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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 30, 2022

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Down 2 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 237 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 26, 2022, down 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 33.6 million eggs during the week ending November 26, 2022, down 2 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in Georgia set 35.6 million eggs during the same week, up 1 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Down 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 182 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 26, 2022, down 1 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 8, 2022 through November 26, 2022 for the United States were 8.84 billion. Cumulative placements were up 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Broiler growers in Alabama placed 23.9 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 26, 2022, up 7 percent from a year ago. Placements in Georgia totaled 25.4 million chicks, down 1 percent from a year ago.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year (percent)
	October 22, 2022	October 29, 2022	November 5, 2022	November 12, 2022	November 19, 2022	November 26, 2022	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	
Alabama	33,762	33,710	33,396	34,242	34,126	33,552	98
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	100
Georgia	35,205	33,962	34,157	35,515	35,923	35,628	101
South Carolina....	5,915	5,427	5,641	5,770	5,980	5,907	107
United States	237,281	235,002	233,365	238,204	239,915	237,440	98

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, [Broiler Hatchery](#), November 30, 2022

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Alabama	23,762	25,103	23,349	24,221	24,250	23,949	107
Florida	1,212	1,329	1,342	1,328	1,329	1,332	100
Georgia	25,996	26,858	26,946	26,744	26,160	25,439	99
South Carolina....	4,931	4,485	5,312	4,935	4,162	4,109	86
United States	187,655	184,353	186,866	185,735	183,590	181,718	99

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Alabama	33,762	33,710	33,396	34,242	34,126	33,552
Arkansas.....	23,960	23,885	24,152	24,698	24,401	24,346
Delaware	4,566	4,939	5,180	5,148	5,123	5,215
Florida.....	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225
Georgia.....	35,205	33,962	34,157	35,515	35,923	35,628
Kentucky.....	6,877	6,917	6,407	6,131	6,285	6,043
Louisiana	3,532	3,396	3,516	3,214	3,516	3,516
Maryland.....	8,014	7,869	8,004	8,005	8,002	8,005
Mississippi	16,303	15,705	15,860	15,660	16,659	16,344
Missouri	9,351	8,573	9,033	9,926	9,905	9,954
North Carolina.....	24,590	23,690	23,717	23,831	25,359	24,926
Oklahoma	7,129	7,088	7,375	7,336	7,732	7,279
Pennsylvania	6,846	6,374	6,893	6,937	6,879	6,870
South Carolina	5,915	5,427	5,641	5,770	5,980	5,907
Texas.....	18,231	19,433	16,927	18,231	18,217	17,586
Virginia.....	6,757	6,538	6,050	6,451	4,667	5,128
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	12,675	13,140	12,997	13,041	13,092	13,050
Other States.....	12,343	13,131	12,835	12,843	12,824	12,866
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Arkansas.....	23,021	20,698	20,962	20,581	20,596	20,954
Delaware	4,012	4,702	5,308	5,185	4,684	4,793
Florida.....	1,212	1,329	1,342	1,328	1,329	1,332
Georgia.....	25,996	26,858	26,946	26,744	26,160	25,439
Kentucky.....	5,442	5,600	5,102	5,176	5,429	5,373
Louisiana	2,617	2,676	2,786	3,002	2,953	2,862
Maryland.....	6,052	4,998	4,792	4,892	5,452	6,519
Mississippi	13,840	12,864	13,159	13,493	13,202	13,444
Missouri	6,538	7,329	6,981	6,217	5,602	5,295
North Carolina.....	19,469	18,077	19,311	19,577	19,267	19,093
Oklahoma	3,396	3,871	4,639	4,739	4,403	4,757
Pennsylvania	4,989	4,694	4,724	4,701	4,383	4,760
South Carolina	4,931	4,485	5,312	4,935	4,162	4,109
Texas.....	15,155	14,207	14,911	14,148	15,308	13,483
Virginia.....	6,534	6,133	6,336	6,142	5,919	5,013
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	11,100	11,401	11,482	11,378	10,785	10,864
Other States.....	9,589	9,328	9,424	9,276	9,706	9,679
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