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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 246 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 13, 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 34.9 million eggs during the week ending July 13, 2024, up 1 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in Georgia set 35.3 million eggs during the same week, down 1 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 188 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 13, 2024, up 1 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 6, 2024 through July 13, 2024 for the United States were 5.27 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Broiler growers in Alabama placed 24.9 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 13, 2024, up 2 percent from a year ago. Placements in Georgia totaled 28.0 million chicks, up 6 percent from a year ago.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year (percent)
	June 8, 2024	June 15, 2024	June 22, 2024	June 29, 2024	July 6, 2024	July 13, 2024	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	
Alabama	35,030	34,902	35,191	35,086	34,804	34,925	101
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	100
Georgia	35,991	35,544	35,785	35,797	36,143	35,286	99
South Carolina....	6,050	6,126	5,916	5,969	6,148	6,119	114
United States	245,634	245,935	244,015	245,466	247,103	246,072	102

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Alabama	23,806	24,945	24,639	24,753	24,946	24,888	102
Florida	1,316	1,333	1,240	1,247	1,336	1,302	103
Georgia	29,240	28,109	27,731	28,067	27,573	27,966	106
South Carolina....	4,442	4,740	4,900	4,677	4,808	4,626	103
United States	190,097	190,254	190,164	189,900	189,994	187,976	101

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Alabama	35,030	34,902	35,191	35,086	34,804	34,925
Arkansas.....	25,532	25,192	24,893	25,529	25,490	25,828
Delaware	5,658	5,645	5,631	5,638	5,646	5,644
Florida.....	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225
Georgia.....	35,991	35,544	35,785	35,797	36,143	35,286
Kentucky.....	8,060	8,221	8,157	8,219	8,196	8,023
Louisiana	3,530	3,593	3,530	3,561	3,655	3,650
Maryland.....	8,092	8,090	8,090	8,092	8,094	8,092
Mississippi	17,678	17,923	17,953	17,727	17,893	17,833
Missouri	8,903	9,009	8,994	8,992	8,779	8,939
North Carolina.....	25,286	25,570	25,270	25,695	25,824	25,828
Oklahoma	5,968	5,827	5,414	5,867	5,847	5,937
Pennsylvania	7,943	7,902	7,942	8,024	7,940	7,856
South Carolina	6,050	6,126	5,916	5,969	6,148	6,119
Texas.....	19,620	19,451	19,046	19,296	19,290	18,894
Virginia.....	5,610	5,645	5,621	5,631	5,346	5,359
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	13,334	13,843	13,082	13,534	14,756	14,998
Other States.....	12,124	12,227	12,275	11,584	12,027	11,636
United States	245,634	245,935	244,015	245,466	247,103	246,072

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Alabama	23,806	24,945	24,639	24,753	24,946	24,888
Arkansas.....	21,285	22,409	20,771	21,521	21,853	19,891
Delaware	5,491	4,656	4,344	4,290	5,449	4,914
Florida.....	1,316	1,333	1,240	1,247	1,336	1,302
Georgia.....	29,240	28,109	27,731	28,067	27,573	27,966
Kentucky.....	6,092	5,944	5,883	5,902	5,944	5,882
Louisiana	3,006	3,070	3,039	3,020	2,948	3,037
Maryland.....	5,328	6,127	6,606	6,534	5,787	5,639
Mississippi	13,776	13,831	13,695	13,679	13,930	13,901
Missouri	5,077	5,026	5,364	5,315	5,851	6,277
North Carolina.....	20,020	20,331	19,865	19,620	19,776	19,621
Oklahoma	4,269	2,972	4,909	4,294	3,005	3,345
Pennsylvania	5,165	5,198	5,035	5,060	4,924	4,939
South Carolina	4,442	4,740	4,900	4,677	4,808	4,626
Texas.....	15,197	15,250	15,182	15,173	15,021	14,981
Virginia.....	5,473	5,192	5,023	5,411	4,904	5,710
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	12,014	11,956	12,847	12,104	12,500	11,797
Other States.....	9,100	9,165	9,091	9,233	9,439	9,260
United States	190,097	190,254	190,164	189,900	189,994	187,976

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