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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 31, 2022

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 5 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 246 million eggs in incubators during the week ending August 27, 2022, up 5 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 80.4 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Hatcheries in Alabama set 34.7 million eggs during the week ending August 27, 2022, up 3 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in Georgia set 35.6 million eggs during the same week, up 2 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Up 4 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 193 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 27, 2022, up 4 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 8, 2022 through August 27, 2022 for the United States were 6.40 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Broiler growers in Alabama placed 23.7 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 27, 2022, up 1 percent from a year ago. Placements in Georgia totaled 27.8 million chicks, up 1 percent from a year ago.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year (percent)
	July 23, 2022	July 30, 2022	August 6, 2022	August 13, 2022	August 20, 2022	August 27, 2022	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	
Alabama	34,580	34,813	34,247	34,831	34,664	34,663	103
Florida	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,209	102
Georgia	35,162	34,558	34,895	35,054	35,470	35,604	102
South Carolina....	5,852	5,825	5,868	5,878	5,837	5,765	103
United States	242,263	243,579	244,776	245,548	245,542	246,179	105

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Alabama	24,712	25,438	25,466	25,463	25,529	23,684	101
Florida	1,248	1,172	1,268	1,156	1,255	1,262	147
Georgia	27,355	27,604	25,297	27,382	26,494	27,754	101
South Carolina....	5,464	4,538	5,416	4,889	4,930	5,604	112
United States	189,163	191,064	188,600	190,648	191,583	192,638	104

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Alabama	34,580	34,813	34,247	34,831	34,664	34,663
Arkansas.....	24,810	25,091	25,076	24,933	25,236	25,300
Delaware	5,031	5,241	5,075	5,089	5,013	4,941
Florida.....	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,209
Georgia.....	35,162	34,558	34,895	35,054	35,470	35,604
Kentucky.....	6,698	6,708	6,790	6,842	6,714	6,714
Louisiana	3,441	3,455	3,497	3,561	3,577	3,577
Maryland.....	8,067	8,067	8,061	8,065	8,066	8,066
Mississippi	16,105	16,799	16,889	16,937	16,836	16,910
Missouri	9,590	9,602	9,619	9,588	9,492	9,605
North Carolina.....	26,232	26,367	26,459	26,033	26,282	26,284
Oklahoma	7,205	7,066	8,052	8,055	8,089	8,073
Pennsylvania	6,713	6,695	6,868	6,889	6,771	6,794
South Carolina	5,852	5,825	5,868	5,878	5,837	5,765
Texas.....	18,295	18,653	18,878	19,087	19,045	19,156
Virginia.....	6,861	6,861	6,861	6,861	6,680	6,861
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	13,971	14,061	13,949	13,949	13,903	13,870
Other States.....	12,456	12,523	12,498	12,702	12,673	12,787
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Alabama	24,712	25,438	25,466	25,463	25,529	23,684
Arkansas.....	20,523	21,375	21,909	21,225	21,283	23,131
Delaware	6,114	5,619	4,647	5,484	5,709	5,309
Florida.....	1,248	1,172	1,268	1,156	1,255	1,262
Georgia.....	27,355	27,604	25,297	27,382	26,494	27,754
Kentucky.....	5,297	5,915	6,051	5,575	5,373	5,075
Louisiana	2,702	2,811	2,815	2,868	2,937	2,971
Maryland.....	3,879	5,354	5,629	4,988	4,468	5,658
Mississippi	13,715	13,834	13,266	13,131	13,588	13,767
Missouri	6,645	6,680	7,230	6,552	6,856	6,434
North Carolina.....	20,087	19,873	19,513	19,917	20,422	20,014
Oklahoma	5,484	5,235	3,995	4,757	4,678	3,791
Pennsylvania	4,409	4,376	4,632	4,593	4,552	4,591
South Carolina	5,464	4,538	5,416	4,889	4,930	5,604
Texas.....	14,865	15,098	14,507	14,464	14,645	15,382
Virginia.....	6,170	5,972	6,127	6,566	7,207	6,158
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	11,233	10,879	11,460	12,052	12,131	12,529
Other States.....	9,261	9,291	9,372	9,586	9,526	9,524
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