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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 1 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 239 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 7, 2023, up 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 34.4 million eggs during the week ending January 7, 2023, up 1 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in Georgia set 35.5 million eggs during the same week, up 2 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Up 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 188 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 7, 2023, up 2 percent from a year ago.

Broiler growers in Alabama placed 24.0 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 7, 2023, up 1 percent from a year ago. Placements in Georgia totaled 28.5 million chicks, up 11 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set – Selected States and United States: 2022 and 2023

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	December 3, 2022	December 10, 2022	December 17, 2022	December 24, 2022	December 31, 2022	January 7, 2023	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	34,833	34,572	34,519	34,526	34,565	34,411	101
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,209	1,194	100
Georgia	35,860	35,862	35,676	35,920	34,475	35,470	102
South Carolina....	6,043	5,786	6,042	5,599	6,041	5,836	105
United States.....	241,207	240,580	240,808	240,108	237,587	239,304	101

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Alabama	25,809	25,052	25,251	25,079	25,107	24,030	101
Florida	1,331	1,292	1,317	1,231	1,298	1,183	104
Georgia	24,884	27,473	27,183	27,784	28,274	28,482	111
South Carolina....	5,037	4,473	5,295	5,062	4,734	4,536	98
United States.....	187,049	190,186	188,028	188,553	187,810	188,469	102

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Alabama	34,833	34,572	34,519	34,526	34,565	34,411
Arkansas.....	24,328	24,195	24,383	24,432	24,177	24,116
Delaware	5,354	5,271	5,166	5,206	4,913	5,100
Florida.....	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,209	1,194
Georgia.....	35,860	35,862	35,676	35,920	34,475	35,470
Kentucky.....	6,586	6,337	6,400	6,274	6,370	6,283
Louisiana	3,516	3,350	3,380	3,426	3,426	3,123
Maryland.....	8,003	8,005	8,001	8,066	8,066	8,067
Mississippi	16,172	16,522	16,341	16,054	15,872	16,125
Missouri	9,813	9,813	9,812	9,761	9,825	9,871
North Carolina.....	25,003	24,389	24,767	24,917	24,741	24,858
Oklahoma	7,326	7,697	7,482	7,523	7,473	7,415
Pennsylvania	6,849	6,646	6,734	6,637	6,561	6,791
South Carolina.....	6,043	5,786	6,042	5,599	6,041	5,836
Texas.....	18,395	18,506	18,415	18,128	17,733	18,046
Virginia.....	6,388	6,286	6,394	6,532	6,564	6,685
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	12,770	13,412	13,260	13,357	13,048	13,077
Other States.....	12,743	12,706	12,811	12,525	12,528	12,836
United States	241,207	240,580	240,808	240,108	237,587	239,304

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Alabama	25,809	25,052	25,251	25,079	25,107	24,030
Arkansas.....	20,966	22,201	21,564	21,662	21,588	21,616
Delaware	4,511	4,469	5,435	4,821	4,895	6,177
Florida.....	1,331	1,292	1,317	1,231	1,298	1,183
Georgia.....	24,884	27,473	27,183	27,784	28,274	28,482
Kentucky.....	5,545	5,849	5,498	6,422	5,377	4,946
Louisiana	2,705	2,966	2,927	2,937	2,869	2,861
Maryland.....	5,866	6,819	5,225	6,086	5,570	4,589
Mississippi	13,223	13,881	13,627	13,351	13,572	13,500
Missouri	6,913	6,561	6,711	7,183	6,308	5,810
North Carolina.....	19,548	19,638	18,664	18,498	17,982	19,276
Oklahoma	4,767	4,102	3,921	3,054	4,202	4,766
Pennsylvania	4,760	4,773	4,781	4,724	4,500	4,671
South Carolina.....	5,037	4,473	5,295	5,062	4,734	4,536
Texas.....	14,268	14,499	14,159	14,684	14,601	14,598
Virginia.....	6,105	4,106	4,544	5,700	5,746	5,779
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	11,340	12,438	12,210	10,804	11,618	12,076
Other States.....	9,471	9,594	9,716	9,471	9,569	9,573
United States	187,049	190,186	188,028	188,553	187,810	188,469

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