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These estimates were based on inventory, disposition, production, and price estimates as published in various NASS poultry and agricultural prices reports, as well as information on imports, exports, and slaughter obtained from other sources. Thanks to all who responded to our surveys.

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United States Poultry Value of Production and Sales Up 31 Percent

The United States combined value of production from broilers, eggs, turkeys, and the value of sales from chickens in 2021 was \$46.1 billion, up 31 percent from \$35.1 billion in 2020. Of the combined total, 68 percent was from broilers, 19 percent from eggs, 13 percent from turkeys, and less than 1 percent from chickens.

The value of broilers produced during 2021 was \$31.5 billion, up 48 percent from 2020. The total number of broilers produced in 2021 was 9.13 billion, down 1 percent from 2020. The total amount of live weight broilers produced in 2021 was 59.2 billion pounds, down slightly from 2020.

The value of sales from chickens (excluding broilers) in 2021 was \$14.9 million, down 20 percent from \$18.6 million a year ago. The number of chickens sold in 2021 totaled 180 million, down 3 percent from the total sold during the previous year. Nationally, the value of all egg production including hatching and market (table) eggs in 2021 was \$8.68 billion, up slightly from \$8.66 billion in 2020. Egg production totaled 111 billion eggs, down 1 percent from 112 billion eggs produced in 2020.

Poultry Value of Production – Selected States and United States: 2020 and 2021

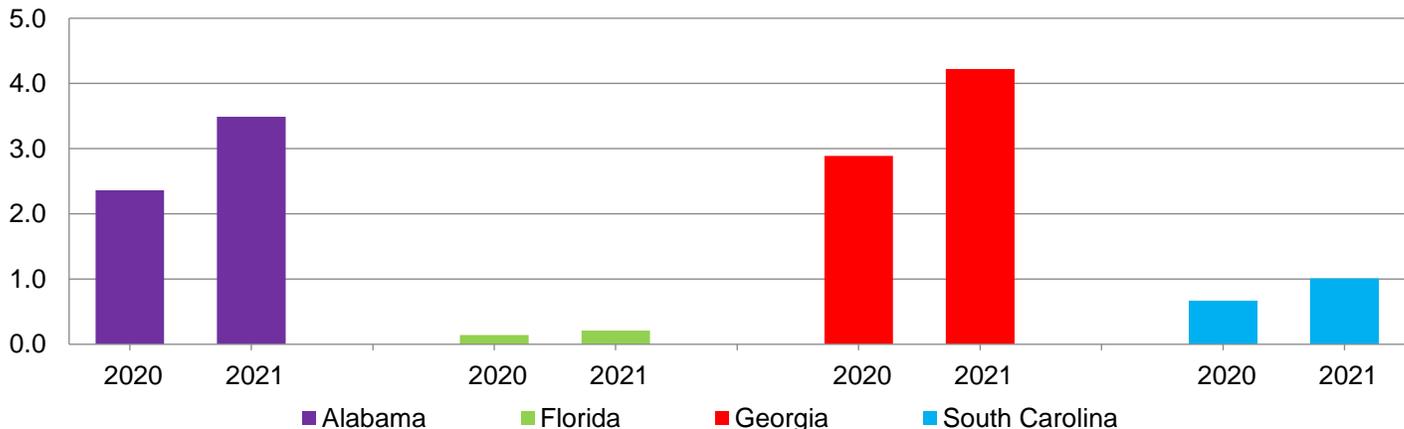
State	Broilers		Eggs		Chickens	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	(1,000 dollars)					
Alabama	2,364,590	3,490,452	448,049	451,718	2,777	2,058
Florida	140,050	210,778	NA	NA	NA	NA
Georgia	2,893,750	4,215,196	626,350	635,134	3,326	2,348
South Carolina	671,250	1,008,353	92,559	90,510	369	311
United States	21,267,206	31,520,148	8,664,846	8,677,335	18,625	14,932

(NA) Not available

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - [Poultry - Production and Value 2021 Summary](#), April 2022

Broiler Value of Production – Selected States: 2020 and 2021

Billion dollars



United States Broiler Placements Down 2 Percent

Broiler-type chicks hatched across the United States during 2021 totaled 9.88 billion, up slightly from 2020. Placements of broiler chicks for meat production totaled 9.64 billion during the 52 week period ending January 1, 2022, down 2 percent from the 53 week period ending January 2, 2021. Egg-type chicks hatched during 2021 totaled 628 million, up 1 percent from 2020.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched, Eggs Set, and Chicks Placed – States and United States: 2020 and 2021

State	Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched		Broiler Eggs Set		Broiler Chicks Placed	
	2020 (1,000 chicks)	2021 (1,000 chicks)	2020 ¹ (1,000 chicks)	2021 ² (1,000 chicks)	2020 ¹ (1,000 chicks)	2021 ² (1,000 chicks)
Alabama.....	1,394,529	1,395,997	1,731,613	1,730,022	1,268,390	1,229,059
Florida.....	51,033	50,023	62,506	62,102	68,864	66,036
Georgia.....	1,442,566	1,411,867	1,808,604	1,793,769	1,400,983	1,364,805
South Carolina.....	235,050	232,749	297,602	296,235	260,743	258,046
United States	9,871,693	9,882,191	12,247,297	12,333,933	9,789,837	9,635,163

¹ January 4, 2020 through January 2, 2021

² January 9, 2021 through January 1, 2022

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - [Hatchery Production 2021 Summary](#), April 2022

Broiler Type Chicks Placed – Selected States: 2012 - 2021

Thousand chicks

