



# Broiler Hatchery

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## **Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 1 Percent**

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 243 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 11, 2022, up 1 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 80.3 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three-weeks earlier.

## **Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Up 1 Percent**

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 191 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 11, 2022, up 1 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 8, 2022 through June 11, 2022 for the United States were 4.30 billion. Cumulative placements were down slightly from the same period a year earlier.

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

State	Week ending					
	May 7, 2022	May 14, 2022	May 21, 2022	May 28, 2022	June 4, 2022	June 11, 2022
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama .....	34,312	34,187	34,488	33,709	34,628	34,477
Arkansas .....	24,526	24,724	24,753	24,933	24,867	24,969
Delaware .....	4,723	5,025	4,965	4,962	5,206	5,014
Florida .....	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194
Georgia .....	35,284	35,167	35,034	34,805	34,823	35,020
Kentucky .....	6,509	6,522	6,440	6,472	6,559	6,482
Louisiana .....	3,380	3,390	3,389	3,351	3,319	3,289
Maryland .....	8,000	8,007	8,035	8,034	8,276	8,275
Mississippi .....	17,254	17,370	17,476	17,487	17,487	17,238
Missouri .....	9,648	9,438	9,648	9,573	9,546	9,451
North Carolina .....	25,744	25,858	26,376	26,331	26,048	26,311
Oklahoma .....	7,427	7,571	7,665	7,485	7,851	7,698
Pennsylvania .....	6,439	6,652	6,719	6,668	6,580	6,582
South Carolina .....	5,532	5,592	5,662	5,716	5,591	5,678
Texas .....	18,870	18,912	18,737	18,873	18,699	19,083
Virginia .....	6,665	6,820	6,812	6,483	6,180	6,816
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	12,840	13,339	13,501	13,426	13,302	13,254
Other States .....	12,228	12,529	12,119	12,624	12,572	11,932
United States .....	240,575	242,297	243,013	242,126	242,728	242,763

## Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – Selected States and United States: 2022

State	Week ending					
	May 7, 2022	May 14, 2022	May 21, 2022	May 28, 2022	June 4, 2022	June 11, 2022
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama .....	24,965	25,572	25,003	24,714	24,274	24,992
Arkansas .....	21,746	21,378	22,460	21,488	21,518	21,680
Delaware .....	5,957	5,018	5,034	4,352	5,466	4,172
Florida .....	1,332	1,330	1,213	1,212	1,269	1,284
Georgia .....	26,905	25,784	26,972	28,078	28,008	26,881
Kentucky .....	5,153	5,180	5,658	5,584	5,610	5,674
Louisiana .....	2,757	2,739	2,806	2,856	2,816	2,828
Maryland .....	4,424	4,967	5,552	5,788	4,917	6,308
Mississippi .....	12,770	12,316	12,572	13,937	13,777	14,382
Missouri .....	6,483	6,617	6,974	6,290	6,738	6,316
North Carolina .....	20,156	20,802	20,021	19,849	20,025	20,386
Oklahoma .....	4,728	4,546	3,159	4,995	4,467	4,885
Pennsylvania .....	4,465	4,454	4,296	4,217	4,432	4,492
South Carolina .....	4,908	4,567	5,308	4,718	4,668	4,761
Texas .....	14,830	15,437	15,782	15,065	15,065	14,712
Virginia .....	6,120	6,453	5,842	6,133	6,263	6,349
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	10,421	11,297	11,193	10,187	11,118	11,330
Other States .....	9,345	9,972	9,724	9,415	9,770	9,281
United States .....	187,465	188,429	189,569	188,878	190,201	190,713

## Statistical Methodology

**Survey Procedures:** Data for broiler hatchery estimates are collected weekly from all broiler-type hatcheries that hatch at least one million chicks a year. Individual NASS regional field offices maintain a list of all known hatcheries and update their lists on a continual basis. All hatcheries that meet the minimum size criteria are given adequate time to respond to the weekly survey. Those that do not respond are contacted by telephone. The weekly United States total for chicks placed includes states receiving greater than 500,000 chicks annually for grow-out.

**Estimating Procedures:** All data are analyzed for unusual values. Data from each operation are compared to their own past operating profile and to trends from similar operations. Data for missing operations are estimated based on similar operations or historical data. NASS regional field offices prepare these estimates by using a combination of survey indications and historic trends. Individual State estimates are reviewed by the Agricultural Statistics Board for reasonableness.

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