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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 Slightly

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 242 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 17, 2023, up slightly from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 79.5 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 June 17, 2023, down slightly from a year ago. Hatcheries in Georgia set 35.8 million eggs during the same week, up 2 percent from a year ago.

### Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Down Slightly

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 190 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 17, 2023, down slightly from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 7, 2023 through June 17, 2023 for the United States were 4.49 billion. Cumulative placements were down slightly from the same period a year earlier.

Broiler growers in Alabama placed 24.6 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 17, 2023, down 3 percent from a year ago. Placements in Georgia totaled 28.3 million chicks, up 13 percent from a year ago.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	May 13, 2023	May 20, 2023	May 27, 2023	June 3, 2023	June 10, 2023	June 17, 2023	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)
Alabama .....	33,775	34,186	34,370	34,924	34,648	34,264	100
Florida .....	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	103
Georgia .....	36,070	36,329	36,127	36,124	35,895	35,848	102
South Carolina....	5,653	5,635	5,567	5,742	6,056	5,820	100
United States .....	241,603	243,442	244,191	243,778	244,206	242,499	100

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Alabama .....	23,962	23,788	23,984	23,373	23,645	24,622	97
Florida .....	1,189	1,273	1,155	1,260	1,261	1,306	106
Georgia .....	26,642	27,192	27,652	27,952	28,332	28,325	113
South Carolina....	4,426	4,466	4,417	4,757	5,531	5,265	104
United States .....	186,833	187,271	187,675	187,499	189,006	189,890	100

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Alabama .....	33,775	34,186	34,370	34,924	34,648	34,264
Arkansas.....	24,878	24,865	24,791	25,030	25,309	24,806
Delaware .....	5,433	5,445	5,435	5,437	5,436	5,437
Florida.....	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225
Georgia.....	36,070	36,329	36,127	36,124	35,895	35,848
Kentucky.....	6,610	6,743	6,858	6,506	6,349	6,363
Louisiana .....	3,500	3,502	3,500	3,139	3,500	3,502
Maryland.....	8,089	8,090	8,090	8,088	8,090	8,092
Mississippi .....	15,978	16,812	16,917	16,707	16,700	16,813
Missouri .....	10,100	10,100	10,100	10,000	10,100	10,052
North Carolina.....	24,615	25,292	25,301	25,368	25,316	24,879
Oklahoma .....	7,591	7,633	7,640	7,745	7,784	7,433
Pennsylvania .....	6,966	6,849	6,979	7,115	7,166	7,071
South Carolina .....	5,653	5,635	5,567	5,742	6,056	5,820
Texas.....	19,014	18,733	18,988	18,656	18,591	18,444
Virginia.....	5,895	5,910	6,348	5,909	5,910	6,121
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	13,289	13,306	13,669	13,349	13,322	13,369
Other States.....	12,922	12,787	12,286	12,714	12,809	12,960
United States .....	241,603	243,442	244,191	243,778	244,206	242,499

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Alabama .....	23,962	23,788	23,984	23,373	23,645	24,622
Arkansas.....	21,877	20,994	22,449	21,320	20,831	22,368
Delaware .....	5,126	5,210	4,595	4,895	5,008	5,362
Florida.....	1,189	1,273	1,155	1,260	1,261	1,306
Georgia.....	26,642	27,192	27,652	27,952	28,332	28,325
Kentucky.....	5,746	5,662	5,728	5,730	5,817	5,515
Louisiana .....	3,020	3,006	2,971	2,749	2,926	2,939
Maryland.....	5,384	5,084	5,345	5,708	5,612	4,671
Mississippi .....	13,070	12,830	13,395	12,795	13,219	13,275
Missouri .....	6,619	6,433	6,697	6,980	6,162	6,204
North Carolina.....	19,259	19,481	19,303	19,205	19,036	19,718
Oklahoma .....	3,952	5,211	3,582	4,339	5,363	4,121
Pennsylvania .....	4,376	4,429	4,291	4,583	4,502	4,608
South Carolina .....	4,426	4,466	4,417	4,757	5,531	5,265
Texas.....	14,418	14,850	14,865	15,058	14,764	15,119
Virginia.....	5,624	5,668	5,871	5,702	5,720	6,183
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	12,566	11,967	12,142	11,360	11,894	11,201
Other States.....	9,577	9,727	9,233	9,733	9,383	9,088
United States .....	186,833	187,271	187,675	187,499	189,006	189,890

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