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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 2 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 247 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 6, 2024, up 2 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 78.9 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three-weeks earlier.

Hatcheries in Alabama set 34.8 million eggs during the week ending July 6, 2024, up 1 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in Georgia set 36.2 million eggs during the same week, up 2 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Up 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 190 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 6, 2024, up 1 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 6, 2024 through July 6, 2024 for the United States were 5.09 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Broiler growers in Alabama placed 25.0 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 6, 2024, up 6 percent from a year ago. Placements in Georgia totaled 27.6 million chicks, up 1 percent from a year ago.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year (percent)
	June 1, 2024	June 8, 2024	June 15, 2024	June 22, 2024	June 29, 2024	July 6, 2024	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	
Alabama	34,678	35,030	34,902	35,309	35,086	34,804	101
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	100
Georgia	36,448	35,991	35,544	35,637	35,797	36,162	102
South Carolina....	6,050	6,050	6,126	5,916	5,969	6,149	106
United States	246,133	245,633	246,140	244,736	245,263	247,149	102

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Alabama	24,252	23,806	24,945	24,639	24,780	24,992	106
Florida	1,311	1,316	1,333	1,240	1,247	1,336	103
Georgia	27,964	29,240	28,109	27,731	28,067	27,582	101
South Carolina....	4,533	4,442	4,740	5,035	4,677	4,668	90
United States	188,845	190,162	190,266	190,296	189,990	190,007	101

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Alabama	34,678	35,030	34,902	35,309	35,086	34,804
Arkansas.....	25,678	25,532	25,192	25,139	25,529	25,490
Delaware	5,656	5,658	5,645	5,631	5,638	5,646
Florida.....	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225
Georgia.....	36,448	35,991	35,544	35,637	35,797	36,162
Kentucky.....	8,194	8,060	8,221	8,157	8,219	8,197
Louisiana	3,561	3,530	3,593	3,530	3,561	3,655
Maryland.....	8,095	8,092	8,090	8,090	8,092	8,090
Mississippi	17,845	17,678	17,923	17,953	17,727	17,893
Missouri	8,769	8,903	9,009	8,963	8,992	8,775
North Carolina.....	25,577	25,285	25,569	25,391	25,492	25,178
Oklahoma	5,933	5,968	5,827	5,581	5,867	5,847
Pennsylvania	7,988	7,943	7,902	7,942	8,024	7,979
South Carolina	6,050	6,050	6,126	5,916	5,969	6,149
Texas.....	19,677	19,620	19,451	19,046	19,296	19,290
Virginia.....	5,584	5,610	5,645	5,591	5,631	5,346
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	13,422	13,334	13,843	13,244	13,534	15,362
Other States.....	11,753	12,124	12,433	12,391	11,584	12,061
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Alabama	24,252	23,806	24,945	24,639	24,780	24,992
Arkansas.....	20,610	21,285	22,409	20,771	21,521	21,853
Delaware	4,892	5,491	4,656	4,344	4,290	5,236
Florida.....	1,311	1,316	1,333	1,240	1,247	1,336
Georgia.....	27,964	29,240	28,109	27,731	28,067	27,582
Kentucky.....	5,868	6,092	5,944	5,883	5,902	5,907
Louisiana	2,951	3,006	3,070	3,039	3,020	2,948
Maryland.....	6,321	5,328	6,127	6,606	6,534	5,742
Mississippi	13,627	13,776	13,801	13,695	13,679	13,930
Missouri	5,659	5,077	5,026	5,364	5,315	5,844
North Carolina.....	19,791	20,044	20,354	19,885	19,655	19,765
Oklahoma	4,682	4,269	2,972	4,909	4,294	2,995
Pennsylvania	4,628	5,165	5,198	5,035	5,060	4,946
South Carolina	4,533	4,442	4,740	5,035	4,677	4,668
Texas.....	15,413	15,197	15,250	15,182	15,173	15,021
Virginia.....	5,015	5,473	5,192	5,023	5,411	5,192
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	12,182	12,014	11,956	12,847	12,104	12,601
Other States.....	9,146	9,141	9,184	9,068	9,261	9,449
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