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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 237 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 15, 2022, up 1 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 79.7 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 January 15, 2022, up 2 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in Georgia set 35.1 million eggs during the same week, up 7 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 185 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 15, 2022, down 2 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 8, 2022 through January 15, 2022 for the United States were 370 million. Cumulative placements were down 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Broiler growers in Alabama placed 23.5 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 15, 2022, down 3 percent from a year ago. Placements in Georgia totaled 26.2 million chicks, down 1 percent from a year ago.

### Broiler-Type Eggs Set – Selected States and United States: 2021 and 2022

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	December 11, 2021	December 18, 2021	December 25, 2021	January 1, 2022	January 8, 2022	January 15, 2022	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)
Alabama .....	34,098	34,010	34,016	33,970	33,843	34,254	102
Florida .....	1,225	1,225	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	99
Georgia .....	34,447	35,032	35,214	35,057	34,678	35,064	107
South Carolina....	4,808	5,126	5,611	5,011	5,576	5,057	86
United States .....	238,979	237,594	238,160	236,385	237,145	237,224	101

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Alabama .....	23,417	24,414	23,986	23,896	23,868	23,522	97
Florida .....	1,327	1,243	1,017	1,138	1,142	1,241	95
Georgia .....	27,373	27,056	26,611	26,626	25,680	26,185	99
South Carolina....	4,152	4,568	5,271	3,439	4,601	4,536	93
United States .....	188,550	187,352	186,378	185,219	184,652	184,882	98

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Alabama .....	34,098	34,010	34,016	33,970	33,843	34,254
Arkansas .....	24,451	24,800	24,707	24,665	24,886	24,888
Delaware .....	4,724	4,844	4,845	4,657	4,743	4,938
Florida .....	1,225	1,225	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194
Georgia .....	34,447	35,032	35,214	35,057	34,678	35,064
Kentucky .....	7,410	5,199	5,173	5,021	5,244	5,296
Louisiana .....	3,320	2,791	3,289	3,288	3,198	3,199
Maryland .....	7,974	7,974	7,973	7,968	7,894	7,794
Mississippi .....	16,960	16,909	16,765	16,315	16,160	16,144
Missouri .....	9,395	9,387	9,206	9,206	9,425	9,233
North Carolina .....	25,498	25,362	25,074	24,932	25,292	25,557
Oklahoma .....	7,448	7,687	7,882	7,681	7,793	7,697
Pennsylvania .....	6,972	6,821	6,695	6,621	6,554	6,624
South Carolina .....	4,808	5,126	5,611	5,011	5,576	5,057
Texas .....	18,502	18,661	18,589	18,467	18,351	18,002
Virginia .....	6,691	6,526	6,489	6,467	6,615	6,724
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	12,723	12,940	13,224	13,621	13,470	13,243
Other States .....	12,333	12,300	12,214	12,244	12,229	12,316
United States .....	238,979	237,594	238,160	236,385	237,145	237,224

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Alabama .....	23,417	24,414	23,986	23,896	23,868	23,522
Arkansas .....	22,061	22,421	21,149	21,499	21,702	21,412
Delaware .....	4,886	4,230	4,508	4,581	4,858	5,142
Florida .....	1,327	1,243	1,017	1,138	1,142	1,241
Georgia .....	27,373	27,056	26,611	26,626	25,680	26,185
Kentucky .....	6,536	3,645	4,546	5,005	4,429	4,493
Louisiana .....	2,685	2,780	2,736	2,817	2,309	2,652
Maryland .....	5,989	5,917	5,591	5,672	4,798	5,118
Mississippi .....	14,004	13,927	13,977	14,064	13,825	13,596
Missouri .....	7,087	7,469	6,334	6,218	7,304	7,051
North Carolina .....	20,259	20,377	19,401	20,105	19,708	20,135
Oklahoma .....	3,681	2,989	5,178	4,597	3,827	4,145
Pennsylvania .....	5,064	4,971	5,085	5,068	5,045	4,856
South Carolina .....	4,152	4,568	5,271	3,439	4,601	4,536
Texas .....	14,802	14,580	14,477	14,582	14,544	14,557
Virginia .....	5,228	5,654	5,953	5,997	5,983	5,254
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	10,541	11,527	11,540	10,824	12,075	11,930
Other States .....	9,458	9,584	9,018	9,091	8,954	9,057
United States .....	188,550	187,352	186,378	185,219	184,652	184,882

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