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**Broiler Hatchery**



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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 1 Percent**

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 231 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 4, 2020, down 1 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 82.6 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Hatcheries in Alabama set 32.2 million eggs during the week ending July 4, 2020, up 2 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in Georgia set 33.9 million eggs during the same week, down 5 percent from a year ago.

**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 4, 2020, up 2 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 4, 2020 through July 4, 2020 for the United States were 5.02 billion. Cumulative placements were down slightly from the same period a year earlier.

Broiler growers in Alabama placed 24.3 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 4, 2020, up 3 percent from a year ago. Placements in Georgia totaled 27.7 million chicks, down 1 percent from a year ago.

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

State	Week ending						Percent of previous year
	May 30, 2020	June 6, 2020	June 13, 2020	June 20, 2020	June 27, 2020	July 4, 2020	
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)
Alabama .....	33,312	32,911	33,050	32,968	32,502	32,217	102
Florida .....	1,264	1,194	1,194	1,198	1,069	1,069	92
Georgia .....	34,687	34,577	34,762	34,551	34,099	33,944	95
South Carolina....	6,066	5,752	5,709	5,831	5,656	5,776	98
United States.....	235,812	235,859	236,102	234,303	232,269	230,799	99

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	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)					
Alabama .....	23,652	23,914	24,372	24,572	24,407	24,317	103
Florida .....	1,344	1,332	1,325	1,229	1,339	1,319	101
Georgia .....	26,487	27,037	27,150	27,739	28,046	27,696	99
South Carolina....	4,476	4,857	5,075	4,834	4,844	4,682	96
United States.....	184,601	185,168	189,766	189,555	190,469	191,030	102

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Alabama .....	33,312	32,911	33,050	32,968	32,502	32,217
Arkansas .....	23,060	23,471	23,549	23,249	22,396	22,852
Delaware .....	5,056	5,021	5,030	4,948	5,026	5,031
Florida .....	1,264	1,194	1,194	1,198	1,069	1,069
Georgia .....	34,687	34,577	34,762	34,551	34,099	33,944
Kentucky .....	6,533	7,494	7,469	7,394	7,756	7,295
Louisiana .....	3,486	3,410	3,501	3,370	3,219	3,319
Maryland .....	8,087	8,120	8,359	8,465	8,235	8,041
Mississippi .....	17,021	17,304	17,380	17,504	17,473	17,278
Missouri .....	9,069	9,070	8,609	8,642	8,378	8,489
North Carolina .....	24,778	24,718	25,450	24,085	25,155	25,049
Oklahoma .....	7,597	7,375	6,934	6,437	6,479	6,444
Pennsylvania .....	6,602	6,666	6,088	6,524	6,389	6,284
South Carolina .....	6,066	5,752	5,709	5,831	5,656	5,776
Texas .....	18,046	17,979	17,909	18,065	17,891	17,370
Virginia .....	6,425	6,381	6,425	6,396	6,327	6,357
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	12,903	12,925	13,285	13,073	12,559	12,546
Other States .....	11,820	11,491	11,399	11,603	11,660	11,438
United States .....	235,812	235,859	236,102	234,303	232,269	230,799
Percent of previous year .....	100	100	102	100	101	99

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Alabama .....	23,652	23,914	24,372	24,572	24,407	24,317
Arkansas .....	20,848	21,374	21,011	22,085	20,549	20,959
Delaware .....	4,865	4,647	3,657	4,700	4,544	5,176
Florida .....	1,344	1,332	1,325	1,229	1,339	1,319
Georgia .....	26,487	27,037	27,150	27,739	28,046	27,696
Kentucky .....	6,936	6,271	5,942	4,674	5,942	6,149
Louisiana .....	2,763	2,850	2,961	3,090	2,939	3,047
Maryland .....	4,696	5,576	6,862	5,728	5,744	5,634
Mississippi .....	14,028	14,229	14,497	14,393	14,609	14,924
Missouri .....	5,947	6,997	6,226	5,982	5,790	5,922
North Carolina .....	20,009	17,854	20,610	20,741	20,087	20,921
Oklahoma .....	3,759	3,261	4,394	3,450	5,061	4,684
Pennsylvania .....	4,785	4,804	4,826	5,066	5,049	4,483
South Carolina .....	4,476	4,857	5,075	4,834	4,844	4,682
Texas .....	14,458	14,390	14,636	14,766	14,949	14,871
Virginia .....	5,872	5,291	5,298	5,595	5,719	5,662
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	10,578	11,700	11,696	11,678	11,725	11,394
Other States .....	9,098	8,784	9,228	9,233	9,126	9,190
United States .....	184,601	185,168	189,766	189,555	190,469	191,030
Percent of previous year .....	97	97	100	99	100	102

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