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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 3 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 249 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 20, 2024, up 3 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 79.2 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 July 20, 2024, up 1 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in Georgia set 36.0 million eggs during the same week, up 1 percent from a year ago.

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

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 190 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 20, 2024, up 2 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 6, 2024 through July 20, 2024 for the United States were 5.47 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Broiler growers in Alabama placed 24.5 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 20, 2024, up 1 percent from a year ago. Placements in Georgia totaled 27.3 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)
	June 15, 2024	June 22, 2024	June 29, 2024	July 6, 2024	July 13, 2024	July 20, 2024	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	
Alabama .....	34,902	35,191	35,081	34,804	34,754	34,990	101
Florida .....	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	100
Georgia .....	35,544	35,785	35,443	36,143	34,993	35,991	101
South Carolina....	6,126	5,916	5,969	6,148	6,048	6,377	108
United States .....	245,935	244,015	245,489	247,103	245,770	248,518	103

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, [Broiler Hatchery](#), July 24, 2024

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Alabama .....	24,945	24,639	24,753	24,946	24,984	24,538	101
Florida .....	1,333	1,240	1,247	1,336	1,302	1,277	111
Georgia .....	28,109	27,731	28,067	27,573	27,956	27,304	103
South Carolina....	4,740	4,900	4,677	4,808	4,558	5,168	107
United States .....	190,254	190,140	189,899	189,975	188,351	190,186	102

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Alabama .....	34,902	35,191	35,081	34,804	34,754	34,990
Arkansas.....	25,192	24,893	25,264	25,490	25,828	26,013
Delaware .....	5,645	5,631	5,638	5,646	5,644	5,611
Florida.....	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225
Georgia.....	35,544	35,785	35,443	36,143	34,993	35,991
Kentucky.....	8,221	8,157	8,219	8,196	8,025	8,138
Louisiana .....	3,593	3,530	3,561	3,655	3,650	3,530
Maryland.....	8,090	8,090	8,092	8,094	8,047	8,069
Mississippi .....	17,923	17,953	17,893	17,893	17,833	17,893
Missouri .....	9,009	8,994	9,035	8,779	8,939	8,980
North Carolina.....	25,570	25,270	25,747	25,824	25,342	25,722
Oklahoma .....	5,827	5,414	6,054	5,847	6,089	6,049
Pennsylvania .....	7,902	7,942	8,037	7,940	8,043	8,071
South Carolina .....	6,126	5,916	5,969	6,148	6,048	6,377
Texas.....	19,451	19,046	19,326	19,290	19,047	19,541
Virginia.....	5,645	5,621	5,661	5,346	5,359	5,475
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	13,843	13,082	13,660	14,756	15,521	15,049
Other States.....	12,227	12,275	11,584	12,027	11,383	11,794
United States .....	245,935	244,015	245,489	247,103	245,770	248,518

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Alabama .....	24,945	24,639	24,753	24,946	24,984	24,538
Arkansas.....	22,409	20,771	21,521	21,853	19,986	21,112
Delaware .....	4,656	4,344	4,290	5,449	5,049	4,925
Florida.....	1,333	1,240	1,247	1,336	1,302	1,277
Georgia.....	28,109	27,731	28,067	27,573	27,956	27,304
Kentucky.....	5,944	5,883	5,902	5,944	5,877	5,986
Louisiana .....	3,070	3,039	3,020	2,948	3,037	3,054
Maryland.....	6,127	6,606	6,534	5,787	5,346	5,677
Mississippi .....	13,831	13,695	13,679	13,930	13,904	14,060
Missouri .....	5,026	5,364	5,315	5,851	6,277	5,472
North Carolina.....	20,331	19,865	19,620	19,776	20,046	20,035
Oklahoma .....	2,972	4,909	4,294	3,005	3,345	4,180
Pennsylvania .....	5,198	5,035	5,060	4,924	5,063	5,204
South Carolina .....	4,740	4,900	4,677	4,808	4,558	5,168
Texas.....	15,250	15,182	15,173	15,021	14,998	15,254
Virginia.....	5,192	5,023	5,411	4,904	5,677	5,611
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	11,956	12,841	12,103	12,481	11,685	12,327
Other States.....	9,165	9,073	9,233	9,439	9,261	9,002
United States .....	190,254	190,140	189,899	189,975	188,351	190,186

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