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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 Down 2 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 234 million eggs in incubators during the week ending October 29, 2022, down 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 34.0 million eggs during the week ending October 29, 2022, up 3 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in Georgia set 33.3 million eggs during the same week, down 4 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 184 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 29, 2022, up 3 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 8, 2022 through October 29, 2022 for the United States were 8.10 billion. Cumulative placements were up 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Broiler growers in Alabama placed 25.0 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 29, 2022, up 7 percent from a year ago. Placements in Georgia totaled 26.5 million chicks, up 8 percent from a year ago.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year (percent)
	September 24, 2022	October 1, 2022	October 8, 2022	October 15, 2022	October 22, 2022	October 29, 2022	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	
Alabama .....	34,279	33,143	34,775	33,417	32,697	33,950	103
Florida .....	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	103
Georgia .....	35,143	35,117	35,117	35,733	35,029	33,279	96
South Carolina....	5,883	5,837	5,520	5,650	5,915	5,568	102
United States .....	242,498	239,712	237,803	237,952	235,602	233,655	98

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Alabama .....	25,648	25,689	24,415	25,548	23,762	25,001	107
Florida .....	1,395	1,321	1,294	1,217	1,212	1,329	100
Georgia .....	26,346	26,743	26,371	25,322	25,996	26,549	108
South Carolina....	5,527	5,101	3,861	5,013	4,980	4,532	95
United States .....	188,459	188,882	187,053	190,719	187,531	184,097	103

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Alabama .....	34,279	33,143	34,775	33,417	32,697	33,950
Arkansas.....	25,280	25,297	23,719	23,924	23,960	23,885
Delaware .....	4,792	4,729	4,711	4,593	4,566	4,939
Florida.....	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225
Georgia.....	35,143	35,117	35,117	35,733	35,029	33,279
Kentucky.....	6,971	6,545	6,791	6,316	6,356	6,396
Louisiana .....	3,407	3,138	3,340	3,441	3,532	3,396
Maryland.....	8,067	8,003	8,043	8,005	8,014	7,869
Mississippi .....	17,013	16,499	15,813	16,029	16,303	15,705
Missouri .....	9,710	9,313	9,699	9,632	9,351	8,573
North Carolina.....	25,945	24,295	24,128	24,956	24,590	22,990
Oklahoma .....	7,762	7,607	7,541	6,862	7,129	7,087
Pennsylvania .....	6,651	7,215	6,959	6,991	6,955	6,557
South Carolina .....	5,883	5,837	5,520	5,650	5,915	5,568
Texas.....	18,716	18,945	17,814	18,746	18,231	18,881
Virginia.....	6,624	6,623	6,599	6,785	6,757	6,932
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	12,944	13,517	13,793	13,058	12,649	13,417
Other States.....	12,086	12,664	12,216	12,589	12,343	13,006
United States .....	242,498	239,712	237,803	237,952	235,602	233,655

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Alabama .....	25,648	25,689	24,415	25,548	23,762	25,001
Arkansas.....	21,793	21,257	21,704	23,038	23,053	20,916
Delaware .....	4,694	4,604	5,943	5,824	4,012	4,702
Florida.....	1,395	1,321	1,294	1,217	1,212	1,329
Georgia.....	26,346	26,743	26,371	25,322	25,996	26,549
Kentucky.....	5,717	5,479	5,925	5,645	5,758	5,997
Louisiana .....	3,166	3,133	3,009	3,135	2,617	2,676
Maryland.....	5,157	6,055	4,513	4,842	6,015	5,050
Mississippi .....	12,715	13,539	13,469	14,066	13,840	12,864
Missouri .....	6,944	6,260	6,557	6,828	6,164	6,890
North Carolina.....	18,891	18,901	19,759	20,562	19,469	18,384
Oklahoma .....	4,715	4,775	4,755	3,583	3,738	4,100
Pennsylvania .....	4,505	4,784	4,855	4,643	4,900	4,727
South Carolina .....	5,527	5,101	3,861	5,013	4,980	4,532
Texas.....	14,456	15,187	14,498	14,885	15,155	14,189
Virginia.....	5,997	5,787	5,936	5,966	6,509	5,866
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	11,737	10,909	11,395	11,758	11,187	11,618
Other States.....	9,056	9,358	8,794	8,844	9,164	8,707
United States .....	188,459	188,882	187,053	190,719	187,531	184,097

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