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

July 1, 2020

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

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 232 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 27, 2020, up 1 percent 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 32.6 million eggs during the week ending June 27, 2020, up 3 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in Georgia set 34.0 million eggs during the same week, down 2 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Down Slightly

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 190 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 27, 2020, down slightly from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 4, 2020 through June 27, 2020 for the United States were 4.83 billion. Cumulative placements were down 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Broiler growers in Alabama placed 24.4 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 27, 2020, up 2 percent from a year ago. Placements in Georgia totaled 27.9 million chicks, up slightly from a year ago.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	May 23, 2020	May 30, 2020	June 6, 2020	June 13, 2020	June 20, 2020	June 27, 2020	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	33,016	33,312	32,911	32,915	32,968	32,617	103
Florida	1,194	1,264	1,194	1,194	1,198	1,069	92
Georgia	34,478	34,687	34,577	34,606	34,551	34,004	98
South Carolina....	5,812	6,066	5,752	5,709	5,831	5,782	101
United States.....	234,848	235,524	235,403	235,548	234,051	232,487	101

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, [Broiler Hatchery](#), July 1, 2020

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	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)					
Alabama	22,945	23,652	23,915	24,372	24,572	24,408	102
Florida	1,192	1,341	1,331	1,325	1,229	1,339	103
Georgia	26,257	26,488	27,038	27,150	27,739	27,949	100
South Carolina....	5,075	4,475	4,857	5,075	4,834	4,844	96
United States.....	181,083	184,477	185,090	189,527	189,172	189,868	100

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Alabama	33,016	33,312	32,911	32,915	32,968	32,617
Arkansas	22,963	23,060	23,471	23,549	23,249	22,418
Delaware	5,120	5,056	5,021	5,030	4,948	5,026
Florida	1,194	1,264	1,194	1,194	1,198	1,069
Georgia	34,478	34,687	34,577	34,606	34,551	34,004
Kentucky	7,484	6,533	7,494	7,469	7,394	7,756
Louisiana	3,365	3,486	3,410	3,501	3,370	3,219
Maryland	8,063	8,087	8,120	8,359	8,465	8,235
Mississippi	17,117	17,021	17,304	17,380	17,504	17,473
Missouri	9,102	9,069	9,070	8,556	8,642	8,378
North Carolina	24,787	24,778	24,718	25,512	24,085	25,140
Oklahoma	7,492	7,597	7,375	6,934	6,437	6,580
Pennsylvania	6,167	6,308	6,251	5,911	6,272	6,169
South Carolina	5,812	6,066	5,752	5,709	5,831	5,782
Texas	17,581	18,046	17,979	17,909	18,065	17,891
Virginia	6,367	6,425	6,381	6,425	6,396	6,327
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	13,058	12,903	12,925	13,174	13,073	12,598
Other States	11,682	11,826	11,450	11,415	11,603	11,805
United States	234,848	235,524	235,403	235,548	234,051	232,487
Percent of previous year	100	100	100	102	100	101

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Alabama	22,945	23,652	23,915	24,372	24,572	24,408
Arkansas	21,163	20,848	21,372	21,011	22,085	20,547
Delaware	4,687	4,865	4,647	3,657	4,700	4,544
Florida	1,192	1,341	1,331	1,325	1,229	1,339
Georgia	26,257	26,488	27,038	27,150	27,739	27,949
Kentucky	6,246	6,935	6,270	5,942	4,674	5,942
Louisiana	2,748	2,763	2,849	2,961	3,090	2,939
Maryland	4,225	4,699	5,578	6,863	5,729	5,746
Mississippi	13,849	14,028	14,230	14,497	14,393	14,705
Missouri	5,900	5,949	6,998	6,226	5,982	5,790
North Carolina	19,828	20,008	17,854	20,610	20,741	20,035
Oklahoma	3,430	3,757	3,255	4,394	3,450	5,061
Pennsylvania	4,177	4,390	4,429	4,462	4,534	4,485
South Carolina	5,075	4,475	4,857	5,075	4,834	4,844
Texas	14,018	14,457	14,388	14,636	14,766	14,887
Virginia	5,736	5,994	5,411	5,366	5,676	5,833
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	10,682	10,649	11,769	11,721	11,708	11,650
Other States	8,925	9,179	8,899	9,259	9,270	9,164
United States	181,083	184,477	185,090	189,527	189,172	189,868
Percent of previous year	96	97	97	100	99	100

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