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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 Slightly

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 239 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 21, 2023, up slightly from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 79.8 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Hatcheries in Alabama set 34.5 million eggs during the week ending January 21, 2023, up 1 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in Georgia set 35.2 million eggs during the same week, down 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 185 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 21, 2023, up 1 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 7, 2022 through January 21, 2023 for the United States were 561 million. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Broiler growers in Alabama placed 25.1 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 21, 2023, up 4 percent from a year ago. Placements in Georgia totaled 25.5 million chicks, down 3 percent from a year ago.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	December 17, 2022	December 24, 2022	December 31, 2022	January 7, 2023	January 14, 2023	January 21, 2023	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)
Alabama .....	34,519	34,526	34,565	34,349	34,447	34,511	101
Florida .....	1,225	1,225	1,209	1,194	1,194	1,194	100
Georgia .....	35,676	35,932	34,388	35,470	35,216	35,167	100
South Carolina....	6,042	5,599	6,041	5,836	5,711	5,854	104
United States .....	240,366	240,691	237,943	239,857	237,519	238,632	100

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Alabama .....	25,251	25,079	25,107	23,988	24,642	25,087	104
Florida .....	1,317	1,231	1,298	1,183	1,301	1,283	103
Georgia .....	27,183	27,784	28,274	28,436	27,343	25,518	97
South Carolina....	5,295	5,062	4,734	4,506	4,899	4,210	116
United States .....	188,028	188,553	187,837	187,904	187,690	185,076	101

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Alabama .....	34,519	34,526	34,565	34,349	34,447	34,511
Arkansas.....	24,383	24,432	24,177	24,090	24,451	24,496
Delaware .....	5,166	5,206	4,913	5,302	5,183	5,088
Florida.....	1,225	1,225	1,209	1,194	1,194	1,194
Georgia.....	35,676	35,932	34,388	35,470	35,216	35,167
Kentucky.....	6,400	6,652	6,638	6,283	5,987	6,138
Louisiana .....	2,938	3,426	3,426	3,123	3,154	3,243
Maryland.....	8,001	8,066	8,066	8,067	8,067	8,066
Mississippi .....	16,341	16,054	15,872	16,271	16,572	16,436
Missouri .....	9,812	9,761	9,825	9,871	9,859	9,779
North Carolina.....	24,767	24,917	24,741	24,858	24,531	25,114
Oklahoma .....	7,482	7,523	7,473	7,415	7,541	7,339
Pennsylvania .....	6,734	6,637	6,561	6,644	6,539	6,667
South Carolina .....	6,042	5,599	6,041	5,836	5,711	5,854
Texas.....	18,415	18,128	17,733	18,046	16,858	16,864
Virginia.....	6,394	6,532	6,564	6,685	6,632	6,616
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	13,260	13,357	13,048	13,517	12,776	13,043
Other States.....	12,811	12,718	12,703	12,836	12,801	13,017
United States .....	240,366	240,691	237,943	239,857	237,519	238,632

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Alabama .....	25,251	25,079	25,107	23,988	24,642	25,087
Arkansas.....	21,564	21,662	21,588	22,036	20,205	19,248
Delaware .....	5,435	4,821	4,895	6,134	4,803	5,252
Florida.....	1,317	1,231	1,298	1,183	1,301	1,283
Georgia.....	27,183	27,784	28,274	28,436	27,343	25,518
Kentucky.....	5,498	6,422	5,377	4,946	5,293	5,146
Louisiana .....	2,927	2,937	2,869	2,461	2,891	2,972
Maryland.....	5,225	6,086	5,570	4,705	5,461	4,815
Mississippi .....	13,627	13,351	13,572	13,609	13,272	13,073
Missouri .....	6,711	7,183	6,308	5,810	6,419	6,425
North Carolina.....	18,664	18,498	17,982	19,276	19,319	19,629
Oklahoma .....	3,921	3,054	4,202	4,296	5,334	6,041
Pennsylvania .....	4,781	4,724	4,500	4,545	4,541	4,381
South Carolina .....	5,295	5,062	4,734	4,506	4,899	4,210
Texas.....	14,159	14,684	14,601	14,598	14,444	14,075
Virginia.....	4,544	5,700	5,746	5,779	5,952	6,617
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	12,210	10,804	11,618	12,023	12,021	11,951
Other States.....	9,716	9,471	9,596	9,573	9,550	9,353
United States .....	188,028	188,553	187,837	187,904	187,690	185,076

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