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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.

July 20, 2022

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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 July 16, 2022, up 1 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 80.3 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 July 16, 2022, up 4 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in Georgia set 34.7 million eggs during the same week, up 1 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Up 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 190 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 16, 2022, up 2 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 8, 2022 through July 16, 2022 for the United States were 5.25 billion. Cumulative placements were up slightly from the same period a year earlier.

Broiler growers in Alabama placed 24.7 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 16, 2022, up 4 percent from a year ago. Placements in Georgia totaled 26.8 million chicks, up 3 percent from a year ago.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year (percent)
	June 11, 2022	June 18, 2022	June 25, 2022	July 2, 2022	July 9, 2022	July 16, 2022	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	
Alabama	34,581	34,287	34,602	34,404	35,008	34,358	104
Florida	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,147	1,163	103
Georgia	34,999	35,279	34,739	35,105	35,085	34,682	101
South Carolina....	5,678	5,816	5,809	5,624	5,701	5,876	98
United States.....	242,624	241,924	241,278	239,173	242,939	240,089	101

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Alabama	24,997	25,344	25,748	26,492	25,139	24,706	104
Florida	1,284	1,229	1,263	1,289	1,284	1,255	104
Georgia	27,030	25,133	26,353	25,743	27,792	26,811	103
South Carolina....	4,931	5,061	4,679	4,650	4,720	5,526	119
United States.....	191,004	190,654	190,514	190,805	189,911	189,517	102

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Alabama	34,581	34,287	34,602	34,404	35,008	34,358
Arkansas.....	24,969	24,388	23,579	22,840	24,793	24,877
Delaware	5,175	5,059	5,059	4,723	4,816	4,911
Florida.....	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,147	1,163
Georgia.....	34,999	35,279	34,739	35,105	35,085	34,682
Kentucky.....	6,482	6,539	6,426	6,587	6,566	6,566
Louisiana	3,289	3,320	3,230	3,290	3,351	3,235
Maryland.....	8,275	8,032	8,051	8,065	8,055	8,051
Mississippi	17,238	16,793	16,921	16,709	16,960	16,449
Missouri	9,451	9,546	9,520	9,552	9,552	9,567
North Carolina.....	26,311	25,913	26,369	25,778	26,317	25,093
Oklahoma	7,698	7,772	7,800	7,786	7,719	7,794
Pennsylvania	6,477	6,807	6,625	6,669	6,554	6,732
South Carolina	5,678	5,816	5,809	5,624	5,701	5,876
Texas.....	19,083	18,676	18,814	18,536	18,829	18,062
Virginia.....	6,816	6,861	6,860	6,861	6,815	6,800
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	12,964	12,983	13,217	13,209	13,021	13,298
Other States.....	11,944	12,659	12,463	12,241	12,650	12,575
United States	242,624	241,924	241,278	239,173	242,939	240,089

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Alabama	24,997	25,344	25,748	26,492	25,139	24,706
Arkansas.....	21,594	21,154	22,000	22,156	21,056	21,202
Delaware	4,639	4,209	5,125	4,937	4,225	4,801
Florida.....	1,284	1,229	1,263	1,289	1,284	1,255
Georgia.....	27,030	25,133	26,353	25,743	27,792	26,811
Kentucky.....	5,306	5,501	5,474	5,523	5,754	5,572
Louisiana	2,828	2,756	2,771	2,726	2,761	2,684
Maryland.....	5,785	5,975	5,974	5,595	7,058	5,987
Mississippi	14,202	14,525	14,131	13,960	13,424	13,582
Missouri	6,155	6,440	6,839	6,368	6,769	6,857
North Carolina.....	20,541	20,705	20,338	21,030	19,776	20,107
Oklahoma	4,873	5,466	4,382	4,328	4,730	3,950
Pennsylvania	4,460	4,471	4,522	4,503	4,359	4,497
South Carolina	4,931	5,061	4,679	4,650	4,720	5,526
Texas.....	14,712	14,759	14,589	15,295	14,826	14,998
Virginia.....	6,444	6,304	5,119	6,165	5,873	6,284
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	11,980	12,240	11,782	11,024	10,815	11,268
Other States.....	9,243	9,382	9,425	9,021	9,550	9,430
United States	191,004	190,654	190,514	190,805	189,911	189,517

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