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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.

September 7, 2022

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 4 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 242 million eggs in incubators during the week ending September 3, 2022, up 4 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 80.6 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Hatcheries in Alabama set 34.5 million eggs during the week ending September 3, 2022, up 3 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in Georgia set 35.3 million eggs during the same week, up 2 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Up 5 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 194 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 3, 2022, up 5 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 8, 2022 through September 3, 2022 for the United States were 6.59 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Broiler growers in Alabama placed 25.9 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 3, 2022, up 10 percent from a year ago. Placements in Georgia totaled 26.7 million chicks, down 2 percent from a year ago.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year (percent)
	July 30, 2022	August 6, 2022	August 13, 2022	August 20, 2022	August 27, 2022	September 3, 2022	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	
Alabama	34,813	33,968	34,831	34,664	34,845	34,548	103
Florida	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,209	1,225	103
Georgia	34,558	34,895	35,054	35,470	35,604	35,323	102
South Carolina....	5,825	5,868	5,878	5,837	5,765	5,669	121
United States.....	243,579	244,497	245,548	245,572	246,399	241,924	104

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Alabama	25,438	25,231	25,432	25,608	23,879	25,851	110
Florida	1,172	1,268	1,156	1,255	1,262	1,282	100
Georgia	27,604	25,297	27,382	26,494	27,754	26,656	98
South Carolina....	4,538	5,416	4,789	4,767	5,495	5,340	109
United States.....	191,064	188,365	190,648	191,563	192,951	193,754	105

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Arkansas.....	25,091	25,076	24,933	25,236	25,300	25,050
Delaware	5,241	5,075	5,089	5,013	5,053	4,777
Florida.....	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,209	1,225
Georgia.....	34,558	34,895	35,054	35,470	35,604	35,323
Kentucky.....	6,708	6,790	6,842	6,714	6,714	6,890
Louisiana	3,455	3,497	3,561	3,577	3,577	3,199
Maryland.....	8,067	8,061	8,065	8,066	8,066	8,062
Mississippi	16,799	16,889	16,937	16,836	16,910	16,532
Missouri	9,602	9,619	9,588	9,492	9,605	9,621
North Carolina.....	26,367	26,459	26,033	26,282	26,186	25,999
Oklahoma	7,066	8,052	8,055	8,089	8,073	7,591
Pennsylvania	6,695	6,868	6,889	6,801	7,318	6,824
South Carolina	5,825	5,868	5,878	5,837	5,765	5,669
Texas.....	18,653	18,878	19,087	19,045	19,156	18,422
Virginia.....	6,861	6,861	6,861	6,680	6,861	6,247
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	14,061	13,949	13,949	13,903	13,870	13,843
Other States.....	12,523	12,498	12,702	12,673	12,287	12,102
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Alabama	25,438	25,231	25,432	25,608	23,879	25,851
Arkansas.....	21,375	21,909	21,328	21,686	22,426	22,284
Delaware	5,619	4,647	5,484	5,659	5,412	4,212
Florida.....	1,172	1,268	1,156	1,255	1,262	1,282
Georgia.....	27,604	25,297	27,382	26,494	27,754	26,656
Kentucky.....	5,915	6,051	5,980	5,405	5,012	5,960
Louisiana	2,811	2,815	2,868	2,937	2,971	3,036
Maryland.....	5,354	5,629	4,728	4,337	5,715	5,867
Mississippi	13,834	13,266	13,131	13,588	13,767	13,853
Missouri	6,680	7,230	6,531	6,651	6,229	6,563
North Carolina.....	19,873	19,513	20,017	20,522	20,122	19,963
Oklahoma	5,235	3,995	4,595	4,480	4,702	4,590
Pennsylvania	4,376	4,632	4,593	4,578	4,590	4,639
South Carolina	4,538	5,416	4,789	4,767	5,495	5,340
Texas.....	15,098	14,507	14,544	14,645	15,382	15,274
Virginia.....	5,972	6,127	6,827	7,427	6,254	7,184
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	10,879	11,460	11,857	11,955	12,578	11,452
Other States.....	9,291	9,372	9,406	9,569	9,401	9,748
United States	191,064	188,365	190,648	191,563	192,951	193,754

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