	3,009	3,135	2,617	2,776	2,786
Maryland.....	6,055	4,388	4,811	6,052	4,925	4,741
Mississippi	13,539	13,469	14,066	13,840	12,864	13,124
Missouri	6,260	6,569	6,758	6,538	7,329	6,981
North Carolina.....	18,901	19,759	20,371	19,469	18,384	19,579
Oklahoma	4,775	5,020	3,965	3,396	3,871	4,639
Pennsylvania	4,784	4,855	4,641	4,939	4,720	4,732
South Carolina	5,101	3,861	5,190	4,931	4,488	5,334
Texas.....	15,187	14,498	14,885	15,155	14,189	14,830
Virginia.....	5,787	6,061	5,997	6,472	5,997	6,339
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	10,909	11,252	11,886	11,191	11,562	11,458
Other States.....	9,358	9,238	8,856	9,585	9,329	9,421
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