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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 67 Percent**

The United States combined value of production from broilers, eggs, turkeys, and the value of sales from chickens in 2022 was \$77.0 billion, up 67 percent from \$46.1 billion in 2021. Of the combined total, 66 percent was from broilers, 25 percent from eggs, 9 percent from turkeys, and less than 1 percent from chickens.

The value of broilers produced during 2022 was \$50.4 billion, up 60 percent from 2021. The total number of broilers produced in 2022 was 9.17 billion, up slightly from 2021. The total amount of live weight broilers produced in 2022 was 59.3 billion pounds, up slightly from 2021.

Nationally, the value of sales from chickens (excluding broilers) in 2022 was \$74.7 million, up 401 percent from \$14.9 million a year ago. The number of chickens sold in 2022 totaled 168 million, down 8 percent from the total sold during the previous year. Egg production in 2022, including hatching and market (table) eggs, totaled 110 billion eggs. The value of all egg production was \$19.4 billion, up 122 percent from \$8.71 billion in 2021.

**Poultry Value of Production – Selected States and United States: 2021 and 2022**

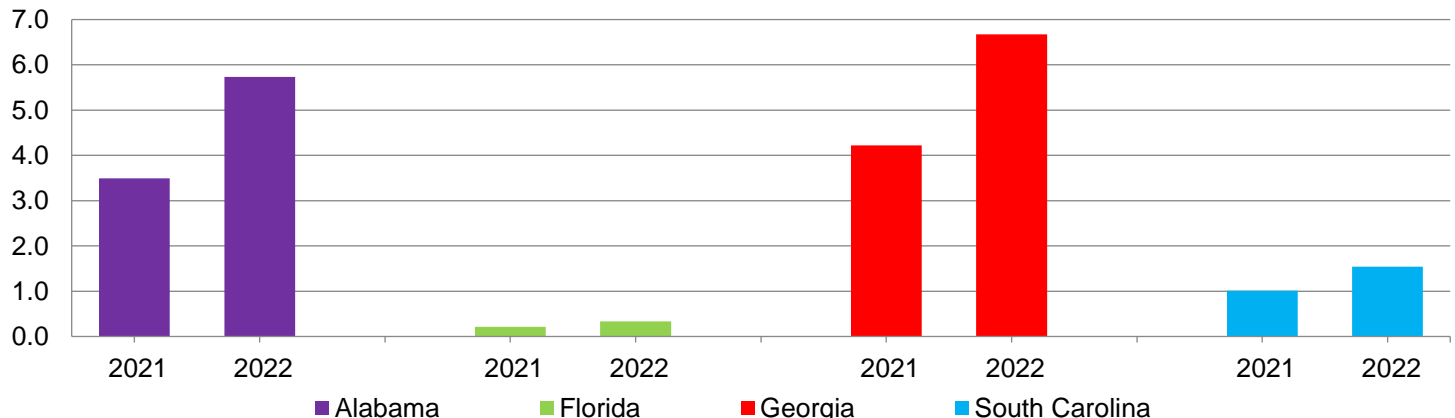
State	Broilers		Eggs		Chickens	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
Alabama .....	3,490,452	5,734,355	450,919	546,228	2,047	11,362
Florida .....	210,778	332,010	NA	NA	NA	NA
Georgia .....	4,215,196	6,672,840	635,028	960,213	2,369	12,129
South Carolina .....	1,008,353	1,541,985	90,008	170,784	301	1,384
United States .....	31,520,148	50,445,885	8,713,212	19,352,439	14,906	74,677

(NA) Not available

Source:USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - [Poultry - Production and Value 2022 Summary](#), April 2023

**Broiler Value of Production – States: 2021 and 2022**

Billion dollars



## United States Broiler Placements Up 2 Percent

Broiler-type chicks hatched across the United States during 2022 totaled 10.0 billion, up 1 percent from 2021. Placements of broiler chicks for meat production totaled 9.78 billion during the 52 week period ending December 31, 2022, up 2 percent from the 52 week period ending January 1, 2022. Egg-type chicks hatched during 2022 totaled 631 million, up slightly from 2021.

### Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched, Eggs Set, and Chicks Placed – States and United States: 2021 and 2022

State	Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched		Broiler Eggs Set		Broiler Chicks Placed	
	2021	2022	2021 <sup>1</sup>	2022 <sup>2</sup>	2021 <sup>1</sup>	2022 <sup>2</sup>
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama.....	1,395,997	1,450,054	1,730,022	1,790,504	1,229,059	1,288,685
Florida.....	50,023	49,727	62,102	62,261	66,036	65,479
Georgia.....	1,411,867	1,443,271	1,793,769	1,826,261	1,364,805	1,386,799
South Carolina.....	232,749	226,623	296,235	294,714	258,046	247,666
United States	9,882,191	10,028,808	12,333,933	12,503,859	9,635,163	9,783,051

<sup>1</sup> January 9, 2021 through January 1, 2022

<sup>2</sup> January 8, 2022 through December 31, 2022

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - [Hatchery Production 2022 Summary](#), April 2023

### Broiler Type Chicks Placed – Selected States: 2013 - 2022

Thousand chicks

