



# Broiler Hatchery

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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 July 2, 2022, up slightly from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 80.1 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 July 2, 2022, up 2 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 8, 2022 through July 2, 2022 for the United States were 4.87 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 28, 2022	June 4, 2022	June 11, 2022	June 18, 2022	June 25, 2022	July 2, 2022
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama .....	34,409	34,628	34,581	34,287	34,723	34,434
Arkansas .....	24,933	24,867	24,969	24,388	23,237	22,498
Delaware .....	4,962	5,206	5,175	5,059	5,059	5,036
Florida .....	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194
Georgia .....	34,805	34,823	34,999	35,279	34,739	35,105
Kentucky .....	6,472	6,559	6,482	6,539	6,426	6,587
Louisiana .....	3,351	3,319	3,289	3,320	3,230	3,144
Maryland .....	8,034	8,276	8,275	8,032	8,051	8,065
Mississippi .....	17,487	17,487	17,238	16,793	17,095	16,884
Missouri .....	9,573	9,546	9,451	9,546	9,520	9,552
North Carolina .....	26,331	26,048	26,311	26,029	26,369	25,778
Oklahoma .....	7,485	7,851	7,698	7,772	7,800	7,786
Pennsylvania .....	6,668	6,580	6,477	6,807	6,625	6,698
South Carolina .....	5,716	5,591	5,678	5,816	5,809	5,624
Texas .....	18,873	18,699	19,083	18,676	18,814	18,536
Virginia .....	6,483	6,180	6,816	6,861	6,860	6,861
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	13,426	13,302	12,964	12,983	13,217	12,983
Other States .....	12,725	12,572	11,944	12,659	12,463	12,241
United States .....	242,927	242,728	242,624	242,040	241,231	239,006

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

State	Week ending					
	May 28, 2022	June 4, 2022	June 11, 2022	June 18, 2022	June 25, 2022	July 2, 2022
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama .....	24,684	24,205	24,997	25,344	25,754	26,367
Arkansas .....	21,678	22,026	21,594	21,154	22,016	22,303
Delaware .....	4,352	5,466	4,639	4,209	5,125	5,288
Florida .....	1,212	1,269	1,284	1,229	1,263	1,289
Georgia .....	28,078	28,008	27,030	25,133	26,353	25,697
Kentucky .....	5,074	5,581	5,306	5,501	5,474	5,785
Louisiana .....	2,856	2,816	2,828	2,756	2,771	2,726
Maryland .....	5,551	4,583	5,785	5,975	5,974	5,220
Mississippi .....	13,937	13,777	14,202	14,525	14,126	13,900
Missouri .....	6,318	7,043	6,155	6,440	6,839	6,368
North Carolina .....	19,849	20,025	20,541	20,705	20,338	21,017
Oklahoma .....	4,776	3,655	4,873	5,466	4,382	4,328
Pennsylvania .....	4,217	4,432	4,460	4,471	4,522	4,384
South Carolina .....	4,718	4,668	4,931	5,061	4,637	4,506
Texas .....	15,065	15,065	14,712	14,759	14,589	14,924
Virginia .....	6,370	6,597	6,444	6,304	5,119	6,218
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	10,622	11,410	11,980	12,240	11,782	11,347
Other States .....	9,695	9,577	9,243	9,382	9,425	9,018
United States .....	189,052	190,203	191,004	190,654	190,489	190,685

## 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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