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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.

July 31, 2024

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 3 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 248 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 27, 2024, up 3 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 79.3 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three-weeks earlier.

Hatcheries in Alabama set 34.4 million eggs during the week ending July 27, 2024, up 1 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in Georgia set 36.3 million eggs during the same week, up 3 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 192 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 27, 2024, up 2 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 6, 2024 through July 27, 2024 for the United States were 5.66 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Broiler growers in Alabama placed 24.4 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 27, 2024, up 2 percent from a year ago. Placements in Georgia totaled 28.1 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 22, 2024	June 29, 2024	July 6, 2024	July 13, 2024	July 20, 2024	July 27, 2024	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	
Alabama	35,191	35,081	34,804	34,754	34,990	34,442	101
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	100
Georgia	35,785	35,443	36,345	34,993	36,035	36,295	103
South Carolina....	5,916	5,969	6,148	6,048	6,378	6,118	104
United States	244,015	245,549	247,513	245,378	249,240	247,956	103

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Alabama	24,639	24,753	24,946	24,984	24,538	24,437	102
Florida	1,240	1,247	1,336	1,302	1,277	1,346	109
Georgia	27,731	28,067	27,573	27,956	27,299	28,141	101
South Carolina....	4,900	4,677	4,808	4,558	4,969	5,122	100
United States	190,158	189,899	189,975	188,351	190,402	191,641	102

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Alabama	35,191	35,081	34,804	34,754	34,990	34,442
Arkansas.....	24,893	25,264	25,803	25,828	26,002	25,839
Delaware	5,631	5,638	5,646	5,644	5,611	5,634
Florida.....	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225
Georgia.....	35,785	35,443	36,345	34,993	36,035	36,295
Kentucky.....	8,157	8,219	8,011	8,025	8,137	8,147
Louisiana	3,530	3,561	3,655	3,258	3,530	3,608
Maryland.....	8,090	8,092	8,094	8,047	8,095	8,092
Mississippi	17,953	17,953	17,707	17,833	17,893	17,752
Missouri	8,994	9,035	8,873	8,939	8,948	9,007
North Carolina.....	25,270	25,747	25,876	25,342	26,007	25,937
Oklahoma	5,414	6,054	6,018	6,089	6,049	5,867
Pennsylvania	7,942	8,037	7,940	8,043	8,071	7,949
South Carolina	5,916	5,969	6,148	6,048	6,378	6,118
Texas.....	19,046	19,326	19,320	19,047	19,541	19,643
Virginia.....	5,621	5,661	5,376	5,359	5,475	5,657
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	13,082	13,660	14,645	15,521	15,432	15,214
Other States.....	12,275	11,584	12,027	11,383	11,821	11,530
United States	244,015	245,549	247,513	245,378	249,240	247,956

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Alabama	24,639	24,753	24,946	24,984	24,538	24,437
Arkansas.....	20,771	21,521	21,853	19,986	21,082	20,806
Delaware	4,344	4,290	5,449	5,049	5,732	5,310
Florida.....	1,240	1,247	1,336	1,302	1,277	1,346
Georgia.....	27,731	28,067	27,573	27,956	27,299	28,141
Kentucky.....	5,883	5,902	5,944	5,877	6,001	5,692
Louisiana	3,039	3,020	2,948	3,037	3,054	2,944
Maryland.....	6,606	6,534	5,787	5,346	5,292	5,504
Mississippi	13,695	13,679	13,930	13,904	14,060	13,718
Missouri	5,364	5,315	5,851	6,277	5,485	5,503
North Carolina.....	19,865	19,620	19,776	20,046	20,122	20,377
Oklahoma	4,909	4,294	3,005	3,345	4,210	4,863
Pennsylvania	5,035	5,060	4,924	5,063	5,096	5,027
South Carolina	4,900	4,677	4,808	4,558	4,969	5,122
Texas.....	15,182	15,173	15,021	14,998	15,254	15,286
Virginia.....	5,023	5,411	4,904	5,677	5,578	5,339
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	12,841	12,103	12,481	11,685	12,368	12,936
Other States.....	9,091	9,233	9,439	9,261	8,985	9,290
United States	190,158	189,899	189,975	188,351	190,402	191,641

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