Broiler Hatchery

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

September 1, 2021

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 2 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 236 million eggs in incubators during the week ending August 28, 2021, up 2 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 79.5 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Hatcheries in Alabama set 33.5 million eggs during the week ending August 28, 2021, up 2 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in Georgia set 34.8 million eggs during the same week, up 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 185 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 28, 2021, down slightly from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 9, 2021 through August 28, 2021 for the United States were 6.35 billion. Cumulative placements were up slightly from the same period a year earlier.

Broiler growers in Alabama placed 23.6 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 28, 2021, up slightly from a year ago. Placements in Georgia totaled 27.5 million chicks, up 1 percent from a year ago.

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