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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 4 Percent**

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 238 million eggs in incubators during the week ending October 15, 2022, up 4 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 80.5 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Hatcheries in Alabama set 33.7 million eggs during the week ending October 15, 2022, up 8 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in Georgia set 35.7 million eggs during the same week, up 8 percent from a year ago.

**Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Up 6 Percent**

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 191 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 15, 2022, up 6 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 8, 2022 through October 15, 2022 for the United States were 7.73 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Broiler growers in Alabama placed 25.4 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 15, 2022, up 13 percent from a year ago. Placements in Georgia totaled 25.3 million chicks, down 4 percent from a year ago.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year (percent)
	September 10, 2022	September 17, 2022	September 24, 2022	October 1, 2022	October 8, 2022	October 15, 2022	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	
Alabama .....	34,915	33,495	34,279	33,143	34,775	33,734	108
Florida .....	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	103
Georgia .....	35,377	34,596	35,143	35,117	35,117	35,733	108
South Carolina....	5,800	5,894	5,883	5,837	5,520	5,650	97
United States .....	239,994	237,949	242,523	239,264	237,502	238,045	104

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Alabama .....	24,608	25,489	25,648	25,716	24,438	25,388	113
Florida .....	1,214	1,270	1,395	1,321	1,294	1,217	93
Georgia .....	28,411	28,192	26,346	26,743	26,371	25,322	96
South Carolina....	4,414	4,463	5,527	5,101	3,861	5,013	105
United States .....	193,966	194,205	188,459	188,909	187,118	190,846	106

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Alabama .....	34,915	33,495	34,279	33,143	34,775	33,734
Arkansas.....	24,167	24,635	25,280	25,297	23,719	23,924
Delaware .....	4,773	4,699	4,792	4,729	4,711	4,593
Florida.....	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225
Georgia.....	35,377	34,596	35,143	35,117	35,117	35,733
Kentucky.....	6,279	6,922	6,971	6,545	6,412	6,316
Louisiana .....	3,472	3,411	3,407	3,138	3,340	3,441
Maryland.....	8,067	8,065	8,067	8,003	8,043	8,050
Mississippi .....	16,396	16,212	17,013	16,499	15,813	16,029
Missouri .....	9,730	9,604	9,710	9,313	9,699	9,632
North Carolina.....	24,675	24,590	25,945	23,847	24,635	24,956
Oklahoma .....	7,691	7,609	7,762	7,607	7,541	6,862
Pennsylvania .....	7,078	7,027	6,651	7,215	6,959	6,991
South Carolina .....	5,800	5,894	5,883	5,837	5,520	5,650
Texas.....	18,897	18,288	18,716	18,945	17,814	18,746
Virginia.....	6,616	6,861	6,624	6,623	6,599	6,785
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	12,346	12,941	12,944	13,517	13,364	12,789
Other States.....	12,490	11,875	12,111	12,664	12,216	12,589
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Alabama .....	24,608	25,489	25,648	25,716	24,438	25,388
Arkansas.....	21,814	21,748	21,793	21,257	21,704	23,209
Delaware .....	4,248	5,568	4,694	4,604	5,943	5,551
Florida.....	1,214	1,270	1,395	1,321	1,294	1,217
Georgia.....	28,411	28,192	26,346	26,743	26,371	25,322
Kentucky.....	4,969	6,244	5,717	5,479	5,925	5,856
Louisiana .....	3,053	3,153	3,166	3,133	3,009	2,965
Maryland.....	7,190	6,218	5,157	6,055	4,513	4,955
Mississippi .....	13,976	13,919	12,715	13,539	13,469	14,066
Missouri .....	6,533	7,312	6,944	6,260	6,557	6,828
North Carolina.....	20,128	20,079	18,891	18,901	19,759	20,648
Oklahoma .....	5,300	4,877	4,715	4,775	4,755	3,583
Pennsylvania .....	4,549	4,833	4,505	4,784	4,855	4,643
South Carolina .....	4,414	4,463	5,527	5,101	3,861	5,013
Texas.....	15,075	15,033	14,456	15,187	14,498	14,885
Virginia.....	5,492	5,500	5,997	5,787	5,936	6,056
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	13,364	11,454	11,737	10,909	11,437	11,817
Other States.....	9,628	8,853	9,056	9,358	8,794	8,844
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