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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 22, 2022, up 1 percent 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 34.4 million eggs during the week ending January 22, 2022, up 3 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in Georgia set 34.2 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 184 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 22, 2022, down 2 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 8, 2022 through January 22, 2022 for the United States were 553 million. Cumulative placements were down 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Broiler growers in Alabama placed 23.0 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 22, 2022, down 8 percent from a year ago. Placements in Georgia totaled 27.2 million chicks, up 5 percent from a year ago.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year (percent)
	December 18, 2021 (1,000 eggs)	December 25, 2021 (1,000 eggs)	January 1, 2022 (1,000 eggs)	January 8, 2022 (1,000 eggs)	January 15, 2022 (1,000 eggs)	January 22, 2022 (1,000 eggs)	
Alabama	34,010	34,016	34,227	33,843	34,268	34,356	103
Florida	1,225	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,193	99
Georgia	35,032	35,214	35,124	34,678	35,073	34,154	103
South Carolina....	5,126	5,611	5,011	5,576	5,057	5,623	96
United States	237,594	238,160	236,948	237,145	237,563	237,254	101

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Alabama	24,414	23,986	23,896	23,868	23,511	22,997	92
Florida	1,243	1,017	1,138	1,142	1,241	1,252	95
Georgia	27,056	26,611	26,626	25,680	26,185	27,192	105
South Carolina....	4,568	5,271	3,439	4,601	4,536	3,550	72
United States	187,352	186,378	185,219	184,651	184,772	183,854	98

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Alabama	34,010	34,016	34,227	33,843	34,268	34,356
Arkansas	24,800	24,707	24,665	24,886	24,917	24,928
Delaware	4,844	4,845	4,657	4,743	4,938	4,788
Florida	1,225	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,193
Georgia	35,032	35,214	35,124	34,678	35,073	34,154
Kentucky	5,199	5,173	5,021	5,244	5,296	5,285
Louisiana	2,791	3,289	3,288	3,198	3,199	3,229
Maryland	7,974	7,973	7,968	7,894	7,794	7,944
Mississippi	16,909	16,765	16,315	16,160	16,144	15,973
Missouri	9,387	9,206	9,206	9,425	9,233	9,383
North Carolina	25,362	25,074	24,932	25,292	25,557	25,399
Oklahoma	7,687	7,882	7,681	7,793	7,697	7,667
Pennsylvania	6,821	6,695	6,815	6,554	6,621	6,551
South Carolina	5,126	5,611	5,011	5,576	5,057	5,623
Texas	18,661	18,589	18,467	18,351	18,002	18,129
Virginia	6,526	6,489	6,467	6,615	6,724	6,702
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	12,940	13,224	13,642	13,470	13,533	13,508
Other States	12,300	12,214	12,268	12,229	12,316	12,442
United States	237,594	238,160	236,948	237,145	237,563	237,254

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Alabama	24,414	23,986	23,896	23,868	23,511	22,997
Arkansas	22,421	21,149	21,499	21,702	21,391	21,432
Delaware	4,230	4,508	4,581	4,858	5,142	4,946
Florida	1,243	1,017	1,138	1,142	1,241	1,252
Georgia	27,056	26,611	26,626	25,680	26,185	27,192
Kentucky	3,645	4,546	5,005	4,429	4,493	4,388
Louisiana	2,780	2,736	2,817	2,309	2,652	2,749
Maryland	5,917	5,591	5,672	4,798	5,118	5,375
Mississippi	13,927	13,977	14,064	13,825	13,596	13,261
Missouri	7,469	6,334	6,218	7,304	6,795	6,797
North Carolina	20,377	19,401	20,105	19,708	20,149	19,983
Oklahoma	2,989	5,178	4,597	3,827	4,380	4,185
Pennsylvania	4,971	5,085	5,068	5,045	4,859	4,814
South Carolina	4,568	5,271	3,439	4,601	4,536	3,550
Texas	14,580	14,477	14,582	14,544	14,557	14,513
Virginia	5,654	5,953	5,997	5,983	5,254	5,483
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	11,527	11,540	10,824	12,075	11,856	11,895
Other States	9,584	9,018	9,091	8,953	9,057	9,042
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