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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 Down Slightly

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 234 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 6, 2020, down slightly from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 82.3 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Hatcheries in Alabama set 32.9 million eggs during the week ending June 6, 2020, up 3 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in Georgia set 34.3 million eggs during the same week, down 3 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Down 3 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 185 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 6, 2020, down 3 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 4, 2020 through June 6, 2020 for the United States were 4.26 billion. Cumulative placements were down 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Broiler growers in Alabama placed 23.9 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 6, 2020, up 5 percent from a year ago. Placements in Georgia totaled 27.0 million chicks, down 2 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set – Selected States and United States: 2020

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	May 2, 2020	May 9, 2020	May 16, 2020	May 23, 2020	May 30, 2020	June 6, 2020	
	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)					
Alabama	31,533	32,163	32,963	33,016	33,312	32,911	103
Florida	1,100	1,163	1,163	1,194	1,194	1,194	101
Georgia	34,075	33,746	34,324	33,968	34,334	34,257	97
South Carolina....	5,781	5,510	5,594	5,812	6,066	5,752	97
United States.....	223,846	228,799	229,381	233,342	233,889	234,443	100

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, [Broiler Hatchery](#), June 10, 2020

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	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)					
Alabama	22,595	23,650	23,232	22,944	23,652	23,948	105
Florida	1,442	1,325	1,295	1,183	1,341	1,331	100
Georgia	23,259	24,426	26,404	26,256	26,488	27,038	98
South Carolina....	4,607	5,297	4,607	5,075	4,475	4,857	94
United States.....	164,168	176,754	173,563	180,933	184,272	184,707	97

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Alabama	31,533	32,163	32,963	33,016	33,312	32,911
Arkansas	22,212	22,279	22,966	22,963	23,060	23,378
Delaware	3,547	4,962	4,976	5,120	5,056	5,007
Florida	1,100	1,163	1,163	1,194	1,194	1,194
Georgia	34,075	33,746	34,324	33,968	34,334	34,257
Kentucky	7,061	7,652	7,659	6,989	6,536	7,494
Louisiana	3,107	3,093	3,244	3,365	3,486	3,410
Maryland	8,020	8,080	8,129	8,063	8,087	8,120
Mississippi	16,400	16,442	16,669	17,117	17,021	17,304
Missouri	8,425	9,022	8,958	9,102	9,069	9,070
North Carolina	22,914	23,769	21,381	24,787	24,081	24,744
Oklahoma	7,060	6,805	7,276	7,492	7,014	7,375
Pennsylvania	5,745	5,972	6,160	6,167	6,308	6,251
South Carolina	5,781	5,510	5,594	5,812	6,066	5,752
Texas	16,892	17,852	17,662	17,581	18,002	17,979
Virginia	5,867	6,184	6,017	6,367	6,425	6,381
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	12,900	12,282	12,873	12,789	13,090	12,456
Other States	11,207	11,823	11,367	11,450	11,748	11,360
United States	223,846	228,799	229,381	233,342	233,889	234,443
Percent of previous year	96	98	97	99	99	100

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	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	22,595	23,650	23,232	22,944	23,652	23,948
Arkansas	18,853	20,600	19,474	21,163	20,848	21,329
Delaware	3,191	3,453	3,263	4,687	4,865	4,955
Florida	1,442	1,325	1,295	1,183	1,341	1,331
Georgia	23,259	24,426	26,404	26,256	26,488	27,038
Kentucky	5,479	5,770	5,473	6,246	6,935	6,270
Louisiana	2,303	2,606	2,687	2,747	2,763	2,849
Maryland	2,780	4,921	5,134	4,225	4,699	5,448
Mississippi	13,258	13,862	13,998	13,849	14,028	14,088
Missouri	5,550	4,971	5,368	5,900	5,949	6,998
North Carolina	16,260	17,744	14,744	19,827	20,008	17,683
Oklahoma	4,705	4,431	4,286	3,430	3,757	3,255
Pennsylvania	4,391	4,441	4,569	4,176	4,390	4,429
South Carolina	4,607	5,297	4,607	5,075	4,475	4,857
Texas	13,140	14,338	14,202	13,889	14,457	14,388
Virginia	4,312	4,977	5,539	5,735	5,994	5,345
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	9,900	11,026	10,152	10,681	10,542	11,627
Other States	8,143	8,916	9,136	8,920	9,081	8,869
United States	164,168	176,754	173,563	180,933	184,272	184,707
Percent of previous year	87	93	91	96	97	97

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