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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.

June 1, 2022

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up Slightly

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 241 million eggs in incubators during the week ending May 28, 2022, up slightly from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 80.2 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Hatcheries in Alabama set 33.7 million eggs during the week ending May 28, 2022, up 2 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in Georgia set 34.8 million eggs during the same week, up 2 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Up 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 190 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 28, 2022, up 1 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 8, 2022 through May 28, 2022 for the United States were 3.92 billion. Cumulative placements were down slightly from the same period a year earlier.

Broiler growers in Alabama placed 24.9 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 28, 2022, up 9 percent from a year ago. Placements in Georgia totaled 27.9 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)
	April 23, 2022	April 30, 2022	May 7, 2022	May 14, 2022	May 21, 2022	May 28, 2022	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	
Alabama	34,906	35,104	34,312	34,187	34,488	33,715	102
Florida	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	99
Georgia	34,973	35,086	35,284	35,167	34,973	34,805	102
South Carolina....	5,542	5,483	5,532	5,592	5,662	5,716	98
United States.....	240,063	241,798	240,575	242,356	242,886	241,444	100

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Alabama	25,446	25,411	24,965	25,578	25,003	24,946	109
Florida	1,425	1,435	1,332	1,330	1,213	1,212	98
Georgia	25,277	25,330	26,905	25,784	26,987	27,852	104
South Carolina....	4,872	4,500	4,908	4,650	5,308	5,770	110
United States.....	188,048	187,289	187,465	188,496	189,596	189,943	101

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Alabama	34,906	35,104	34,312	34,187	34,488	33,715
Arkansas.....	24,569	24,561	24,526	24,724	24,753	24,883
Delaware	4,561	4,964	4,723	5,025	4,965	4,870
Florida.....	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194
Georgia.....	34,973	35,086	35,284	35,167	34,973	34,805
Kentucky.....	5,669	6,769	6,509	6,522	6,440	6,472
Louisiana	3,290	3,351	3,380	3,390	3,389	3,351
Maryland.....	8,006	8,007	8,000	8,007	8,035	8,034
Mississippi	15,545	16,103	17,254	17,486	17,476	17,476
Missouri	9,648	9,648	9,648	9,438	9,648	9,573
North Carolina.....	25,995	26,202	25,744	25,858	26,376	26,218
Oklahoma	7,673	7,626	7,427	7,571	7,665	7,485
Pennsylvania	6,471	6,427	6,439	6,595	6,653	6,540
South Carolina	5,542	5,483	5,532	5,592	5,662	5,716
Texas.....	19,115	19,197	18,870	18,912	18,737	18,873
Virginia.....	6,820	6,816	6,665	6,820	6,812	6,484
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	13,079	12,733	12,840	13,339	13,501	13,131
Other States.....	13,007	12,527	12,228	12,529	12,119	12,624
United States	240,063	241,798	240,575	242,356	242,886	241,444

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Arkansas.....	21,524	21,255	21,746	21,378	22,460	21,497
Delaware	4,776	4,647	5,957	5,018	5,034	4,521
Florida.....	1,425	1,435	1,332	1,330	1,213	1,212
Georgia.....	25,277	25,330	26,905	25,784	26,987	27,852
Kentucky.....	4,634	5,421	5,153	5,180	5,658	5,584
Louisiana	2,715	2,774	2,757	2,739	2,806	2,856
Maryland.....	6,106	4,892	4,424	4,967	5,552	6,044
Mississippi	13,732	13,685	12,770	12,316	12,572	13,953
Missouri	5,876	6,259	6,483	6,617	6,974	6,290
North Carolina.....	20,257	20,047	20,156	20,802	20,021	19,833
Oklahoma	5,648	5,342	4,728	4,546	3,159	4,995
Pennsylvania	4,202	4,367	4,465	4,455	4,358	4,241
South Carolina	4,872	4,500	4,908	4,650	5,308	5,770
Texas.....	14,802	14,598	14,830	15,437	15,782	15,065
Virginia.....	5,697	6,735	6,120	6,453	5,958	5,681
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	11,914	11,045	10,421	11,297	11,046	10,179
Other States.....	9,145	9,546	9,345	9,949	9,705	9,424
United States	188,048	187,289	187,465	188,496	189,596	189,943

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