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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 Down Slightly

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 237 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 14, 2023, down slightly from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 80.0 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Hatcheries in Alabama set 34.3 million eggs during the week ending January 14, 2023, up slightly from a year ago. Hatcheries in Georgia set 35.2 million eggs during the same week, up slightly 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 January 14, 2023, up 1 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 7, 2022 through January 14, 2023 for the United States were 376 million. Cumulative placements were up 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Broiler growers in Alabama placed 24.6 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 14, 2023, up 4 percent from a year ago. Placements in Georgia totaled 27.4 million chicks, up 4 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set – Selected States and United States: 2022 and 2023

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year (percent)
	December 10, 2022	December 17, 2022	December 24, 2022	December 31, 2022	January 7, 2023	January 14, 2023	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	
Alabama	34,663	34,519	34,526	34,565	34,349	34,337	100
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,209	1,194	1,194	100
Georgia	35,862	35,676	35,932	34,475	35,470	35,193	100
South Carolina....	5,786	6,042	5,599	6,041	5,836	5,711	121
United States	240,671	240,366	240,691	237,587	239,857	237,187	100

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Alabama	25,052	25,251	25,079	25,107	23,988	24,621	104
Florida	1,292	1,317	1,231	1,298	1,183	1,301	105
Georgia	27,473	27,183	27,784	28,274	28,436	27,374	104
South Carolina....	4,473	5,295	5,062	4,734	4,506	4,899	107
United States	190,186	188,028	188,553	187,810	188,104	187,522	101

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Alabama	34,663	34,519	34,526	34,565	34,349	34,337
Arkansas.....	24,195	24,383	24,432	24,177	24,090	24,483
Delaware	5,271	5,166	5,206	4,913	5,302	5,183
Florida.....	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,209	1,194	1,194
Georgia.....	35,862	35,676	35,932	34,475	35,470	35,193
Kentucky.....	6,337	6,400	6,652	6,370	6,283	5,987
Louisiana	3,350	2,938	3,426	3,426	3,123	3,154
Maryland.....	8,005	8,001	8,066	8,066	8,067	8,067
Mississippi	16,522	16,341	16,054	15,872	16,271	16,492
Missouri	9,813	9,812	9,761	9,825	9,871	9,859
North Carolina.....	24,389	24,767	24,917	24,741	24,858	24,425
Oklahoma	7,697	7,482	7,523	7,473	7,415	7,541
Pennsylvania	6,646	6,734	6,637	6,561	6,644	6,539
South Carolina	5,786	6,042	5,599	6,041	5,836	5,711
Texas.....	18,506	18,415	18,128	17,733	18,046	16,813
Virginia.....	6,286	6,394	6,532	6,564	6,685	6,632
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	13,412	13,260	13,357	13,048	13,517	12,776
Other States.....	12,706	12,811	12,718	12,528	12,836	12,801
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Alabama	25,052	25,251	25,079	25,107	23,988	24,621
Arkansas.....	22,201	21,564	21,662	21,588	22,036	20,151
Delaware	4,469	5,435	4,821	4,895	6,134	4,803
Florida.....	1,292	1,317	1,231	1,298	1,183	1,301
Georgia.....	27,473	27,183	27,784	28,274	28,436	27,374
Kentucky.....	5,849	5,498	6,422	5,377	4,946	5,293
Louisiana	2,966	2,927	2,937	2,869	2,661	2,882
Maryland.....	6,819	5,225	6,086	5,570	4,705	5,479
Mississippi	13,881	13,627	13,351	13,572	13,609	13,037
Missouri	6,561	6,711	7,183	6,308	5,810	6,419
North Carolina.....	19,638	18,664	18,498	17,982	19,276	19,392
Oklahoma	4,102	3,921	3,054	4,202	4,296	5,334
Pennsylvania	4,773	4,781	4,724	4,500	4,545	4,541
South Carolina	4,473	5,295	5,062	4,734	4,506	4,899
Texas.....	14,499	14,159	14,684	14,601	14,598	14,505
Virginia.....	4,106	4,544	5,700	5,746	5,779	5,952
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	12,438	12,210	10,804	11,618	12,023	12,021
Other States.....	9,594	9,716	9,471	9,569	9,573	9,518
United States	190,186	188,028	188,553	187,810	188,104	187,522

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