



# Broiler Hatchery

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## **Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 2 Percent**

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 242 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 18, 2022, up 2 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 80.2 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 2 Percent**

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 191 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 18, 2022, up 2 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 8, 2022 through June 18, 2022 for the United States were 4.49 billion. Cumulative placements were up slightly from the same period a year earlier.

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

State	Week ending					
	May 14, 2022	May 21, 2022	May 28, 2022	June 4, 2022	June 11, 2022	June 18, 2022
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama .....	34,187	34,488	34,409	34,628	34,581	34,287
Arkansas .....	24,724	24,753	24,933	24,867	24,969	24,388
Delaware .....	5,025	4,965	4,962	5,206	5,175	5,059
Florida .....	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194
Georgia .....	35,167	35,034	34,805	34,823	34,999	35,279
Kentucky .....	6,522	6,440	6,472	6,559	6,482	6,539
Louisiana .....	3,390	3,389	3,351	3,319	3,289	3,320
Maryland .....	8,007	8,035	8,034	8,276	8,275	8,032
Mississippi .....	17,370	17,476	17,487	17,487	17,238	16,793
Missouri .....	9,438	9,648	9,573	9,546	9,451	9,546
North Carolina .....	25,858	26,476	26,331	26,048	26,311	26,028
Oklahoma .....	7,571	7,665	7,485	7,851	7,698	7,772
Pennsylvania .....	6,652	6,719	6,668	6,580	6,481	6,735
South Carolina .....	5,592	5,662	5,716	5,591	5,678	5,816
Texas .....	18,912	18,737	18,873	18,699	19,083	18,676
Virginia .....	6,820	6,812	6,483	6,180	6,816	6,861
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	13,339	13,501	13,426	13,302	12,964	13,357
Other States .....	12,561	12,319	12,725	12,572	11,944	12,659
United States .....	242,329	243,313	242,927	242,728	242,628	242,341

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

State	Week ending					
	May 14, 2022	May 21, 2022	May 28, 2022	June 4, 2022	June 11, 2022	June 18, 2022
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama .....	25,571	25,002	24,714	24,274	24,992	25,419
Arkansas .....	21,378	22,460	21,488	21,518	21,680	21,740
Delaware .....	5,018	5,034	4,352	5,466	4,441	4,390
Florida .....	1,335	1,217	1,212	1,269	1,284	1,229
Georgia .....	25,785	26,971	28,078	28,008	27,030	25,133
Kentucky .....	5,182	5,660	5,584	5,610	5,409	5,539
Louisiana .....	2,739	2,805	2,856	2,816	2,828	2,756
Maryland .....	4,968	5,552	5,788	4,917	6,135	5,755
Mississippi .....	12,316	12,572	13,937	13,777	14,202	14,525
Missouri .....	6,619	6,978	6,290	6,738	6,316	5,981
North Carolina .....	20,803	20,021	19,849	20,025	20,541	20,700
Oklahoma .....	4,546	3,158	4,995	4,467	4,885	5,086
Pennsylvania .....	4,456	4,297	4,217	4,432	4,490	4,489
South Carolina .....	4,667	5,388	4,718	4,668	4,931	5,086
Texas .....	15,437	15,781	15,065	15,065	14,712	14,759
Virginia .....	6,455	5,844	6,133	6,263	6,265	6,384
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	11,299	11,192	10,187	11,118	11,464	11,799
Other States .....	9,853	9,641	9,590	9,770	9,413	9,989
United States .....	188,427	189,573	189,053	190,201	191,018	190,759

## 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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