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This report contains the results from the **Weekly Broiler Hatchery Survey**. Thanks to all who responded.

June 24, 2020

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

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 235 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 20, 2020, up 1 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 82.1 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Hatcheries in Alabama set 33.0 million eggs during the week ending June 20, 2020, up 4 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in Georgia set 34.6 million eggs during the same week, down 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 20, 2020, down 1 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 4, 2020 through June 20, 2020 for the United States were 4.64 billion. Cumulative placements were down 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Broiler growers in Alabama placed 24.6 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 20, 2020, up 10 percent from a year ago. Placements in Georgia totaled 27.7 million chicks, down 4 percent from a year ago.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	May 16, 2020	May 23, 2020	May 30, 2020	June 6, 2020	June 13, 2020	June 20, 2020	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)				
Alabama	32,963	33,016	33,312	32,911	32,915	32,968	104
Florida	1,163	1,194	1,264	1,194	1,194	1,198	103
Georgia	34,324	34,393	34,588	34,257	34,606	34,551	97
South Carolina....	5,594	5,812	6,066	5,752	5,709	5,831	100
United States.....	229,381	234,763	235,333	235,055	235,298	235,181	101

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, [Broiler Hatchery](#), June 24, 2020

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Alabama	23,232	22,945	23,652	23,915	24,372	24,572	110
Florida	1,295	1,192	1,341	1,331	1,325	1,229	94
Georgia	26,404	26,257	26,488	27,038	27,150	27,739	96
South Carolina....	4,607	5,075	4,475	4,857	5,075	4,834	97
United States.....	173,563	181,083	184,379	185,060	189,209	188,892	99

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Alabama	32,963	33,016	33,312	32,911	32,915	32,968
Arkansas	22,966	22,963	23,060	23,471	23,549	23,249
Delaware	4,976	5,120	5,056	5,021	5,016	5,012
Florida	1,163	1,194	1,264	1,194	1,194	1,198
Georgia	34,324	34,393	34,588	34,257	34,606	34,551
Kentucky	7,659	7,484	6,533	7,494	7,469	7,394
Louisiana	3,244	3,365	3,486	3,410	3,501	3,370
Maryland	8,129	8,063	8,087	8,120	8,359	8,435
Mississippi	16,669	17,117	17,021	17,304	17,380	17,504
Missouri	8,958	9,102	9,069	9,070	8,556	8,642
North Carolina	21,381	24,787	24,778	24,776	25,356	24,987
Oklahoma	7,276	7,492	7,597	7,375	6,934	6,437
Pennsylvania	6,160	6,167	6,308	6,251	5,911	6,272
South Carolina	5,594	5,812	6,066	5,752	5,709	5,831
Texas	17,662	17,581	18,046	17,979	17,909	18,065
Virginia	6,017	6,367	6,425	6,381	6,425	6,396
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	12,873	13,058	12,903	12,929	13,174	13,307
Other States	11,367	11,682	11,734	11,360	11,335	11,563
United States	229,381	234,763	235,333	235,055	235,298	235,181
Percent of previous year	97	100	100	100	102	101

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Alabama	23,232	22,945	23,652	23,915	24,372	24,572
Arkansas	19,474	21,163	20,848	21,372	21,011	22,085
Delaware	3,263	4,687	4,865	4,647	4,789	4,354
Florida	1,295	1,192	1,341	1,331	1,325	1,229
Georgia	26,404	26,257	26,488	27,038	27,150	27,739
Kentucky	5,473	6,246	6,935	6,270	5,942	4,674
Louisiana	2,687	2,748	2,763	2,849	2,961	3,090
Maryland	5,134	4,225	4,699	5,578	6,225	6,036
Mississippi	13,998	13,849	14,028	14,230	14,497	14,393
Missouri	5,368	5,900	5,949	6,998	6,226	5,982
North Carolina	14,744	19,828	20,008	17,854	20,261	20,664
Oklahoma	4,286	3,430	3,757	3,255	4,394	3,450
Pennsylvania	4,569	4,177	4,390	4,429	4,462	4,534
South Carolina	4,607	5,075	4,475	4,857	5,075	4,834
Texas	14,202	14,018	14,457	14,388	14,636	14,766
Virginia	5,539	5,736	5,994	5,411	5,073	5,676
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	10,152	10,682	10,649	11,769	11,721	11,615
Other States	9,136	8,925	9,081	8,869	9,089	9,199
United States	173,563	181,083	184,379	185,060	189,209	188,892
Percent of previous year	91	96	97	97	100	99

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