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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.

June 5, 2024

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 1 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 246 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 1, 2024, up 1 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 79.1 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 June 1, 2024, up 1 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in Georgia set 36.4 million eggs during the same week, up slightly from a year ago.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Up Slightly

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 189 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 1, 2024, up slightly from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 6, 2024 through June 1, 2024 for the United States were 4.14 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Broiler growers in Alabama placed 24.2 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 1, 2024, up 4 percent from a year ago. Placements in Georgia totaled 28.5 million chicks, up 2 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set – Selected States and United States: 2024

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year (percent)
	April 27, 2024	May 4, 2024	May 11, 2024	May 18, 2024	May 25, 2024	June 1, 2024	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	
Alabama	35,086	35,041	34,331	35,124	34,924	34,522	101
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	100
Georgia	35,905	36,280	35,835	36,130	36,306	36,448	100
South Carolina....	6,178	6,128	6,171	5,969	5,966	5,904	103
United States	245,414	245,539	244,559	244,880	245,479	245,524	101

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Alabama	24,734	24,732	24,865	25,683	24,737	24,246	104
Florida	1,350	1,346	1,341	1,302	1,354	1,318	105
Georgia	27,747	28,561	28,008	27,089	28,386	28,522	102
South Carolina....	5,004	4,996	5,062	5,215	4,817	4,439	93
United States	189,635	190,450	190,296	189,596	188,949	188,877	100

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Alabama	35,086	35,041	34,331	35,124	34,924	34,522
Arkansas.....	25,725	25,662	25,866	25,399	25,507	25,678
Delaware	5,643	5,725	5,714	5,598	5,599	5,656
Florida.....	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225
Georgia.....	35,905	36,280	35,835	36,130	36,306	36,448
Kentucky.....	8,149	8,023	8,133	8,092	8,057	8,199
Louisiana	3,655	3,515	3,654	3,362	3,561	3,561
Maryland.....	8,005	8,065	8,065	8,053	8,094	8,094
Mississippi	17,199	17,199	17,545	17,345	17,182	17,679
Missouri	8,778	8,550	8,901	8,857	8,785	8,769
North Carolina.....	25,648	25,672	25,395	25,322	25,826	25,632
Oklahoma	5,860	5,921	6,062	6,081	5,820	5,913
Pennsylvania	7,861	7,627	7,381	8,086	8,185	7,992
South Carolina	6,178	6,128	6,171	5,969	5,966	5,904
Texas.....	19,550	20,060	19,689	19,418	19,449	19,578
Virginia.....	5,692	5,863	5,264	5,428	5,491	5,234
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	13,200	12,899	13,358	13,293	13,436	13,422
Other States.....	12,055	12,084	11,970	12,098	12,066	12,018
United States	245,414	245,539	244,559	244,880	245,479	245,524

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Alabama	24,734	24,732	24,865	25,683	24,737	24,246
Arkansas.....	21,087	21,259	21,464	21,034	22,817	21,335
Delaware	5,297	5,053	4,534	6,045	4,530	4,773
Florida.....	1,350	1,346	1,341	1,302	1,354	1,318
Georgia.....	27,747	28,561	28,008	27,089	28,386	28,522
Kentucky.....	5,655	5,847	5,992	5,895	6,099	5,815
Louisiana	2,923	2,915	3,013	2,921	2,905	2,951
Maryland.....	5,271	5,945	6,734	5,057	6,111	6,412
Mississippi	13,401	13,448	13,736	13,345	13,370	13,679
Missouri	5,119	5,265	5,818	6,446	5,090	5,659
North Carolina.....	19,486	19,767	19,892	19,771	20,125	20,056
Oklahoma	4,886	4,372	3,209	3,377	1,962	3,957
Pennsylvania	5,072	4,908	4,901	4,797	4,879	4,635
South Carolina	5,004	4,996	5,062	5,215	4,817	4,439
Texas.....	15,281	15,224	14,877	15,306	15,579	15,376
Virginia.....	5,434	5,012	4,784	5,440	5,164	4,502
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	12,746	12,397	12,678	11,548	11,768	12,231
Other States.....	9,142	9,403	9,388	9,325	9,256	8,971
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