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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 241 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 15, 2023, up slightly from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 79.2 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Hatcheries in Alabama set 34.5 million eggs during the week ending July 15, 2023, up 1 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in Georgia set 35.8 million eggs during the same week, up 3 percent from a year ago.

### Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Down 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 186 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 15, 2023, down 2 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 7, 2023 through July 15, 2023 for the United States were 5.24 billion. Cumulative placements were down slightly from the same period a year earlier.

Broiler growers in Alabama placed 24.3 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 15, 2023, down 1 percent from a year ago. Placements in Georgia totaled 26.5 million chicks, down 1 percent from a year ago.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	June 10, 2023	June 17, 2023	June 24, 2023	July 1, 2023	July 8, 2023	July 15, 2023	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)
Alabama .....	34,426	34,058	34,622	34,307	34,378	34,516	101
Florida .....	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	105
Georgia .....	36,199	36,050	34,783	35,531	36,104	35,766	103
South Carolina....	5,829	5,952	5,764	5,838	5,779	5,800	99
United States .....	244,786	242,673	241,590	241,658	241,937	240,974	100

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Alabama .....	23,826	24,477	24,319	24,575	24,069	24,283	99
Florida .....	1,261	1,306	1,293	1,277	1,297	1,270	101
Georgia .....	28,333	28,355	28,515	28,043	27,286	26,480	99
South Carolina....	5,631	5,565	4,611	4,881	5,195	4,522	82
United States .....	189,345	189,225	189,130	189,982	188,682	186,279	98

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Alabama .....	34,426	34,058	34,622	34,307	34,378	34,516
Arkansas.....	25,305	24,822	24,769	25,328	25,014	24,503
Delaware .....	5,436	5,437	5,438	5,437	5,436	5,437
Florida.....	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225
Georgia.....	36,199	36,050	34,783	35,531	36,104	35,766
Kentucky.....	6,714	6,865	6,654	6,768	6,872	6,612
Louisiana .....	3,500	3,502	3,501	3,502	3,502	3,502
Maryland.....	8,090	8,092	8,090	8,095	8,094	8,095
Mississippi .....	16,700	16,813	16,359	16,492	16,045	16,648
Missouri .....	10,100	10,052	9,999	10,067	9,658	9,962
North Carolina.....	25,314	24,964	25,105	23,851	24,652	24,054
Oklahoma .....	7,784	7,439	7,178	7,659	7,530	7,163
Pennsylvania .....	7,140	7,081	7,164	7,221	7,258	7,262
South Carolina.....	5,829	5,952	5,764	5,838	5,779	5,800
Texas.....	18,713	17,626	18,661	18,473	18,452	18,849
Virginia.....	5,910	5,910	5,895	5,881	5,909	5,910
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	13,592	13,825	13,337	13,109	13,104	12,802
Other States.....	12,809	12,960	13,046	12,874	12,925	12,868
United States .....	244,786	242,673	241,590	241,658	241,937	240,974

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Alabama .....	23,826	24,477	24,319	24,575	24,069	24,283
Arkansas.....	20,740	22,440	21,135	20,813	20,649	21,274
Delaware .....	5,008	5,362	4,819	5,171	5,166	4,403
Florida.....	1,261	1,306	1,293	1,277	1,297	1,270
Georgia.....	28,333	28,355	28,515	28,043	27,286	26,480
Kentucky.....	5,742	5,544	5,214	5,275	5,607	5,370
Louisiana .....	2,926	3,006	2,640	2,846	2,933	2,912
Maryland.....	5,678	5,124	6,071	5,690	5,256	6,559
Mississippi .....	13,219	13,275	13,125	13,192	13,150	12,986
Missouri .....	6,162	6,204	6,006	6,519	6,799	6,373
North Carolina.....	18,986	19,470	20,244	20,002	20,093	19,725
Oklahoma .....	5,455	4,049	5,555	5,606	5,009	4,382
Pennsylvania .....	4,502	4,614	4,594	4,560	4,615	4,673
South Carolina.....	5,631	5,565	4,611	4,881	5,195	4,522
Texas.....	14,854	14,606	14,599	14,992	14,066	14,794
Virginia.....	5,654	5,407	5,093	5,085	5,672	4,842
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	11,777	11,420	11,666	11,841	12,175	11,772
Other States.....	9,591	9,001	9,631	9,614	9,645	9,659
United States .....	189,345	189,225	189,130	189,982	188,682	186,279

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