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United States Poultry Value of Production and Sales Down 13 Percent

The United States combined value of production from broilers, eggs, turkeys, and the value of sales from chickens in 2023 was \$67.1 billion, down 13 percent from \$77.2 billion in 2022. Of the combined total, 64 percent was from broilers, 27 percent from eggs, 10 percent from turkeys, and less than 1 percent from chickens.

The value of broilers produced during 2023 was \$42.6 billion, down 16 percent from 2022. The total number of broilers produced in 2023 was 9.16 billion, down slightly from 2022. The total amount of live weight broilers produced in 2023 was 59.7 billion pounds, up slightly from 2022.

Nationally, the value of sales from chickens (excluding broilers) in 2023 was \$62.0 million, down 18 percent from \$75.4 million a year ago. The number of chickens sold in 2023 totaled 178 million, up 4 percent from the total sold during the previous year. Egg production in 2023, including hatching and market (table) eggs, totaled 110 billion eggs. The value of all egg production was \$17.9 billion, down 8 percent from \$19.4 billion in 2022.

Poultry Value of Production – Selected States and United States: 2022 and 2023

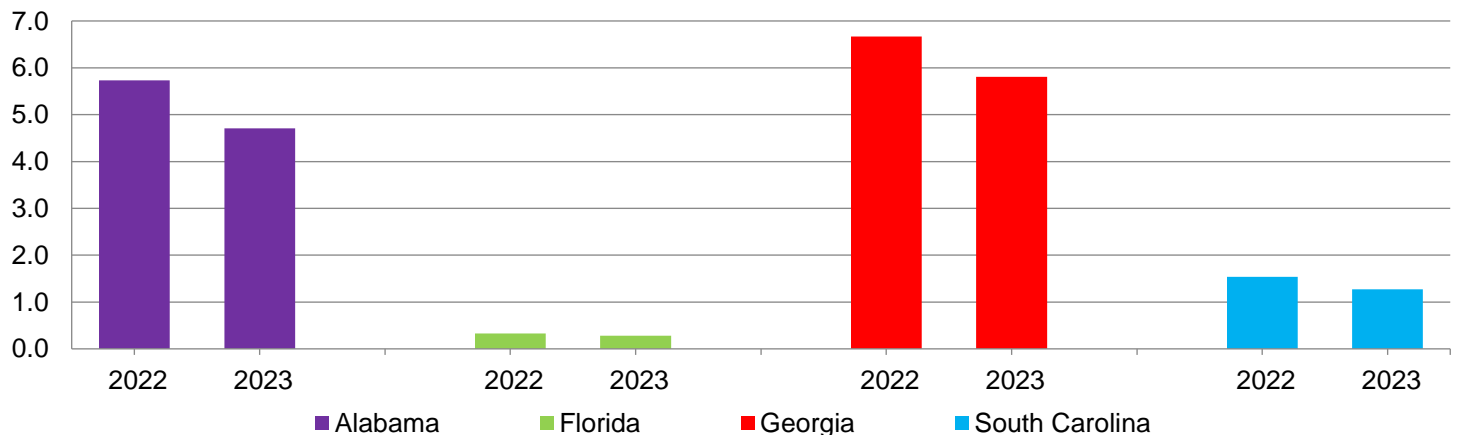
State	Broilers		Eggs		Chickens	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Alabama	5,734,355	4,705,800	544,210	611,627	11,473	9,542
Florida	332,010	282,562	NA	NA	NA	NA
Georgia	6,672,840	5,813,731	958,085	987,876	11,863	10,083
South Carolina	1,541,985	1,266,288	173,567	171,558	1,383	1,112
United States	50,583,500	42,565,744	19,434,196	17,859,735	75,390	61,984

(NA) Not available

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - [Poultry - Production and Value 2023 Summary](#), April 2024

Broiler Value of Production – States: 2022 and 2023

Billion dollars



United States Broiler Placements Down 1 Percent

Broiler-type chicks hatched across the United States during 2023 totaled 9.93 billion, down 1 percent from 2022. Placements of broiler chicks for meat production totaled 9.68 billion during the 52 week period ending December 30, 2023, down 1 percent from the 52 week period ending December 31, 2022. Egg-type chicks hatched during 2023 totaled 638 million, up 2 percent from 2022.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched, Eggs Set, and Chicks Placed – States and United States: 2022 and 2023

State	Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched		Broiler Eggs Set		Broiler Chicks Placed	
	2022	2023	2022 ¹	2023 ²	2022 ¹	2023 ²
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama.....	1,450,170	1,430,223	1,790,594	1,766,251	1,288,800	1,248,841
Florida.....	49,727	48,032	62,261	62,009	65,479	62,807
Georgia.....	1,443,271	1,461,207	1,826,261	1,842,646	1,386,799	1,432,785
South Carolina.....	226,623	237,361	294,714	305,776	247,666	250,073
United States	10,028,809	9,928,661	12,503,980	12,417,816	9,783,166	9,677,339

¹ January 8, 2022 through December 31, 2022

² January 7, 2023 through December 30, 2023

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - [Hatchery Production 2023 Summary](#), April 2024

Broiler Type Chicks Placed – Selected States: 2014 - 2023

Thousand chicks

