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This report contains the results from the **Weekly Broiler Hatchery Survey**. Thanks to all who responded.

April 13, 2022

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 1 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 239 million eggs in incubators during the week ending April 9, 2022, up 1 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 79.8 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 April 9, 2022, up 4 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in Georgia set 35.0 million eggs during the same week, up 3 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Up Slightly

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 188 million chicks for meat production during the week ending April 9, 2022, up slightly from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 8, 2022 through April 9, 2022 for the United States were 2.60 billion. Cumulative placements were down slightly from the same period a year earlier.

Broiler growers in Alabama placed 24.5 million chicks for meat production during the week ending April 9, 2022, up 2 percent from a year ago. Placements in Georgia totaled 27.3 million chicks, up 4 percent from a year ago.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year (percent)
	March 5, 2022	March 12, 2022	March 19, 2022	March 26, 2022	April 2, 2022	April 9, 2022	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	
Alabama	34,763	34,716	34,703	34,837	34,908	34,398	104
Florida	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	99
Georgia	35,162	35,400	35,497	34,651	34,980	34,970	103
South Carolina....	5,557	5,177	5,259	5,475	5,861	5,645	102
United States.....	240,897	240,221	240,836	239,834	240,425	239,279	101

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Alabama	25,482	25,476	23,959	25,258	23,957	24,507	102
Florida	1,216	1,129	1,194	1,128	1,322	1,311	100
Georgia	24,520	24,998	27,468	25,965	27,551	27,300	104
South Carolina....	5,204	4,192	4,372	4,634	4,829	3,796	73
United States.....	186,025	186,679	185,845	187,464	187,523	187,916	100

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Alabama	34,763	34,716	34,703	34,837	34,908	34,398
Arkansas.....	24,849	23,933	24,185	24,658	24,657	24,903
Delaware	4,890	4,880	4,904	4,946	4,959	4,822
Florida.....	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194
Georgia.....	35,162	35,400	35,497	34,651	34,980	34,970
Kentucky.....	5,529	5,447	5,507	5,418	5,501	5,448
Louisiana	3,078	3,078	3,199	3,260	3,290	3,320
Maryland.....	7,976	8,038	8,038	7,965	7,983	8,006
Mississippi	16,686	16,569	16,732	16,641	16,823	16,698
Missouri	9,605	9,605	9,634	9,634	9,576	9,459
North Carolina.....	26,155	26,262	26,420	25,969	26,152	25,127
Oklahoma	7,658	7,481	7,710	7,813	7,870	7,561
Pennsylvania	6,536	6,517	6,623	6,512	6,303	6,509
South Carolina	5,557	5,177	5,259	5,475	5,861	5,645
Texas.....	19,330	19,039	18,667	19,086	18,771	18,735
Virginia.....	6,827	6,831	6,827	6,831	6,637	6,816
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	12,940	13,336	13,255	12,794	12,775	12,944
Other States.....	12,162	12,718	12,482	12,150	12,185	12,724
United States	240,897	240,221	240,836	239,834	240,425	239,279

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Arkansas.....	21,363	21,746	22,173	22,248	20,981	21,080
Delaware	4,516	4,722	4,863	4,255	4,588	4,803
Florida.....	1,216	1,129	1,194	1,128	1,322	1,311
Georgia.....	24,520	24,998	27,468	25,965	27,551	27,300
Kentucky.....	5,107	4,514	4,470	4,687	4,297	4,733
Louisiana	2,653	2,696	2,659	2,563	2,591	2,673
Maryland.....	6,282	4,647	5,481	5,299	5,086	5,289
Mississippi	13,804	13,845	13,569	13,671	13,632	13,501
Missouri	6,846	6,164	6,426	6,608	7,029	6,559
North Carolina.....	19,563	20,471	19,645	20,735	20,391	21,401
Oklahoma	4,285	4,716	3,399	3,573	4,189	4,621
Pennsylvania	4,192	4,264	4,255	4,368	4,314	4,434
South Carolina	5,204	4,192	4,372	4,634	4,829	3,796
Texas.....	14,819	14,873	15,098	15,097	14,660	14,814
Virginia.....	5,319	6,316	5,673	6,882	6,584	6,057
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	11,864	12,467	11,790	11,386	11,610	11,603
Other States.....	8,990	9,443	9,351	9,107	9,912	9,434
United States	186,025	186,679	185,845	187,464	187,523	187,916

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