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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 240 million eggs in incubators during the week ending February 12, 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 34.7 million eggs during the week ending February 12, 2022, up 3 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in Georgia set 35.0 million eggs during the same week, down slightly from a year ago.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Down Slightly

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 185 million chicks for meat production during the week ending February 12, 2022, down slightly from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 8, 2022 through February 12, 2022 for the United States were 1.11 billion. Cumulative placements were down 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Broiler growers in Alabama placed 23.8 million chicks for meat production during the week ending February 12, 2022, up 1 percent from a year ago. Placements in Georgia totaled 28.1 million chicks, up 12 percent from a year ago.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year (percent)
	January 8, 2022	January 15, 2022	January 22, 2022	January 29, 2022	February 5, 2022	February 12, 2022	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	
Alabama	34,207	34,296	34,311	34,692	34,351	34,660	103
Florida	1,194	1,194	1,193	1,194	1,194	1,194	99
Georgia	34,678	35,025	35,335	35,520	35,055	34,972	100
South Carolina....	5,576	4,709	5,651	5,026	5,590	5,531	97
United States.....	237,433	237,274	238,226	239,718	239,409	239,623	101

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Alabama	23,868	23,658	24,195	23,388	23,732	23,767	101
Florida	1,142	1,241	1,249	1,218	1,211	1,122	86
Georgia	25,680	26,321	26,360	26,994	27,062	28,077	112
South Carolina....	4,620	4,575	3,622	4,095	4,214	4,530	78
United States.....	184,672	185,218	184,248	186,221	185,676	184,929	100

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Alabama	34,207	34,296	34,311	34,692	34,351	34,660
Arkansas.....	24,886	24,917	24,928	24,291	24,915	24,662
Delaware	4,743	4,938	4,788	4,752	4,880	4,966
Florida.....	1,194	1,194	1,193	1,194	1,194	1,194
Georgia.....	34,678	35,025	35,335	35,520	35,055	34,972
Kentucky.....	5,244	5,296	5,285	5,427	5,312	5,087
Louisiana	3,198	3,199	3,229	3,275	3,275	3,175
Maryland.....	7,894	7,794	7,857	7,929	7,792	7,864
Mississippi	16,160	16,176	15,947	16,546	16,807	16,792
Missouri	9,425	9,233	9,383	9,546	9,256	9,605
North Carolina.....	25,292	25,557	25,399	25,891	24,878	25,106
Oklahoma	7,793	7,691	7,550	7,586	7,559	7,622
Pennsylvania	6,478	6,605	6,551	6,500	6,797	6,671
South Carolina	5,576	4,709	5,651	5,026	5,590	5,531
Texas.....	18,351	18,002	18,129	18,910	18,913	19,089
Virginia.....	6,615	6,724	6,702	6,792	6,702	6,807
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	13,470	13,543	13,525	13,448	13,436	13,307
Other States.....	12,229	12,375	12,463	12,393	12,697	12,513
United States	237,433	237,274	238,226	239,718	239,409	239,623

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Alabama	23,868	23,658	24,195	23,388	23,732	23,767
Arkansas.....	21,702	21,884	21,319	22,904	21,841	21,869
Delaware	4,858	5,142	4,972	4,400	4,906	5,154
Florida.....	1,142	1,241	1,249	1,218	1,211	1,122
Georgia.....	25,680	26,321	26,360	26,994	27,062	28,077
Kentucky.....	4,429	4,859	4,406	3,714	4,032	4,163
Louisiana	2,309	2,652	2,724	2,770	2,681	2,672
Maryland.....	4,798	5,235	5,390	5,722	6,279	5,284
Mississippi	13,825	13,642	13,228	13,344	13,401	13,185
Missouri	7,304	6,418	6,567	6,276	7,156	6,371
North Carolina.....	19,708	20,228	20,002	20,797	20,437	19,448
Oklahoma	3,827	4,361	4,557	3,886	3,623	4,348
Pennsylvania	5,047	4,871	4,978	4,813	4,809	4,777
South Carolina	4,620	4,575	3,622	4,095	4,214	4,530
Texas.....	14,544	14,464	14,571	14,495	14,440	14,253
Virginia.....	5,983	5,140	5,371	5,991	5,371	5,390
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	12,075	11,182	11,582	12,058	11,178	11,163
Other States.....	8,953	9,345	9,155	9,356	9,303	9,356
United States	184,672	185,218	184,248	186,221	185,676	184,929

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