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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 238 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 12, 2022, down 2 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 80.2 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Hatcheries in Alabama set 34.2 million eggs during the week ending November 12, 2022, up 1 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in Georgia set 35.3 million eggs during the same week, up slightly from a year ago.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Up 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 186 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 12, 2022, up 2 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 8, 2022 through November 12, 2022 for the United States were 8.48 billion. Cumulative placements were up 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Broiler growers in Alabama placed 24.2 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 12, 2022, up 6 percent from a year ago. Placements in Georgia totaled 26.7 million chicks, up 5 percent from a year ago.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year (percent)
	October 8, 2022	October 15, 2022	October 22, 2022	October 29, 2022	November 5, 2022	November 12, 2022	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	
Alabama	34,775	33,417	33,762	33,982	33,396	34,243	101
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	100
Georgia	35,117	35,733	35,269	33,671	33,818	35,333	100
South Carolina....	5,520	5,650	5,915	5,427	5,641	5,969	106
United States	237,424	237,831	237,319	234,417	232,256	237,672	98

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Alabama	24,315	25,558	23,762	25,103	23,349	24,224	106
Florida	1,294	1,217	1,212	1,329	1,342	1,328	104
Georgia	26,371	25,322	25,996	26,858	26,946	26,699	105
South Carolina....	3,861	5,190	4,931	4,485	5,312	4,993	113
United States	187,052	190,687	187,655	184,352	186,933	185,749	102

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Alabama	34,775	33,417	33,762	33,982	33,396	34,243
Arkansas.....	23,719	23,924	23,960	23,885	24,152	24,698
Delaware	4,711	4,593	4,566	4,939	5,180	5,148
Florida.....	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225
Georgia.....	35,117	35,733	35,269	33,671	33,818	35,333
Kentucky.....	6,412	6,316	6,877	6,396	5,934	6,131
Louisiana	3,340	3,441	3,532	3,396	3,516	3,214
Maryland.....	8,043	8,005	8,014	7,869	8,004	8,005
Mississippi	15,813	16,029	16,303	15,705	15,860	15,660
Missouri	9,699	9,632	9,351	8,573	9,033	9,326
North Carolina.....	24,128	24,956	24,590	23,990	23,717	23,716
Oklahoma	7,541	6,862	7,129	7,088	7,375	7,201
Pennsylvania	6,959	6,870	6,846	6,374	6,893	6,937
South Carolina	5,520	5,650	5,915	5,427	5,641	5,969
Texas.....	17,814	18,746	18,231	18,433	16,701	18,231
Virginia.....	6,599	6,785	6,757	6,932	6,050	6,451
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	13,793	13,058	12,649	13,401	13,040	13,374
Other States.....	12,216	12,589	12,343	13,131	12,721	12,810
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Alabama	24,315	25,558	23,762	25,103	23,349	24,224
Arkansas.....	21,427	22,725	23,021	20,698	20,962	20,469
Delaware	5,943	5,824	4,012	4,702	5,308	5,185
Florida.....	1,294	1,217	1,212	1,329	1,342	1,328
Georgia.....	26,371	25,322	25,996	26,858	26,946	26,699
Kentucky.....	5,723	5,480	5,442	5,600	5,102	5,108
Louisiana	3,009	3,135	2,617	2,676	2,786	3,002
Maryland.....	4,388	4,811	6,052	4,998	4,792	4,853
Mississippi	13,469	14,066	13,840	12,864	13,159	13,528
Missouri	6,569	6,758	6,538	7,329	6,981	6,217
North Carolina.....	19,759	20,371	19,469	18,077	19,311	19,637
Oklahoma	5,020	3,965	3,396	3,871	4,639	4,767
Pennsylvania	4,855	4,641	4,989	4,694	4,724	4,701
South Carolina	3,861	5,190	4,931	4,485	5,312	4,993
Texas.....	14,498	14,885	15,155	14,207	14,911	14,194
Virginia.....	6,061	5,997	6,534	6,133	6,336	6,142
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	11,252	11,886	11,100	11,400	11,549	11,426
Other States.....	9,238	8,856	9,589	9,328	9,424	9,276
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