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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 1 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 244 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 24, 2023, up 1 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 79.6 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Hatcheries in Alabama set 34.6 million eggs during the week ending June 24, 2023, down slightly from a year ago. Hatcheries in Georgia set 35.5 million eggs during the same week, up 3 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Down 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 189 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 24, 2023, down 1 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 7, 2023 through June 24, 2023 for the United States were 4.68 billion. Cumulative placements were down slightly from the same period a year earlier.

Broiler growers in Alabama placed 24.5 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 24, 2023, down 5 percent from a year ago. Placements in Georgia totaled 28.5 million chicks, up 8 percent from a year ago.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	May 20, 2023	May 27, 2023	June 3, 2023	June 10, 2023	June 17, 2023	June 24, 2023	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	34,186	34,370	34,924	34,648	34,264	34,587	100
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	103
Georgia	36,329	36,127	36,428	35,895	35,906	35,543	103
South Carolina....	5,635	5,567	5,742	6,056	5,820	5,670	98
United States	243,672	244,061	244,463	244,173	242,973	243,655	101

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, [Broiler Hatchery](#), June 28, 2023

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	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)					
Alabama	23,788	23,984	23,373	23,645	24,622	24,472	95
Florida	1,273	1,155	1,260	1,261	1,306	1,293	102
Georgia	27,192	27,652	27,952	28,332	28,355	28,483	108
South Carolina....	4,466	4,417	4,757	5,531	5,265	4,604	98
United States	187,271	187,675	187,499	189,261	189,932	189,205	99

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Alabama	34,186	34,370	34,924	34,648	34,264	34,587
Arkansas.....	24,865	24,791	25,030	25,305	24,838	25,525
Delaware	5,445	5,435	5,437	5,436	5,437	5,438
Florida.....	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225
Georgia.....	36,329	36,127	36,428	35,895	35,906	35,543
Kentucky.....	6,743	6,858	6,827	6,304	6,413	6,860
Louisiana	3,502	3,500	3,139	3,500	3,502	3,501
Maryland.....	8,090	8,090	8,088	8,090	8,092	8,090
Mississippi	16,812	16,917	16,707	16,700	16,813	16,359
Missouri	10,100	10,100	10,000	10,100	10,052	9,999
North Carolina.....	25,292	25,301	25,368	25,314	24,964	25,105
Oklahoma	7,633	7,640	7,805	7,784	7,433	7,156
Pennsylvania	6,849	7,079	7,115	7,166	7,071	7,214
South Carolina	5,635	5,567	5,742	6,056	5,820	5,670
Texas.....	18,733	18,988	18,656	18,339	18,103	18,933
Virginia.....	5,910	6,348	5,909	5,910	6,121	5,895
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	13,536	13,439	13,349	13,592	13,959	13,724
Other States.....	12,787	12,286	12,714	12,809	12,960	12,831
United States	243,672	244,061	244,463	244,173	242,973	243,655

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Alabama	23,788	23,984	23,373	23,645	24,622	24,472
Arkansas.....	20,994	22,449	21,320	20,831	22,368	21,128
Delaware	5,210	4,595	4,895	5,008	5,362	4,819
Florida.....	1,273	1,155	1,260	1,261	1,306	1,293
Georgia.....	27,192	27,652	27,952	28,332	28,355	28,483
Kentucky.....	5,662	5,728	5,730	5,817	5,515	5,871
Louisiana	3,006	2,971	2,749	2,926	3,006	2,640
Maryland.....	5,084	5,345	5,708	5,612	4,671	5,353
Mississippi	12,830	13,395	12,795	13,219	13,275	13,224
Missouri	6,433	6,697	6,980	6,162	6,204	6,006
North Carolina.....	19,481	19,303	19,205	19,086	19,727	20,030
Oklahoma	5,211	3,582	4,339	5,363	4,121	5,568
Pennsylvania	4,429	4,291	4,583	4,502	4,608	4,597
South Carolina	4,466	4,417	4,757	5,531	5,265	4,604
Texas.....	14,850	14,865	15,058	14,771	15,119	14,550
Virginia.....	5,668	5,871	5,702	5,720	6,183	5,879
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	11,967	12,142	11,360	12,092	11,137	11,302
Other States.....	9,727	9,233	9,733	9,383	9,088	9,386
United States	187,271	187,675	187,499	189,261	189,932	189,205

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