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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 Up Slightly

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 245 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 8, 2024, up slightly 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 35.0 million eggs during the week ending June 8, 2024, up 2 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in Georgia set 35.8 million eggs during the same week, down 1 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Up Slightly

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 190 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 8, 2024, up slightly from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 6, 2024 through June 8, 2024 for the United States were 4.33 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Broiler growers in Alabama placed 23.8 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 8, 2024, down slightly from a year ago. Placements in Georgia totaled 29.2 million chicks, up 3 percent from a year ago.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year (percent)
	May 4, 2024	May 11, 2024	May 18, 2024	May 25, 2024	June 1, 2024	June 8, 2024	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	
Alabama	35,041	34,331	35,189	34,924	34,438	35,045	102
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	100
Georgia	36,280	35,749	36,276	36,228	35,865	35,811	99
South Carolina....	6,128	6,171	5,969	5,966	6,050	6,050	104
United States	245,539	244,286	246,184	245,401	244,892	245,348	100

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Alabama	24,732	24,865	25,683	24,737	24,252	23,750	100
Florida	1,346	1,341	1,302	1,354	1,311	1,316	104
Georgia	28,561	28,008	27,164	28,417	27,964	29,240	103
South Carolina....	4,996	5,062	5,215	4,817	4,533	4,442	79
United States	190,451	190,194	189,572	188,960	188,705	190,364	100

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Alabama	35,041	34,331	35,189	34,924	34,438	35,045
Arkansas.....	25,662	25,866	25,611	25,507	25,678	25,511
Delaware	5,725	5,714	5,598	5,599	5,656	5,658
Florida.....	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225
Georgia.....	36,280	35,749	36,276	36,228	35,865	35,811
Kentucky.....	8,023	8,133	8,092	8,057	8,194	8,015
Louisiana	3,515	3,654	3,527	3,561	3,561	3,530
Maryland.....	8,065	8,065	8,053	8,094	8,095	8,092
Mississippi	17,199	17,545	17,842	17,182	17,679	17,678
Missouri	8,550	8,901	8,867	8,785	8,769	8,891
North Carolina.....	25,672	25,183	25,430	25,826	25,577	25,330
Oklahoma	5,921	6,062	5,921	5,820	5,772	5,968
Pennsylvania	7,627	7,381	8,060	8,185	7,988	7,966
South Carolina	6,128	6,171	5,969	5,966	6,050	6,050
Texas.....	20,060	19,689	19,418	19,449	19,586	19,489
Virginia.....	5,863	5,264	5,458	5,491	5,584	5,580
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	12,899	13,345	13,550	13,436	13,422	13,385
Other States.....	12,084	12,008	12,098	12,066	11,753	12,124
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Alabama	24,732	24,865	25,683	24,737	24,252	23,750
Arkansas.....	21,259	21,361	21,034	22,817	21,335	22,000
Delaware	5,053	4,534	6,045	4,530	4,892	5,491
Florida.....	1,346	1,341	1,302	1,354	1,311	1,316
Georgia.....	28,561	28,008	27,164	28,417	27,964	29,240
Kentucky.....	5,847	5,992	5,895	6,099	5,868	6,092
Louisiana	2,915	3,013	2,921	2,905	2,951	3,006
Maryland.....	5,945	6,734	5,057	6,111	6,321	5,327
Mississippi	13,448	13,736	13,345	13,370	13,627	13,776
Missouri	5,265	5,818	6,446	5,090	5,659	5,236
North Carolina.....	19,767	19,892	19,771	20,125	19,791	20,044
Oklahoma	4,372	3,209	3,377	1,962	3,957	3,554
Pennsylvania	4,908	4,901	4,797	4,879	4,628	5,206
South Carolina	4,996	5,062	5,215	4,817	4,533	4,442
Texas.....	15,224	14,877	15,306	15,579	15,413	15,207
Virginia.....	5,012	4,784	5,440	5,164	5,015	5,523
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	12,398	12,679	11,449	11,748	12,182	12,052
Other States.....	9,403	9,388	9,325	9,256	9,006	9,102
United States	190,451	190,194	189,572	188,960	188,705	190,364

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