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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.

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 3 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 245 million eggs in incubators during the week ending August 20, 2022, up 3 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 34.6 million eggs during the week ending August 20, 2022, up 4 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in Georgia set 35.5 million eggs during the same week, up 2 percent from a year ago.

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

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 192 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 20, 2022, up 3 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 8, 2022 through August 20, 2022 for the United States were 6.20 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Broiler growers in Alabama placed 25.5 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 20, 2022, up 5 percent from a year ago. Placements in Georgia totaled 26.3 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 16, 2022	July 23, 2022	July 30, 2022	August 6, 2022	August 13, 2022	August 20, 2022	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	
Alabama	34,218	34,580	34,813	34,247	34,831	34,649	104
Florida	1,163	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	101
Georgia	34,857	35,162	34,558	34,895	35,054	35,470	102
South Carolina....	5,876	5,852	5,825	5,868	5,878	5,837	100
United States.....	240,509	242,263	243,579	244,586	245,405	245,393	103

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Alabama	24,415	24,712	25,438	25,466	25,463	25,485	105
Florida	1,255	1,248	1,172	1,268	1,156	1,255	172
Georgia	26,811	27,355	27,604	25,297	27,382	26,279	97
South Carolina....	5,526	5,464	4,538	5,416	4,889	4,930	95
United States.....	189,567	188,305	191,064	188,600	190,682	191,570	103

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Alabama	34,218	34,580	34,813	34,247	34,831	34,649
Arkansas.....	24,877	24,810	25,091	25,076	24,933	25,236
Delaware	4,911	5,031	5,241	5,075	5,089	5,013
Florida.....	1,163	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194
Georgia.....	34,857	35,162	34,558	34,895	35,054	35,470
Kentucky.....	6,566	6,698	6,708	6,790	6,842	6,714
Louisiana	3,381	3,441	3,455	3,497	3,561	3,466
Maryland.....	8,067	8,067	8,067	8,061	8,065	8,066
Mississippi	16,449	16,105	16,799	16,889	16,937	16,836
Missouri	9,567	9,590	9,602	9,619	9,588	9,492
North Carolina.....	25,093	26,232	26,367	26,459	26,033	26,282
Oklahoma	7,828	7,205	7,066	8,052	8,055	8,089
Pennsylvania	6,732	6,713	6,695	6,678	6,746	6,717
South Carolina	5,876	5,852	5,825	5,868	5,878	5,837
Texas.....	18,062	18,295	18,653	18,878	19,087	19,045
Virginia.....	6,800	6,861	6,861	6,861	6,861	6,680
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	13,487	13,971	14,061	13,949	13,949	13,930
Other States.....	12,575	12,456	12,523	12,498	12,702	12,677
United States	240,509	242,263	243,579	244,586	245,405	245,393

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Alabama	24,415	24,712	25,438	25,466	25,463	25,485
Arkansas.....	21,482	20,068	21,375	21,909	21,225	21,329
Delaware	5,041	6,114	5,619	4,647	5,484	5,709
Florida.....	1,255	1,248	1,172	1,268	1,156	1,255
Georgia.....	26,811	27,355	27,604	25,297	27,382	26,279
Kentucky.....	5,057	5,297	5,915	6,051	5,575	5,613
Louisiana	2,684	2,702	2,811	2,815	2,868	2,937
Maryland.....	5,302	3,879	5,354	5,629	4,988	4,468
Mississippi	13,582	13,715	13,834	13,266	13,131	13,588
Missouri	6,998	6,577	6,680	7,230	6,552	6,853
North Carolina.....	20,107	20,087	19,873	19,513	19,917	20,422
Oklahoma	3,700	5,149	5,235	3,995	4,757	4,678
Pennsylvania	4,497	4,409	4,376	4,632	4,653	4,555
South Carolina	5,526	5,464	4,538	5,416	4,889	4,930
Texas.....	14,998	14,865	15,098	14,507	14,464	14,652
Virginia.....	6,718	6,170	5,972	6,127	6,422	7,033
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	11,912	11,233	10,879	11,460	12,163	12,292
Other States.....	9,482	9,261	9,291	9,372	9,593	9,492
United States	189,567	188,305	191,064	188,600	190,682	191,570

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