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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.

August 10, 2022

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 2 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 244 million eggs in incubators during the week ending August 6, 2022, up 2 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 80.1 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Hatcheries in Alabama set 34.2 million eggs during the week ending August 6, 2022, up 1 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in Georgia set 34.9 million eggs during the same week, up slightly from a year ago.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Up 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 189 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 6, 2022, up 3 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 8, 2022 through August 6, 2022 for the United States were 5.82 billion. Cumulative placements were up slightly from the same period a year earlier.

Broiler growers in Alabama placed 25.5 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 6, 2022, up 9 percent from a year ago. Placements in Georgia totaled 25.3 million chicks, down 3 percent from a year ago.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year (percent)
	July 2, 2022	July 9, 2022	July 16, 2022	July 23, 2022	July 30, 2022	August 6, 2022	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	
Alabama	34,404	35,008	34,218	34,580	34,813	34,202	101
Florida	1,194	1,220	1,163	1,194	1,194	1,194	101
Georgia	35,105	35,085	34,857	35,162	34,501	34,895	100
South Carolina....	5,624	5,701	5,876	5,852	5,825	5,868	100
United States.....	241,159	243,158	240,489	242,094	243,809	244,066	102

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Alabama	26,515	24,969	24,415	24,712	25,444	25,479	109
Florida	1,289	1,284	1,255	1,248	1,172	1,268	101
Georgia	25,743	27,792	26,811	27,355	27,604	25,323	97
South Carolina....	4,750	4,849	5,526	5,464	4,538	5,416	109
United States.....	190,806	189,912	189,567	188,334	190,972	188,634	103

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Alabama	34,404	35,008	34,218	34,580	34,813	34,202
Arkansas.....	24,572	24,950	24,877	24,810	25,091	24,976
Delaware	4,723	4,816	4,911	5,031	5,241	5,075
Florida.....	1,194	1,220	1,163	1,194	1,194	1,194
Georgia.....	35,105	35,085	34,857	35,162	34,501	34,895
Kentucky.....	6,587	6,566	6,566	6,698	6,708	6,790
Louisiana	3,290	3,351	3,381	3,441	3,455	3,371
Maryland.....	8,065	8,055	8,067	8,067	8,067	8,061
Mississippi	16,963	16,960	16,449	16,105	16,767	16,826
Missouri	9,552	9,552	9,567	9,590	9,602	9,619
North Carolina.....	25,778	26,317	25,093	26,232	26,367	26,248
Oklahoma	7,786	7,719	7,828	7,205	7,066	8,052
Pennsylvania	6,669	6,554	6,732	6,743	6,748	6,872
South Carolina	5,624	5,701	5,876	5,852	5,825	5,868
Texas.....	18,536	18,829	18,062	18,295	18,653	18,878
Virginia.....	6,861	6,815	6,800	6,861	6,811	6,831
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	13,209	13,021	13,487	13,971	13,861	13,810
Other States.....	12,241	12,639	12,555	12,257	13,039	12,498
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Alabama	26,515	24,969	24,415	24,712	25,444	25,479
Arkansas.....	21,614	20,902	21,482	20,068	21,168	21,940
Delaware	4,937	4,361	5,041	6,114	5,619	4,406
Florida.....	1,289	1,284	1,255	1,248	1,172	1,268
Georgia.....	25,743	27,792	26,811	27,355	27,604	25,323
Kentucky.....	5,082	5,861	5,057	5,297	5,915	6,051
Louisiana	2,726	2,761	2,684	2,702	2,811	2,815
Maryland.....	5,753	7,083	5,302	3,879	5,353	5,701
Mississippi	13,960	13,424	13,582	13,715	13,843	13,273
Missouri	6,139	6,542	6,998	6,577	6,680	7,230
North Carolina.....	20,930	19,647	20,107	20,087	19,873	19,555
Oklahoma	5,100	5,111	3,700	5,149	5,235	3,995
Pennsylvania	4,503	4,359	4,497	4,448	4,426	4,684
South Carolina	4,750	4,849	5,526	5,464	4,538	5,416
Texas.....	15,295	14,826	14,998	14,865	15,098	14,507
Virginia.....	6,007	5,712	6,718	6,264	6,032	6,187
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	11,494	10,768	11,912	11,130	10,871	11,430
Other States.....	8,969	9,661	9,482	9,260	9,290	9,374
United States	190,806	189,912	189,567	188,334	190,972	188,634

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