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## Summary

### Broiler-type Hatch Down, Egg-type Hatch Up, and Turkey Hatch Down

Broiler-type chicks hatched during 2023 totaled 9.93 billion, down 1 percent from 2022.

Placements of broiler chicks for meat production totaled 9.68 billion during the 52 week period ending December 30, 2023, down 1 percent from the 52 week period ending December 31, 2022.

Leading United States breeders had intended placements of 103 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during 2023, up 5 percent from 2022.

Leading United States breeders had intended placements of 2.71 million egg-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during 2023, down 2 percent from 2022.

Egg-type chicks hatched during 2023 totaled 638 million, up 2 percent from 2022.

Turkey poults hatched during 2023 were down 1 percent from 2022, with 271 million hatched. Net poult placements totaled 253 million for 2023, down slightly from 2022.

The capacity of chicken hatcheries on January 1, 2024, was 976 million eggs, up 1 percent from January 1, 2023.

The capacity of turkey hatcheries was 34.1 million eggs on January 1, 2024, down 2 percent from January 1, 2023.

## Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched by Month – Selected States and United States: 2021

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama .....	120,420	109,135	120,885	115,085	117,885	114,113	118,449
Arkansas .....	86,952	78,178	83,648	81,941	85,541	83,247	85,485
Delaware .....	15,261	14,666	15,976	16,473	17,203	17,014	16,500
Florida .....	4,192	3,978	4,316	4,162	4,379	3,967	4,185
Georgia .....	122,015	106,368	121,787	116,489	120,587	116,377	120,486
Kentucky .....	26,659	24,494	27,076	26,633	27,184	26,882	26,629
Louisiana .....	12,233	10,698	11,527	11,982	12,344	11,368	11,547
Maryland .....	27,834	25,430	29,166	28,238	28,505	27,883	28,830
Mississippi .....	66,132	55,848	62,964	59,660	61,933	61,003	62,780
Missouri .....	33,310	30,014	32,668	32,587	34,016	33,006	33,934
North Carolina .....	87,096	80,170	91,792	88,536	89,682	86,369	87,827
Oklahoma .....	24,253	22,052	24,619	24,569	26,986	25,534	25,387
Pennsylvania .....	23,161	20,889	22,898	23,041	23,987	22,940	23,475
South Carolina .....	20,268	18,523	19,553	18,784	20,183	19,874	20,471
Texas .....	65,476	58,053	60,156	62,923	66,485	63,527	64,266
Virginia .....	23,294	20,827	23,163	22,845	23,543	22,861	23,525
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	46,604	41,566	45,253	43,910	44,327	43,364	44,147
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	43,583	36,488	43,188	43,394	45,718	43,987	45,655
United States .....	848,743	757,377	840,635	821,252	850,488	823,316	843,578
State	August	September	October	November	December	Total	
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	
Alabama .....	119,009	115,519	115,030	109,795	120,672	1,395,997	
Arkansas .....	86,522	80,908	82,290	81,886	87,372	1,003,970	
Delaware .....	15,576	14,159	14,284	15,880	17,612	190,604	
Florida .....	3,841	3,983	4,346	4,302	4,372	50,023	
Georgia .....	119,657	116,329	116,069	114,318	121,385	1,411,867	
Kentucky .....	26,810	24,445	25,980	26,095	20,888	309,775	
Louisiana .....	11,258	10,875	10,543	10,652	11,511	136,538	
Maryland .....	28,681	27,381	28,021	27,331	28,614	335,914	
Mississippi .....	62,584	59,368	60,393	57,385	61,398	731,448	
Missouri .....	33,604	32,995	33,226	31,626	34,545	395,531	
North Carolina .....	87,635	82,160	83,367	84,616	89,966	1,039,216	
Oklahoma .....	23,864	21,978	23,864	24,871	25,872	293,849	
Pennsylvania .....	23,989	23,250	23,741	22,996	25,063	279,430	
South Carolina .....	20,580	18,309	19,909	18,412	17,883	232,749	
Texas .....	62,862	61,030	60,716	61,500	65,282	752,276	
Virginia .....	23,582	23,281	23,400	22,731	23,904	276,956	
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	45,246	42,417	42,709	43,176	46,430	529,149	
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	45,014	42,628	42,745	41,028	43,376	516,804	
United States .....	840,314	801,015	810,633	798,600	846,145	9,882,096	

<sup>1</sup> Includes data for States not published in this table.

## Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched by Month – Selected States and United States: 2022

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama .....	120,964	109,644	123,066	119,511	123,780	120,263	124,912
Arkansas .....	88,233	78,788	86,163	84,049	87,613	85,513	86,861
Delaware .....	17,938	16,152	18,013	16,365	16,879	17,127	17,592
Florida .....	4,361	3,901	4,294	4,196	4,301	3,955	4,096
Georgia .....	121,186	109,623	121,945	118,643	123,794	118,740	122,593
Kentucky .....	17,812	16,836	18,848	18,065	21,304	22,051	22,741
Louisiana .....	11,006	10,140	10,998	10,978	11,746	11,324	11,569
Maryland .....	28,986	25,900	27,920	27,923	28,722	27,829	28,489
Mississippi .....	59,885	54,247	60,837	58,753	59,141	61,530	61,907
Missouri .....	33,912	30,774	34,494	33,510	35,178	33,731	34,480
North Carolina .....	89,625	81,203	90,285	89,195	92,857	91,825	93,911
Oklahoma .....	26,627	23,333	25,481	25,599	25,654	25,109	26,698
Pennsylvania .....	23,419	20,447	22,952	22,605	23,313	23,096	23,668
South Carolina .....	17,899	16,086	18,363	18,132	18,937	18,885	19,742
Texas .....	64,600	59,127	67,248	64,365	67,251	64,422	66,493
Virginia .....	23,017	21,458	23,897	22,878	23,935	22,310	24,207
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	46,595	42,323	46,240	43,999	45,229	45,022	45,638
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	43,001	39,111	43,564	43,000	44,686	42,281	43,666
United States .....	839,066	759,093	844,608	821,766	854,320	835,013	859,263
State	August	September	October	November	December	Total	
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	
Alabama .....	124,561	121,453	120,809	116,380	124,827	1,450,170	
Arkansas .....	88,722	86,398	88,353	82,855	86,214	1,029,762	
Delaware .....	18,455	17,516	17,172	17,326	19,344	209,879	
Florida .....	4,042	3,980	4,068	4,242	4,291	49,727	
Georgia .....	123,538	120,163	121,299	116,587	125,160	1,443,271	
Kentucky .....	23,186	22,473	22,492	21,937	22,667	250,412	
Louisiana .....	12,296	12,261	11,667	11,705	12,197	137,887	
Maryland .....	28,612	27,568	28,614	27,997	28,746	337,306	
Mississippi .....	60,954	58,768	60,306	57,159	60,137	713,624	
Missouri .....	34,739	33,540	34,599	32,366	35,708	407,031	
North Carolina .....	94,148	89,570	88,473	83,516	88,252	1,072,860	
Oklahoma .....	25,822	26,498	26,085	23,930	25,561	306,397	
Pennsylvania .....	24,251	24,212	24,907	23,487	24,617	280,974	
South Carolina .....	19,885	18,899	19,915	19,270	20,610	226,623	
Texas .....	65,664	65,137	65,895	62,256	64,418	776,876	
Virginia .....	24,413	22,608	23,515	22,182	20,051	274,471	
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	48,233	45,886	46,258	43,365	46,337	545,125	
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	43,938	42,440	42,983	43,107	44,637	516,414	
United States .....	865,459	839,370	847,410	809,667	853,774	10,028,809	

<sup>1</sup> Includes data for States not published in this table.

## Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched by Month – Selected States and United States: 2023

State	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama .....	124,241	111,784	123,597	119,026	121,017	117,699	122,039
Arkansas .....	85,198	77,228	85,848	84,063	86,651	84,267	87,041
Delaware .....	18,460	16,828	19,206	18,546	19,057	18,397	19,297
Florida .....	4,163	3,639	4,189	4,073	4,111	4,029	4,079
Georgia .....	123,511	111,708	123,824	120,534	124,090	122,782	123,099
Kentucky .....	22,518	20,201	22,035	21,765	23,688	23,499	23,120
Louisiana .....	11,303	10,471	12,082	11,776	12,643	11,531	12,238
Maryland .....	28,974	26,260	28,855	27,332	28,896	27,779	28,213
Mississippi .....	59,223	55,047	61,229	58,181	59,026	58,428	60,967
Missouri .....	34,570	31,262	33,559	33,112	35,307	34,007	34,017
North Carolina .....	87,612	79,099	86,391	84,021	88,371	86,846	87,023
Oklahoma .....	25,337	22,297	24,973	24,302	25,616	25,546	25,414
Pennsylvania .....	23,724	21,590	24,191	23,780	24,057	24,295	25,684
South Carolina .....	19,843	17,715	19,746	19,215	19,409	19,244	20,167
Texas .....	63,569	55,920	63,730	62,393	65,191	63,629	64,070
Virginia .....	23,042	20,920	23,415	19,790	20,554	20,065	20,624
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	45,782	41,191	45,859	44,802	46,380	45,071	46,124
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	44,225	40,198	44,105	42,539	44,740	43,313	45,323
United States .....	845,295	763,358	846,834	819,250	848,804	830,427	848,539
State	August	September	October	November	December	Total	
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama .....	122,964	117,739	117,264	111,250	121,603	1,430,223	
Arkansas .....	86,109	81,381	81,872	78,457	86,099	1,004,214	
Delaware .....	19,517	19,887	19,311	17,930	17,846	224,282	
Florida .....	4,113	4,127	3,146	4,180	4,183	48,032	
Georgia .....	124,065	120,789	121,998	118,149	126,658	1,461,207	
Kentucky .....	24,095	23,696	22,991	21,813	23,747	273,168	
Louisiana .....	11,202	11,344	12,055	11,055	11,899	139,599	
Maryland .....	29,236	28,005	28,606	27,695	28,241	338,092	
Mississippi .....	62,460	58,333	58,675	56,583	60,646	708,798	
Missouri .....	34,093	30,440	31,007	29,719	31,393	392,486	
North Carolina .....	86,456	81,670	82,281	81,692	89,665	1,021,127	
Oklahoma .....	25,622	23,153	22,300	21,921	23,715	290,196	
Pennsylvania .....	26,369	25,441	25,327	24,159	26,640	295,257	
South Carolina .....	20,164	19,619	20,662	20,604	20,973	237,361	
Texas .....	65,761	62,684	63,257	60,322	65,397	755,923	
Virginia .....	20,495	19,917	19,775	19,115	20,072	247,784	
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	45,984	45,201	44,293	43,891	48,334	542,912	
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	44,443	43,132	42,465	41,165	42,352	518,000	
United States .....	853,148	816,558	817,285	789,700	849,463	9,928,661	

<sup>1</sup> Includes data for States not published in this table.

## Broiler-Type Eggs in Incubators – First of Month by Region and United States: 2021

[See regional listing on page 40]

Region	January	February	March	April
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
North Atlantic .....	19,903	19,433	19,902	20,486
East North Central .....	18,455	18,102	17,964	19,160
West North Central .....	40,706	39,112	40,950	42,106
South Atlantic .....	259,559	256,383	262,877	265,841
South Central .....	348,541	343,466	342,090	345,082
West .....	25,068	25,519	24,758	25,007
United States .....	712,232	702,015	708,541	717,682
Region	May	June	July	August
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
North Atlantic .....	21,099	20,842	20,670	21,009
East North Central .....	19,161	19,586	19,273	18,967
West North Central .....	42,986	42,701	43,272	42,208
South Atlantic .....	264,020	265,096	262,580	261,288
South Central .....	346,208	348,919	345,237	347,626
West .....	24,285	23,917	23,348	24,243
United States .....	717,759	721,061	714,380	715,341
Region	September	October	November	December
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
North Atlantic .....	20,862	21,045	20,383	21,748
East North Central .....	18,846	17,918	18,177	19,055
West North Central .....	42,524	40,831	40,267	42,265
South Atlantic .....	260,486	255,794	259,501	266,303
South Central .....	342,519	333,415	339,545	348,617
West .....	24,496	24,891	24,981	26,010
United States .....	709,733	693,894	702,854	723,998



## Broiler-Type Eggs in Incubators – First of Month by Region and United States: 2022

[See regional listing on page 40]

Region	January	February	March	April
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
North Atlantic .....	21,612	20,535	20,803	20,515
East North Central .....	18,707	18,962	19,002	19,144
West North Central .....	41,451	41,975	42,667	42,490
South Atlantic .....	264,139	266,325	266,035	269,328
South Central .....	342,016	342,090	345,061	344,764
West .....	24,777	26,088	25,623	25,044
United States .....	712,702	715,975	719,191	721,285
Region	May	June	July	August
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
North Atlantic .....	20,571	21,160	21,175	21,108
East North Central .....	19,359	19,154	18,953	19,098
West North Central .....	42,965	42,513	42,704	42,833
South Atlantic .....	268,512	269,460	269,865	270,044
South Central .....	344,999	350,411	346,709	348,150
West .....	25,150	26,101	25,014	26,344
United States .....	721,556	728,799	724,420	727,577
Region	September	October	November	December
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
North Atlantic .....	21,940	22,085	21,272	22,043
East North Central .....	18,755	19,060	19,364	19,551
West North Central .....	42,710	41,865	41,744	43,636
South Atlantic .....	270,729	265,437	261,567	265,568
South Central .....	353,126	345,871	339,119	344,989
West .....	26,629	25,213	24,501	25,785
United States .....	733,889	719,531	707,567	721,572

## Broiler-Type Eggs in Incubators – First of Month by Region and United States: 2023

[See regional listing on page 40]

Region	January	February	March	April
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
North Atlantic .....	21,118	21,207	21,185	21,822
East North Central .....	19,604	19,932	19,438	19,706
West North Central .....	43,346	43,749	43,374	42,867
South Atlantic .....	266,929	267,459	267,487	267,065
South Central .....	342,500	340,713	345,193	346,862
West .....	25,550	25,881	26,560	26,416
United States .....	719,047	718,941	723,237	724,738
Region	May	June	July	August
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
North Atlantic .....	21,532	22,310	22,826	23,308
East North Central .....	19,875	19,947	19,695	19,006
West North Central .....	44,045	43,522	43,813	43,198
South Atlantic .....	266,088	269,708	264,520	264,411
South Central .....	346,943	348,789	345,863	348,310
West .....	27,144	26,592	26,915	26,296
United States .....	725,627	730,868	723,632	724,529
Region	September	October	November	December
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
North Atlantic .....	23,285	22,116	22,253	23,240
East North Central .....	18,358	17,958	17,340	17,604
West North Central .....	40,735	39,046	39,179	40,282
South Atlantic .....	263,785	257,415	258,809	269,104
South Central .....	342,615	329,607	320,802	342,120
West .....	26,499	25,657	25,898	27,468
United States .....	715,277	691,799	684,281	719,818

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed – Selected States and United States: Weeks Ending  
October 2, 2021 through January 1, 2022**

State	Week ending						
	October 2	October 9	October 16	October 23	October 30	November 6	November 13
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)
<b>Eggs set</b>							
Alabama .....	31,759	33,084	31,180	31,803	33,001	32,529	33,752
Arkansas .....	24,678	23,319	23,088	24,667	24,422	24,415	24,808
Delaware .....	4,055	4,047	4,161	4,440	4,670	4,790	5,028
Florida .....	1,198	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,225
Georgia .....	34,241	32,892	32,947	33,848	34,814	33,721	35,255
Kentucky .....	7,905	7,063	7,460	7,866	8,202	7,228	7,740
Louisiana .....	2,880	2,858	2,976	3,123	3,033	3,229	3,139
Maryland .....	7,915	7,825	7,643	7,932	7,957	7,918	7,975
Mississippi .....	15,747	16,769	16,362	16,839	16,735	16,874	15,640
Missouri .....	9,224	9,659	9,188	9,274	8,605	8,891	9,328
North Carolina .....	23,118	23,583	23,728	24,530	24,957	25,047	25,811
Oklahoma .....	7,125	7,382	7,316	7,734	7,541	7,423	7,748
Pennsylvania .....	6,583	6,578	6,569	6,431	6,409	6,801	7,016
South Carolina .....	5,818	5,669	5,823	5,859	5,475	5,190	5,613
Texas .....	17,084	17,453	17,734	18,159	19,320	17,045	18,475
Virginia .....	6,468	6,591	6,710	6,726	6,496	6,450	6,809
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	12,780	12,461	12,616	12,472	13,579	12,699	13,595
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	11,738	12,599	12,370	11,180	11,865	12,650	12,449
<b>United States .....</b>	<b>230,316</b>	<b>231,026</b>	<b>229,065</b>	<b>234,077</b>	<b>238,275</b>	<b>234,094</b>	<b>241,406</b>
<b>Chicks placed</b>							
Alabama .....	24,062	22,574	22,520	21,780	23,335	22,627	22,908
Arkansas .....	18,924	20,072	20,897	20,726	20,760	19,565	21,237
Delaware .....	3,681	3,487	4,683	4,634	4,903	5,183	5,035
Florida .....	1,302	1,311	1,302	1,257	1,335	1,340	1,281
Georgia .....	26,436	25,236	26,435	26,165	24,540	23,902	25,435
Kentucky .....	5,964	5,681	6,104	5,750	5,640	5,267	5,695
Louisiana .....	2,060	2,676	2,711	2,414	2,422	2,506	2,663
Maryland .....	5,335	5,074	5,250	4,839	4,683	4,604	4,517
Mississippi .....	13,604	13,445	14,034	12,775	13,745	13,618	13,401
Missouri .....	6,793	5,185	7,040	6,714	6,325	6,247	6,612
North Carolina .....	18,032	18,438	19,481	18,840	18,655	18,983	19,221
Oklahoma .....	3,629	4,513	3,772	3,678	3,563	4,443	4,421
Pennsylvania .....	4,814	4,884	4,674	4,693	4,755	4,750	4,625
South Carolina .....	4,650	5,515	4,770	4,916	4,758	5,268	4,438
Texas .....	14,371	12,843	13,814	13,676	13,537	13,613	14,127
Virginia .....	6,388	6,231	5,565	5,639	5,485	5,320	5,870
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	10,051	10,937	9,386	10,609	10,790	11,527	12,317
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	9,251	9,312	8,436	8,796	9,394	9,194	8,238
<b>United States .....</b>	<b>179,347</b>	<b>177,414</b>	<b>180,874</b>	<b>177,901</b>	<b>178,625</b>	<b>177,957</b>	<b>182,041</b>

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed – Selected States and United States: Weeks Ending  
October 2, 2021 through January 1, 2022 (continued)**

State	Week ending						
	November 20	November 27	December 4	December 11	December 18	December 25	January 1
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)
<b>Eggs set</b>							
Alabama .....	33,209	34,349	33,984	34,098	34,010	34,016	34,227
Arkansas .....	24,711	24,916	24,589	24,451	24,800	24,707	24,665
Delaware .....	4,867	4,911	4,723	4,724	4,844	4,845	4,657
Florida .....	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,194	1,194
Georgia .....	35,033	35,369	34,882	34,447	35,032	35,214	35,124
Kentucky .....	7,700	7,600	7,638	7,410	5,199	5,173	5,021
Louisiana .....	3,229	3,260	3,290	3,320	2,791	3,289	3,288
Maryland .....	7,884	7,975	7,977	7,974	7,974	7,973	7,968
Mississippi .....	16,754	16,748	16,915	16,960	16,909	16,765	16,315
Missouri .....	9,509	9,528	9,413	9,395	9,387	9,206	9,206
North Carolina .....	25,045	25,360	24,870	25,498	25,362	25,074	24,932
Oklahoma .....	7,702	7,388	7,655	7,448	7,687	7,882	7,681
Pennsylvania .....	6,982	6,684	6,982	6,972	6,821	6,695	6,815
South Carolina .....	5,224	5,536	5,274	4,808	5,126	5,611	5,011
Texas .....	18,766	18,817	18,816	18,502	18,661	18,589	18,467
Virginia .....	6,822	6,674	6,732	6,691	6,526	6,489	6,467
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	13,541	13,406	13,620	12,723	12,940	13,224	13,642
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	12,391	12,571	12,260	12,333	12,300	12,214	12,268
<b>United States .....</b>	<b>240,594</b>	<b>242,317</b>	<b>240,845</b>	<b>238,979</b>	<b>237,594</b>	<b>238,160</b>	<b>236,948</b>
<b>Chicks placed</b>							
Alabama .....	23,385	22,372	23,139	23,417	24,414	23,986	23,896
Arkansas .....	20,500	21,314	22,053	22,061	22,421	21,149	21,499
Delaware .....	5,342	4,349	5,927	4,886	4,230	4,508	4,581
Florida .....	1,343	1,334	1,364	1,327	1,243	1,017	1,138
Georgia .....	25,564	25,654	27,397	27,373	27,056	26,611	26,626
Kentucky .....	6,639	6,166	6,080	6,536	3,645	4,546	5,005
Louisiana .....	2,436	2,463	2,684	2,685	2,780	2,736	2,817
Maryland .....	5,000	6,021	5,096	5,989	5,917	5,591	5,672
Mississippi .....	13,214	13,396	12,781	14,004	13,927	13,977	14,064
Missouri .....	5,957	5,762	6,616	7,087	7,469	6,334	6,218
North Carolina .....	19,465	19,631	20,261	20,259	20,377	19,401	20,105
Oklahoma .....	4,827	4,744	3,821	3,681	2,989	5,178	4,597
Pennsylvania .....	4,682	5,077	5,070	5,064	4,971	5,085	5,068
South Carolina .....	4,941	4,775	4,475	4,152	4,568	5,271	3,439
Texas .....	15,411	13,723	14,222	14,802	14,580	14,477	14,582
Virginia .....	5,490	5,679	5,569	5,228	5,654	5,953	5,997
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	10,949	10,931	11,154	10,541	11,527	11,540	10,824
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	8,782	9,434	9,400	9,458	9,584	9,018	9,091
<b>United States .....</b>	<b>183,927</b>	<b>182,825</b>	<b>187,109</b>	<b>188,550</b>	<b>187,352</b>	<b>186,378</b>	<b>185,219</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes data for States not published in this table.

**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed – Selected States and United States: Weeks Ending  
January 8, 2022 through December 31, 2022**

State	Week ending					
	January 8	January 15	January 22	January 29	February 5	February 12
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)
<b>Eggs set</b>						
Alabama .....	34,207	34,296	34,311	34,692	34,351	34,660
Arkansas .....	24,886	24,917	24,928	24,291	24,857	24,662
Delaware .....	4,743	4,938	4,788	4,752	4,760	4,790
Florida .....	1,194	1,194	1,193	1,194	1,194	1,194
Georgia .....	34,678	35,025	35,335	35,520	35,055	34,972
Kentucky .....	5,244	5,296	5,285	5,680	5,566	5,341
Louisiana .....	3,198	3,199	3,229	3,275	3,275	3,175
Maryland .....	7,894	7,794	7,857	7,929	7,792	7,992
Mississippi .....	16,160	16,176	15,947	16,546	16,807	16,792
Missouri .....	9,425	9,233	9,383	9,546	9,256	9,605
North Carolina .....	25,292	25,557	25,399	25,891	24,878	25,106
Oklahoma .....	7,793	7,691	7,550	7,586	7,559	7,622
Pennsylvania .....	6,341	6,468	6,414	6,358	6,663	6,508
South Carolina .....	5,576	4,709	5,651	5,026	5,590	5,531
Texas .....	18,351	18,002	18,129	18,910	18,913	19,089
Virginia .....	6,615	6,724	6,702	6,792	6,702	6,807
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	13,470	13,543	13,525	13,448	13,436	13,452
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	12,229	12,375	12,463	12,393	12,627	12,722
United States .....	237,296	237,137	238,089	239,829	239,281	240,020
<b>Chicks placed</b>						
Alabama .....	23,868	23,658	24,195	23,388	23,732	23,754
Arkansas .....	21,702	21,884	21,319	22,904	21,898	21,823
Delaware .....	4,858	5,142	4,972	4,400	4,920	5,102
Florida .....	1,142	1,241	1,249	1,218	1,210	1,123
Georgia .....	25,680	26,321	26,360	26,994	27,062	28,081
Kentucky .....	4,429	4,859	4,406	3,714	4,032	4,163
Louisiana .....	2,309	2,652	2,724	2,770	2,681	2,672
Maryland .....	4,798	5,235	5,390	5,721	6,284	5,311
Mississippi .....	13,825	13,642	13,228	13,344	13,401	13,185
Missouri .....	7,304	6,418	6,567	6,276	7,156	6,371
North Carolina .....	19,708	20,228	20,002	20,797	20,437	19,449
Oklahoma .....	3,827	4,361	4,557	3,886	3,623	4,348
Pennsylvania .....	4,431	4,326	4,408	4,267	4,229	4,093
South Carolina .....	4,620	4,575	3,622	4,144	4,257	4,552
Texas .....	14,544	14,464	14,571	14,495	14,441	14,254
Virginia .....	6,146	5,371	5,477	6,189	5,642	5,486
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	12,273	11,262	11,801	12,204	11,269	11,403
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	9,009	9,382	9,200	9,419	9,348	9,418
United States .....	184,473	185,021	184,048	186,130	185,622	184,588

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed – Selected States and United States: Weeks Ending  
January 8, 2022 through December 31, 2022 (continued)**

State	Week ending					
	February 19	February 26	March 5	March 12	March 19	March 26
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)
<b>Eggs set</b>						
Alabama .....	34,752	34,544	34,763	34,716	34,642	34,837
Arkansas .....	24,662	24,368	24,849	23,933	24,185	24,658
Delaware .....	4,973	5,175	4,890	4,880	4,904	4,946
Florida .....	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194
Georgia .....	35,124	35,353	35,162	35,400	35,497	34,651
Kentucky .....	5,670	5,320	5,529	5,447	5,507	5,418
Louisiana .....	3,290	3,199	3,078	3,078	3,199	3,260
Maryland .....	7,333	7,837	7,976	8,038	8,038	8,038
Mississippi .....	16,735	16,578	16,686	16,569	16,732	16,641
Missouri .....	9,600	9,598	9,605	9,605	9,634	9,634
North Carolina .....	25,194	24,700	26,155	26,262	26,420	25,969
Oklahoma .....	7,494	7,761	7,658	7,481	7,710	7,813
Pennsylvania .....	6,497	6,619	6,536	6,517	6,623	6,512
South Carolina .....	5,457	5,599	5,557	5,177	5,259	5,475
Texas .....	19,122	19,283	19,330	19,039	18,667	19,086
Virginia .....	6,831	6,801	6,827	6,831	6,827	6,831
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	13,254	12,929	12,940	13,336	13,255	12,797
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	12,439	12,315	12,162	12,718	12,570	12,145
United States .....	239,621	239,173	240,897	240,221	240,863	239,905
<b>Chicks placed</b>						
Alabama .....	23,821	24,240	25,482	25,476	23,959	25,185
Arkansas .....	21,252	21,501	21,363	21,746	22,172	22,689
Delaware .....	5,854	4,348	4,516	4,722	4,863	4,045
Florida .....	1,142	1,212	1,216	1,129	1,193	1,131
Georgia .....	27,071	25,373	24,520	24,998	27,469	25,965
Kentucky .....	4,328	5,020	5,107	4,514	4,471	5,130
Louisiana .....	2,699	2,677	2,653	2,696	2,659	2,563
Maryland .....	5,154	5,429	6,282	4,647	5,481	5,673
Mississippi .....	13,747	13,799	13,804	13,845	13,569	13,671
Missouri .....	6,104	6,422	6,846	6,164	6,426	6,661
North Carolina .....	20,237	19,480	19,563	20,471	19,645	20,736
Oklahoma .....	4,708	4,606	4,285	4,716	3,398	3,082
Pennsylvania .....	4,055	4,472	4,192	4,264	4,255	4,368
South Carolina .....	3,829	5,322	5,204	4,192	4,317	4,643
Texas .....	14,866	14,754	14,819	14,873	15,098	15,098
Virginia .....	5,487	6,202	5,319	6,316	5,674	6,734
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	12,096	11,596	11,864	12,467	11,790	10,824
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	9,445	9,109	8,990	9,443	9,362	9,297
United States .....	185,895	185,562	186,025	186,679	185,801	187,495

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed – Selected States and United States: Weeks Ending  
January 8, 2022 through December 31, 2022 (continued)**

State	Week ending					
	April 2 (1,000)	April 9 (1,000)	April 16 (1,000)	April 23 (1,000)	April 30 (1,000)	May 7 (1,000)
<b>Eggs set</b>						
Alabama .....	34,908	34,398	34,750	34,906	35,104	34,312
Arkansas .....	24,657	24,903	24,909	24,569	24,561	24,526
Delaware .....	4,818	4,762	4,724	4,561	4,964	4,723
Florida .....	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194
Georgia .....	35,087	34,970	35,294	34,973	35,086	35,284
Kentucky .....	5,501	5,448	5,617	5,669	6,769	6,509
Louisiana .....	3,290	3,320	3,290	3,290	3,351	3,380
Maryland .....	8,038	7,976	8,007	8,006	8,007	8,000
Mississippi .....	16,823	16,698	15,562	15,545	16,103	17,254
Missouri .....	9,576	9,248	9,561	9,648	9,648	9,648
North Carolina .....	26,152	25,127	25,820	25,995	26,202	25,744
Oklahoma .....	7,870	7,561	7,601	7,673	7,626	7,427
Pennsylvania .....	6,303	6,642	6,603	6,471	6,427	6,439
South Carolina .....	5,861	5,645	5,550	5,542	5,483	5,532
Texas .....	18,771	18,735	18,832	19,115	19,197	18,870
Virginia .....	6,637	6,816	6,820	6,820	6,816	6,665
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	12,775	13,006	12,978	13,079	12,733	12,840
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	12,302	12,822	12,399	13,007	12,527	12,453
<b>United States .....</b>	<b>240,563</b>	<b>239,271</b>	<b>239,511</b>	<b>240,063</b>	<b>241,798</b>	<b>240,800</b>
<b>Chicks placed</b>						
Alabama .....	24,025	24,537	24,672	25,446	25,410	24,964
Arkansas .....	21,481	21,015	21,734	21,524	21,255	21,746
Delaware .....	4,408	4,557	4,070	4,776	4,647	5,957
Florida .....	1,326	1,316	1,310	1,425	1,435	1,339
Georgia .....	27,551	27,303	26,722	25,277	25,330	26,905
Kentucky .....	4,676	4,772	4,786	4,634	5,421	5,154
Louisiana .....	2,590	2,673	2,713	2,715	2,774	2,757
Maryland .....	5,105	5,866	6,346	6,106	4,892	4,424
Mississippi .....	13,633	13,501	13,658	13,732	13,685	12,770
Missouri .....	7,188	5,961	6,163	5,876	6,259	6,486
North Carolina .....	20,391	21,402	20,076	20,257	20,047	20,157
Oklahoma .....	3,531	5,323	5,104	5,648	5,342	4,727
Pennsylvania .....	4,314	4,433	4,406	4,202	4,367	4,466
South Carolina .....	4,828	3,833	4,795	4,872	4,500	4,984
Texas .....	14,660	14,815	14,810	14,802	14,598	14,830
Virginia .....	6,571	5,510	5,755	5,697	6,735	6,122
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	11,163	11,417	10,964	11,914	11,045	10,423
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	9,895	9,550	9,406	9,145	9,546	9,274
<b>United States .....</b>	<b>187,336</b>	<b>187,784</b>	<b>187,490</b>	<b>188,048</b>	<b>187,288</b>	<b>187,485</b>

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed – Selected States and United States: Weeks Ending  
January 8, 2022 through December 31, 2022 (continued)**

State	Week ending					
	May 14	May 21	May 28	June 4	June 11	June 18
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)
<b>Eggs set</b>						
Alabama .....	34,187	34,488	34,409	34,628	34,581	34,287
Arkansas .....	24,724	24,753	24,933	24,867	24,969	24,388
Delaware .....	5,025	4,965	4,962	5,206	5,175	5,059
Florida .....	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194
Georgia .....	35,167	35,034	34,805	34,823	34,999	35,279
Kentucky .....	6,522	6,440	6,472	6,559	6,482	6,539
Louisiana .....	3,390	3,389	3,351	3,319	3,289	3,320
Maryland .....	8,007	8,035	8,034	8,276	8,275	8,032
Mississippi .....	17,370	17,476	17,487	17,487	17,238	16,793
Missouri .....	9,438	9,648	9,573	9,546	9,451	9,546
North Carolina .....	25,858	26,476	26,331	26,048	26,311	25,913
Oklahoma .....	7,571	7,665	7,485	7,851	7,698	7,772
Pennsylvania .....	6,652	6,719	6,668	6,580	6,477	6,807
South Carolina .....	5,592	5,662	5,716	5,591	5,678	5,816
Texas .....	18,912	18,737	18,873	18,699	19,083	18,676
Virginia .....	6,820	6,812	6,483	6,180	6,816	6,861
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	13,339	13,501	13,426	13,302	12,964	12,983
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	12,561	12,319	12,725	12,572	11,944	12,659
United States .....	242,329	243,313	242,927	242,728	242,624	241,924
<b>Chicks placed</b>						
Alabama .....	25,571	25,002	24,684	24,205	24,997	25,344
Arkansas .....	21,378	22,460	21,678	22,026	21,594	21,154
Delaware .....	5,018	5,034	4,352	5,466	4,639	4,209
Florida .....	1,335	1,217	1,212	1,269	1,284	1,229
Georgia .....	25,785	26,971	28,078	28,008	27,030	25,133
Kentucky .....	5,182	5,660	5,074	5,581	5,306	5,501
Louisiana .....	2,739	2,805	2,856	2,816	2,828	2,756
Maryland .....	4,968	5,552	5,551	4,583	5,785	5,975
Mississippi .....	12,316	12,572	13,937	13,777	14,202	14,525
Missouri .....	6,619	6,978	6,318	7,043	6,415	6,440
North Carolina .....	20,803	20,021	19,849	20,025	20,541	20,705
Oklahoma .....	4,546	3,158	4,776	3,655	4,873	5,466
Pennsylvania .....	4,456	4,297	4,217	4,432	4,460	4,471
South Carolina .....	4,667	5,388	4,718	4,668	4,931	5,061
Texas .....	15,437	15,781	15,065	15,065	14,712	14,759
Virginia .....	6,455	5,844	6,370	6,597	6,444	6,304
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	11,299	11,192	10,622	11,410	11,720	12,240
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	9,853	9,641	9,695	9,577	9,243	9,382
United States .....	188,427	189,573	189,052	190,203	191,004	190,654

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed – Selected States and United States: Weeks Ending  
January 8, 2022 through December 31, 2022 (continued)**

State	Week ending					
	June 25 (1,000)	July 2 (1,000)	July 9 (1,000)	July 16 (1,000)	July 23 (1,000)	July 30 (1,000)
<b>Eggs set</b>						
Alabama .....	34,602	34,404	35,008	34,218	34,580	34,813
Arkansas .....	23,579	24,600	25,203	24,877	24,810	25,091
Delaware .....	5,059	4,723	4,816	4,911	5,031	5,241
Florida .....	1,194	1,194	1,147	1,163	1,194	1,194
Georgia .....	34,564	35,105	35,085	34,857	35,162	34,558
Kentucky .....	6,426	6,587	6,566	6,566	6,698	6,708
Louisiana .....	3,230	3,290	3,351	3,381	3,441	3,455
Maryland .....	8,051	8,065	8,055	8,067	8,067	8,067
Mississippi .....	16,921	16,963	16,960	16,449	16,105	16,799
Missouri .....	9,520	9,552	9,552	9,567	9,590	9,602
North Carolina .....	26,369	25,778	26,317	25,093	26,232	26,367
Oklahoma .....	7,800	7,786	7,719	7,828	7,205	7,066
Pennsylvania .....	6,625	6,669	6,554	6,732	6,713	6,695
South Carolina .....	5,809	5,624	5,701	5,876	5,852	5,825
Texas .....	18,814	18,536	18,829	18,062	18,295	18,653
Virginia .....	6,860	6,861	6,815	6,800	6,861	6,861
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	13,217	13,209	13,021	13,487	13,971	14,061
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	12,463	12,241	12,650	12,575	12,456	12,523
United States .....	241,103	241,187	243,349	240,509	242,263	243,579
<b>Chicks placed</b>						
Alabama .....	25,748	26,515	24,969	24,415	24,712	25,438
Arkansas .....	22,000	21,614	20,902	21,482	20,523	21,375
Delaware .....	5,125	4,937	4,361	5,041	6,114	5,619
Florida .....	1,263	1,289	1,284	1,255	1,248	1,172
Georgia .....	26,353	25,743	27,792	26,811	27,355	27,604
Kentucky .....	5,474	5,082	5,861	5,057	5,297	5,915
Louisiana .....	2,771	2,726	2,761	2,684	2,702	2,811
Maryland .....	5,974	5,753	7,083	5,302	3,879	5,354
Mississippi .....	14,131	13,960	13,424	13,582	13,715	13,834
Missouri .....	6,839	6,139	6,542	6,998	6,645	6,680
North Carolina .....	20,338	20,930	19,647	20,107	20,087	19,873
Oklahoma .....	4,382	5,100	5,111	3,700	5,484	5,235
Pennsylvania .....	4,522	4,503	4,359	4,497	4,409	4,376
South Carolina .....	4,679	4,750	4,849	5,526	5,464	4,538
Texas .....	14,589	15,295	14,826	14,998	14,865	15,098
Virginia .....	5,119	6,007	5,712	6,718	6,170	5,972
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	11,782	11,494	10,768	11,912	11,233	10,879
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	9,425	8,969	9,661	9,482	9,261	9,291
United States .....	190,514	190,806	189,912	189,567	189,163	191,064

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed – Selected States and United States: Weeks Ending  
January 8, 2022 through December 31, 2022 (continued)**

State	Week ending					
	August 6	August 13	August 20	August 27	September 3	September 10
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)
<b>Eggs set</b>						
Alabama .....	34,279	34,831	34,664	34,845	34,501	34,915
Arkansas .....	25,076	24,933	25,236	25,295	25,185	24,167
Delaware .....	5,075	5,089	5,013	5,053	4,777	4,773
Florida .....	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,209	1,225	1,225
Georgia .....	34,895	35,012	35,350	35,604	35,283	35,377
Kentucky .....	6,790	6,842	6,714	6,714	6,890	6,279
Louisiana .....	3,497	3,561	3,577	3,577	3,562	3,472
Maryland .....	8,061	8,065	8,066	8,066	8,062	8,067
Mississippi .....	16,889	16,937	16,836	16,910	15,300	16,396
Missouri .....	9,619	9,588	9,492	9,605	9,621	9,730
North Carolina .....	26,459	26,033	26,282	26,186	25,655	24,675
Oklahoma .....	8,052	8,055	8,089	8,073	7,591	7,691
Pennsylvania .....	6,868	6,889	6,801	7,318	6,819	7,078
South Carolina .....	5,868	5,878	5,837	5,765	5,669	5,800
Texas .....	18,878	19,087	19,045	19,156	18,422	18,897
Virginia .....	6,861	6,861	6,680	6,861	6,247	6,616
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	13,949	13,949	13,903	13,870	13,746	12,346
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	12,498	12,702	12,673	12,287	12,102	12,465
United States .....	244,808	245,506	245,452	246,394	240,657	239,969
<b>Chicks placed</b>						
Alabama .....	25,231	25,432	25,616	23,888	25,599	24,608
Arkansas .....	21,909	21,328	21,645	22,420	22,323	21,814
Delaware .....	4,647	5,484	5,659	5,412	4,212	4,248
Florida .....	1,268	1,156	1,255	1,262	1,282	1,214
Georgia .....	25,297	27,382	26,494	27,754	27,101	28,411
Kentucky .....	6,051	5,980	5,405	5,012	5,819	4,969
Louisiana .....	2,815	2,868	2,937	2,971	3,022	3,053
Maryland .....	5,629	4,728	4,337	5,715	5,867	7,190
Mississippi .....	13,266	13,131	13,625	13,797	13,908	13,976
Missouri .....	7,230	6,531	6,651	6,229	6,565	6,533
North Carolina .....	19,513	20,017	20,522	20,122	19,865	20,128
Oklahoma .....	3,995	4,595	4,480	4,702	4,644	5,300
Pennsylvania .....	4,632	4,593	4,578	4,590	4,681	4,549
South Carolina .....	5,416	4,789	4,767	5,495	5,308	4,414
Texas .....	14,507	14,544	14,645	15,382	15,140	15,075
Virginia .....	6,127	6,827	7,427	6,254	7,085	5,492
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	11,460	11,857	11,955	12,642	11,574	13,364
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	9,372	9,406	9,569	9,401	9,762	9,628
United States .....	188,365	190,648	191,567	193,048	193,757	193,966

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed – Selected States and United States: Weeks Ending  
January 8, 2022 through December 31, 2022 (continued)**

State	Week ending					
	September 17	September 24	October 1	October 8	October 15	October 22
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)
<b>Eggs set</b>						
Alabama .....	33,495	34,279	32,614	34,775	33,417	33,762
Arkansas .....	24,635	25,280	25,297	23,719	23,924	23,960
Delaware .....	4,699	4,792	4,729	4,711	4,593	4,566
Florida .....	1,225	1,225	920	1,225	1,225	1,225
Georgia .....	34,599	35,146	35,117	34,705	35,321	35,205
Kentucky .....	6,922	6,971	6,545	6,412	6,316	6,877
Louisiana .....	3,411	3,407	3,138	3,340	3,441	3,532
Maryland .....	8,065	8,067	8,003	8,043	8,005	8,014
Mississippi .....	16,212	17,013	16,499	15,813	16,029	16,303
Missouri .....	9,604	9,710	9,313	9,699	9,632	9,351
North Carolina .....	24,590	25,945	24,295	24,128	24,956	24,590
Oklahoma .....	7,609	7,762	7,607	7,541	6,862	7,129
Pennsylvania .....	7,027	6,651	7,215	6,959	6,870	6,846
South Carolina .....	5,894	5,883	5,837	5,520	5,650	5,915
Texas .....	18,288	18,716	18,945	17,814	18,746	18,231
Virginia .....	6,861	6,624	6,623	6,599	6,785	6,757
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	12,941	12,944	13,517	13,793	13,058	12,675
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	11,875	12,286	12,664	12,216	12,589	12,343
<b>United States</b> .....	<b>237,952</b>	<b>242,701</b>	<b>238,878</b>	<b>237,012</b>	<b>237,419</b>	<b>237,281</b>
<b>Chicks placed</b>						
Alabama .....	25,489	25,648	25,689	24,315	25,558	22,636
Arkansas .....	21,748	21,793	21,257	21,427	22,725	23,021
Delaware .....	5,568	4,694	4,604	5,943	5,824	4,012
Florida .....	1,270	1,395	1,321	1,294	1,217	1,002
Georgia .....	28,192	26,346	26,743	26,371	25,322	25,996
Kentucky .....	6,244	5,717	5,479	5,723	5,480	5,442
Louisiana .....	3,153	3,166	3,133	3,009	3,135	2,617
Maryland .....	6,218	5,157	6,055	4,388	4,811	6,052
Mississippi .....	13,919	12,715	13,539	13,469	14,066	13,840
Missouri .....	7,312	6,944	6,260	6,569	6,758	6,538
North Carolina .....	20,079	18,891	18,901	19,759	20,371	19,469
Oklahoma .....	4,877	4,715	4,775	5,020	3,965	3,396
Pennsylvania .....	4,833	4,505	4,784	4,555	4,641	4,989
South Carolina .....	4,463	5,527	5,101	3,861	5,190	4,931
Texas .....	15,033	14,456	15,187	14,498	14,885	15,155
Virginia .....	5,500	5,997	5,787	6,061	5,997	6,534
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	11,454	11,737	10,909	11,252	11,886	11,100
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	8,853	9,056	9,358	9,238	8,856	9,589
<b>United States</b> .....	<b>194,205</b>	<b>188,459</b>	<b>188,882</b>	<b>186,752</b>	<b>190,687</b>	<b>186,319</b>

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed – Selected States and United States: Weeks Ending Weeks Ending January 8, 2022 through December 31, 2022 (continued)**

State	Week ending					
	October 29	November 5	November 12	November 19	November 26	December 3
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)
<b>Eggs set</b>						
Alabama .....	33,710	32,470	34,242	34,721	34,584	34,863
Arkansas .....	23,885	24,152	24,698	24,401	24,346	24,328
Delaware .....	4,939	5,180	5,148	5,123	5,215	5,354
Florida .....	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225
Georgia .....	33,962	34,157	35,515	35,923	35,468	35,860
Kentucky .....	6,917	6,407	6,131	6,802	6,564	6,586
Louisiana .....	3,396	3,516	3,214	3,516	3,516	3,516
Maryland .....	7,869	8,004	8,005	8,002	8,005	8,003
Mississippi .....	15,705	15,860	15,660	16,659	16,344	16,172
Missouri .....	8,573	9,033	9,926	9,905	9,954	9,813
North Carolina .....	23,690	23,717	23,831	25,359	24,811	25,003
Oklahoma .....	7,088	7,375	7,336	7,732	7,279	7,326
Pennsylvania .....	6,374	6,893	6,966	6,909	6,934	6,849
South Carolina .....	5,427	5,641	5,770	5,980	5,907	6,043
Texas .....	19,433	16,927	18,231	18,217	17,902	18,395
Virginia .....	6,538	6,050	6,449	4,667	5,128	6,388
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	13,140	12,997	13,041	13,694	13,491	12,770
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	13,131	12,835	12,843	12,824	12,866	12,743
United States .....	235,002	232,439	238,231	241,659	239,539	241,237
<b>Chicks placed</b>						
Alabama .....	25,103	23,349	24,248	24,304	24,262	25,924
Arkansas .....	20,698	19,768	20,843	21,152	21,235	20,966
Delaware .....	4,702	5,308	5,185	4,684	4,793	4,511
Florida .....	1,329	1,342	1,328	1,329	1,332	1,331
Georgia .....	26,858	26,946	26,744	26,160	25,439	24,884
Kentucky .....	5,527	5,102	5,520	5,817	5,016	5,545
Louisiana .....	2,676	2,739	3,002	2,953	2,862	2,705
Maryland .....	4,998	4,792	4,806	5,307	7,054	5,866
Mississippi .....	12,864	13,159	13,493	13,202	13,444	13,223
Missouri .....	7,329	6,981	6,198	5,494	5,002	6,913
North Carolina .....	18,077	19,311	19,387	19,177	19,093	19,548
Oklahoma .....	3,871	4,639	4,480	3,954	5,711	4,767
Pennsylvania .....	4,694	4,724	4,663	4,412	4,740	4,760
South Carolina .....	4,485	5,312	5,125	4,394	4,159	5,037
Texas .....	14,207	14,911	14,148	15,308	13,483	14,268
Virginia .....	6,133	6,336	6,384	5,979	4,301	6,105
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	11,401	11,482	10,855	10,639	11,445	11,340
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	9,228	9,424	9,274	9,285	9,652	9,471
United States .....	184,180	185,625	185,683	183,550	183,023	187,164

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed – Selected States and United States: Weeks Ending  
January 8, 2022 through December 31, 2022 (continued)**

State	Week ending				52 week total	
	December 10	December 17	December 24	December 31	2022 <sup>2</sup>	2021 <sup>3</sup>
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)
<b>Eggs set</b>						
Alabama .....	34,663	34,519	34,526	34,565	1,790,594	1,730,022
Arkansas .....	24,195	24,383	24,432	24,177	1,279,819	1,268,754
Delaware .....	5,271	5,166	5,206	4,913	256,649	235,037
Florida .....	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,209	62,261	62,102
Georgia .....	35,862	35,676	35,932	34,388	1,826,261	1,793,769
Kentucky .....	6,337	6,400	6,652	6,638	325,087	394,942
Louisiana .....	3,350	2,938	3,426	3,426	173,911	169,092
Maryland .....	8,005	8,001	8,066	8,066	416,193	409,780
Mississippi .....	16,522	16,341	16,054	15,872	858,728	872,535
Missouri .....	9,813	9,812	9,761	9,825	497,417	487,863
North Carolina .....	24,389	24,767	24,917	24,741	1,323,975	1,293,119
Oklahoma .....	7,697	7,482	7,523	7,473	395,294	390,867
Pennsylvania .....	6,646	6,734	6,637	6,561	347,676	342,111
South Carolina .....	5,786	6,042	5,599	6,041	294,714	296,235
Texas .....	18,506	18,415	18,128	17,733	969,722	934,613
Virginia .....	6,286	6,394	6,532	6,564	344,265	340,716
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	13,412	13,260	13,357	13,048	690,178	673,928
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	12,706	12,811	12,718	12,703	651,236	638,277
<b>United States</b> .....	<b>240,671</b>	<b>240,366</b>	<b>240,691</b>	<b>237,943</b>	<b>12,503,980</b>	<b>12,333,762</b>
<b>Chicks placed</b>						
Alabama .....	25,052	25,251	25,079	25,107	1,288,800	1,229,059
Arkansas .....	22,201	21,564	21,662	21,588	1,124,281	1,113,118
Delaware .....	4,469	5,435	4,821	4,895	255,182	242,354
Florida .....	1,292	1,317	1,231	1,298	65,479	66,036
Georgia .....	27,473	27,183	27,784	28,274	1,386,799	1,364,805
Kentucky .....	5,849	5,498	6,422	5,377	271,600	308,154
Louisiana .....	2,966	2,927	2,937	2,869	145,747	141,533
Maryland .....	6,819	5,225	6,086	5,570	286,573	272,876
Mississippi .....	13,881	13,627	13,351	13,572	705,081	725,345
Missouri .....	6,561	6,711	7,183	6,308	341,104	324,416
North Carolina .....	19,638	18,664	18,498	17,982	1,033,021	1,028,612
Oklahoma .....	4,102	3,921	3,054	4,202	231,723	211,236
Pennsylvania .....	4,773	4,781	4,724	4,500	233,248	252,855
South Carolina .....	4,473	5,295	5,062	4,734	247,666	258,046
Texas .....	14,499	14,159	14,684	14,601	768,057	743,055
Virginia .....	4,106	4,544	5,700	5,746	310,567	298,425
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	12,438	12,210	10,804	11,618	599,748	572,652
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	9,594	9,716	9,471	9,569	488,490	482,586
<b>United States</b> .....	<b>190,186</b>	<b>188,028</b>	<b>188,553</b>	<b>187,810</b>	<b>9,783,166</b>	<b>9,635,163</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes data for States not published in this table.

<sup>2</sup> January 8, 2022 through December 31, 2022.

<sup>3</sup> January 9, 2021 through January 1, 2022.

**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed – Selected States and United States: Weeks Ending  
January 7, 2023 through December 30, 2023**

State	Week ending					
	January 7	January 14	January 21	January 28	February 4	February 11
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)
<b>Eggs set</b>						
Alabama .....	34,349	34,447	34,511	34,547	34,610	34,620
Arkansas .....	24,090	24,451	23,954	24,648	24,576	24,821
Delaware .....	5,302	5,183	5,088	5,183	5,299	5,488
Florida .....	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,194	1,225
Georgia .....	35,470	35,216	35,167	35,229	35,305	35,369
Kentucky .....	6,804	6,508	6,659	6,719	6,291	6,411
Louisiana .....	3,123	3,154	3,243	3,244	3,290	3,411
Maryland .....	8,067	8,067	8,066	8,056	8,058	8,081
Mississippi .....	16,271	16,572	16,468	16,591	16,710	16,665
Missouri .....	9,871	9,859	9,779	9,916	9,954	9,954
North Carolina .....	25,066	24,531	25,114	25,448	24,474	24,891
Oklahoma .....	7,415	7,541	7,339	7,291	7,335	7,466
Pennsylvania .....	6,611	6,652	6,843	6,658	6,740	6,394
South Carolina .....	5,836	5,711	5,854	5,778	5,733	5,702
Texas .....	18,046	16,858	16,864	17,583	18,149	18,353
Virginia .....	6,685	6,632	6,616	6,637	6,632	6,756
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	13,517	12,770	13,220	13,235	12,992	13,310
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	12,971	12,871	13,087	12,656	12,701	12,787
<b>United States</b> .....	<b>240,688</b>	<b>238,217</b>	<b>239,066</b>	<b>240,613</b>	<b>240,043</b>	<b>241,704</b>
<b>Chicks placed</b>						
Alabama .....	24,049	24,696	25,212	23,604	23,383	23,822
Arkansas .....	22,711	20,479	20,043	21,174	21,658	20,649
Delaware .....	6,134	4,801	5,252	5,299	5,174	4,662
Florida .....	1,183	1,301	1,283	1,282	1,248	1,262
Georgia .....	28,436	27,343	25,518	27,825	26,612	28,667
Kentucky .....	5,828	5,628	5,109	6,014	5,149	5,381
Louisiana .....	2,461	2,891	2,972	2,639	2,633	2,756
Maryland .....	4,743	5,411	5,063	5,215	6,423	5,881
Mississippi .....	13,609	13,272	13,061	13,671	14,015	13,883
Missouri .....	5,510	6,119	5,821	6,292	6,056	6,255
North Carolina .....	19,276	19,319	19,429	19,494	19,041	18,738
Oklahoma .....	3,921	5,360	5,619	3,854	4,033	4,377
Pennsylvania .....	4,547	4,529	4,393	4,433	4,416	4,523
South Carolina .....	4,561	4,917	4,230	4,189	5,316	4,876
Texas .....	14,598	14,444	14,075	14,318	13,569	13,448
Virginia .....	5,770	6,152	6,421	5,996	4,728	5,536
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	11,163	11,776	11,602	11,680	12,373	12,175
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	9,435	9,209	9,362	9,263	9,753	9,639
<b>United States</b> .....	<b>187,935</b>	<b>187,647</b>	<b>184,465</b>	<b>186,242</b>	<b>185,580</b>	<b>186,530</b>

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed – Selected States and United States: Weeks Ending  
January 7, 2023 through December 30, 2023 (continued)**

State	Week ending					
	February 18	February 25	March 4	March 11	March 18	March 25
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)
<b>Eggs set</b>						
Alabama .....	34,650	34,767	34,577	34,884	34,326	34,855
Arkansas .....	24,630	24,818	24,461	24,268	24,650	24,885
Delaware .....	5,379	5,372	5,369	5,491	5,369	5,487
Florida .....	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225
Georgia .....	35,377	35,074	35,256	35,239	35,319	35,789
Kentucky .....	6,133	6,626	6,596	6,731	6,571	6,697
Louisiana .....	3,411	3,411	3,289	3,290	3,290	3,305
Maryland .....	8,095	8,094	8,095	8,095	8,091	8,013
Mississippi .....	16,777	16,924	17,000	16,680	17,108	16,869
Missouri .....	9,562	9,776	9,714	9,660	9,489	9,998
North Carolina .....	24,362	24,082	25,057	24,834	24,988	24,556
Oklahoma .....	7,416	7,344	7,510	7,401	7,213	7,723
Pennsylvania .....	6,809	6,772	6,801	6,760	6,978	6,831
South Carolina .....	5,727	6,080	6,046	6,040	6,101	6,061
Texas .....	18,484	18,058	18,217	18,127	18,416	18,332
Virginia .....	6,749	6,760	6,756	6,724	5,877	5,907
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	12,996	13,049	13,265	13,450	12,845	13,470
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	12,608	12,727	12,795	12,999	12,364	12,529
<b>United States .....</b>	<b>240,390</b>	<b>240,959</b>	<b>242,029</b>	<b>241,898</b>	<b>240,220</b>	<b>242,532</b>
<b>Chicks placed</b>						
Alabama .....	23,677	23,925	23,945	24,699	24,647	24,350
Arkansas .....	20,768	21,864	22,016	20,279	20,994	21,047
Delaware .....	5,075	4,627	5,556	5,030	4,437	4,823
Florida .....	1,266	1,225	1,165	1,287	1,207	1,290
Georgia .....	27,990	27,631	28,584	27,551	27,479	26,977
Kentucky .....	5,560	5,234	6,153	5,008	5,220	5,421
Louisiana .....	2,784	2,749	2,859	2,898	2,892	2,862
Maryland .....	5,719	5,958	4,982	5,641	5,319	5,718
Mississippi .....	14,136	14,107	13,977	13,686	13,518	13,580
Missouri .....	6,954	6,351	5,804	6,634	6,452	6,258
North Carolina .....	19,179	18,677	19,088	19,031	18,683	19,904
Oklahoma .....	4,277	3,604	3,996	4,700	4,381	4,274
Pennsylvania .....	4,496	4,491	4,081	4,444	4,558	4,541
South Carolina .....	4,916	4,658	4,520	4,743	4,730	4,383
Texas .....	13,969	14,374	14,512	14,265	14,364	14,507
Virginia .....	6,344	5,990	6,092	5,902	6,617	5,889
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	10,820	11,462	10,691	11,569	11,562	11,863
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	9,688	9,265	9,237	9,061	9,491	9,647
<b>United States .....</b>	<b>187,618</b>	<b>186,192</b>	<b>187,258</b>	<b>186,428</b>	<b>186,551</b>	<b>187,334</b>

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State	Week ending					
	April 1 (1,000)	April 8 (1,000)	April 15 (1,000)	April 22 (1,000)	April 29 (1,000)	May 6 (1,000)
<b>Eggs set</b>						
Alabama .....	34,794	34,697	34,628	34,059	34,228	34,290
Arkansas .....	25,176	25,137	24,681	24,800	25,139	25,001
Delaware .....	5,417	5,428	5,438	5,428	5,440	5,430
Florida .....	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225
Georgia .....	35,209	35,834	36,480	34,514	35,504	36,143
Kentucky .....	6,461	6,707	6,679	6,582	6,990	6,996
Louisiana .....	3,320	3,532	3,532	3,532	3,531	3,548
Maryland .....	8,094	8,092	8,091	8,026	8,081	8,092
Mississippi .....	16,318	16,209	16,373	16,466	16,301	16,815
Missouri .....	10,107	10,067	10,128	10,130	10,129	10,100
North Carolina .....	25,144	23,777	24,666	25,140	24,809	25,231
Oklahoma .....	7,744	7,259	7,576	7,411	7,668	7,585
Pennsylvania .....	6,784	6,857	6,683	6,762	6,763	6,625
South Carolina .....	5,764	5,612	5,671	5,648	5,533	5,555
Texas .....	18,378	18,530	18,236	18,417	18,773	19,019
Virginia .....	5,907	5,877	5,866	5,866	5,879	5,879
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	13,213	13,310	13,367	13,937	13,474	12,992
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	12,931	12,481	12,554	12,951	13,091	12,400
United States .....	241,986	240,631	241,874	240,894	242,558	242,926
<b>Chicks placed</b>						
Alabama .....	24,415	23,778	23,594	24,499	24,539	25,187
Arkansas .....	20,184	21,209	21,906	22,170	22,188	21,213
Delaware .....	5,007	5,648	4,112	5,317	4,614	5,149
Florida .....	1,291	1,295	1,289	1,303	1,283	1,283
Georgia .....	27,771	27,839	28,050	28,195	27,582	26,894
Kentucky .....	5,640	5,617	5,822	5,658	5,806	6,074
Louisiana .....	2,816	2,664	2,888	2,868	3,035	2,990
Maryland .....	5,350	4,491	7,110	5,766	6,365	5,998
Mississippi .....	13,200	13,565	13,527	12,999	12,792	12,832
Missouri .....	6,020	5,997	6,703	6,239	5,750	6,657
North Carolina .....	19,352	18,832	19,017	19,002	18,670	19,096
Oklahoma .....	5,074	4,164	3,698	4,041	4,618	4,364
Pennsylvania .....	4,568	4,633	4,485	4,468	4,547	4,318
South Carolina .....	4,314	5,297	5,062	4,445	5,198	4,775
Texas .....	14,447	14,955	14,570	14,480	14,382	14,461
Virginia .....	5,562	5,836	4,358	4,818	5,040	4,982
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	12,371	11,414	11,501	11,170	11,312	11,028
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	9,689	9,168	9,255	9,547	9,029	9,486
United States .....	187,071	186,402	186,947	186,985	186,750	186,787

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State	Week ending					
	May 13 (1,000)	May 20 (1,000)	May 27 (1,000)	June 3 (1,000)	June 10 (1,000)	June 17 (1,000)
<b>Eggs set</b>						
Alabama .....	33,785	34,186	34,365	34,124	34,456	34,058
Arkansas .....	24,878	24,865	24,791	25,030	25,305	24,808
Delaware .....	5,433	5,445	5,435	5,437	5,436	5,437
Florida .....	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225
Georgia .....	36,070	36,329	36,127	36,396	36,199	36,050
Kentucky .....	7,164	6,949	7,063	7,032	6,809	6,942
Louisiana .....	3,500	3,502	3,500	3,139	3,500	3,502
Maryland .....	8,089	8,090	8,090	8,088	8,090	8,092
Mississippi .....	15,978	16,812	16,917	16,707	16,700	16,813
Missouri .....	10,100	10,100	10,100	10,000	10,100	10,052
North Carolina .....	24,615	25,292	25,301	25,368	25,314	24,964
Oklahoma .....	7,591	7,633	7,497	7,805	7,784	7,439
Pennsylvania .....	6,966	6,849	7,079	7,115	7,140	7,081
South Carolina .....	5,653	5,635	5,567	5,742	5,829	5,952
Texas .....	19,014	18,733	18,498	18,656	18,713	17,626
Virginia .....	5,895	5,910	5,910	5,909	5,910	5,910
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	13,289	13,536	13,669	13,349	13,592	13,825
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	12,992	12,857	12,356	12,784	12,879	13,030
United States .....	242,237	243,948	243,490	243,906	244,981	242,806
<b>Chicks placed</b>						
Alabama .....	23,962	23,518	23,984	23,394	23,826	24,477
Arkansas .....	21,877	20,994	22,449	21,320	20,740	22,440
Delaware .....	5,126	5,210	4,595	4,895	5,008	5,362
Florida .....	1,189	1,273	1,155	1,260	1,261	1,306
Georgia .....	26,654	27,462	27,652	27,941	28,333	28,355
Kentucky .....	6,239	6,130	6,188	6,505	6,171	6,078
Louisiana .....	3,020	3,006	2,971	2,749	2,926	3,006
Maryland .....	5,384	5,084	5,345	5,708	5,678	5,124
Mississippi .....	13,070	12,830	13,395	12,795	13,219	13,275
Missouri .....	6,619	6,433	6,697	6,980	6,162	6,204
North Carolina .....	19,284	19,506	19,328	19,230	19,011	19,495
Oklahoma .....	3,952	5,211	3,582	4,339	5,455	4,049
Pennsylvania .....	4,376	4,429	4,291	4,583	4,502	4,614
South Carolina .....	4,426	4,466	4,417	4,757	5,631	5,565
Texas .....	14,418	14,850	14,865	15,058	14,854	14,606
Virginia .....	5,624	5,668	5,871	5,702	5,654	5,407
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	12,091	11,651	11,903	11,039	11,579	11,093
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	9,577	9,727	9,233	9,733	9,591	9,001
United States .....	186,888	187,448	187,921	187,988	189,601	189,457

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State	Week ending					
	June 24	July 1	July 8	July 15	July 22	July 29
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)
<b>Eggs set</b>						
Alabama .....	34,620	34,307	34,378	34,697	34,677	34,191
Arkansas .....	24,769	24,996	24,801	24,900	24,566	24,421
Delaware .....	5,438	5,437	5,436	5,437	5,064	5,590
Florida .....	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225
Georgia .....	34,684	34,063	35,571	35,666	35,760	35,123
Kentucky .....	6,496	6,435	7,047	6,939	6,837	6,927
Louisiana .....	3,501	3,502	3,502	3,502	3,517	2,928
Maryland .....	8,090	8,095	8,094	8,095	8,096	8,095
Mississippi .....	16,721	17,081	16,541	17,272	17,398	17,045
Missouri .....	9,956	9,748	9,310	9,680	9,681	9,769
North Carolina .....	25,105	23,851	24,560	23,994	24,581	24,089
Oklahoma .....	7,178	7,659	7,530	7,194	7,584	7,617
Pennsylvania .....	7,164	7,169	7,231	7,291	7,360	7,364
South Carolina .....	5,764	5,838	5,779	5,359	5,900	5,863
Texas .....	18,661	18,140	18,603	18,895	18,569	18,025
Virginia .....	5,895	5,881	5,909	5,910	5,819	5,787
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	13,337	12,988	13,123	13,414	12,988	13,881
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	13,116	12,691	12,710	12,579	12,670	12,679
<b>United States</b> .....	<b>241,720</b>	<b>239,106</b>	<b>241,350</b>	<b>242,049</b>	<b>242,292</b>	<b>240,619</b>
<b>Chicks placed</b>						
Alabama .....	24,267	24,574	23,534	24,385	24,242	23,995
Arkansas .....	21,135	20,813	20,583	21,244	21,366	21,640
Delaware .....	4,819	5,171	5,166	4,403	5,450	5,555
Florida .....	1,293	1,277	1,297	1,270	1,151	1,237
Georgia .....	28,504	28,043	27,286	26,406	26,538	27,915
Kentucky .....	5,941	5,881	6,119	5,483	5,886	5,850
Louisiana .....	2,640	2,846	2,933	2,912	2,866	2,687
Maryland .....	6,071	5,690	5,125	6,264	5,319	5,068
Mississippi .....	13,125	13,192	13,150	13,186	13,395	13,194
Missouri .....	6,006	6,519	6,799	6,273	5,948	6,695
North Carolina .....	20,269	20,027	20,118	19,750	18,622	18,996
Oklahoma .....	5,555	5,606	5,009	4,382	4,825	3,388
Pennsylvania .....	4,594	4,560	4,612	4,670	4,702	4,748
South Carolina .....	4,611	4,881	5,199	4,493	4,845	5,109
Texas .....	14,599	14,992	14,066	14,794	14,441	14,868
Virginia .....	5,093	5,085	5,803	5,136	4,914	5,631
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	11,147	11,389	11,809	11,650	11,340	11,022
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	9,631	9,614	9,638	9,616	9,711	9,759
<b>United States</b> .....	<b>189,300</b>	<b>190,160</b>	<b>188,246</b>	<b>186,317</b>	<b>185,561</b>	<b>187,357</b>

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State	Week ending					
	August 5	August 12	August 19	August 26	September 2	September 9
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)
<b>Eggs set</b>						
Alabama .....	34,161	33,939	34,051	34,127	33,626	33,675
Arkansas .....	24,775	24,530	24,122	24,073	24,358	22,005
Delaware .....	5,718	5,578	5,721	5,627	5,722	5,853
Florida .....	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225
Georgia .....	35,164	35,400	35,503	35,643	35,659	35,362
Kentucky .....	6,967	6,834	6,907	7,199	7,145	6,972
Louisiana .....	2,928	3,517	3,517	3,517	3,548	3,245
Maryland .....	8,097	8,066	8,065	8,066	7,877	8,064
Mississippi .....	17,282	16,806	16,988	16,957	16,260	15,816
Missouri .....	9,708	9,065	8,813	8,863	8,868	8,755
North Carolina .....	24,162	24,161	23,708	24,094	22,827	22,557
Oklahoma .....	7,527	7,291	7,049	7,169	6,453	6,666
Pennsylvania .....	7,244	7,458	7,285	7,303	7,345	7,290
South Carolina .....	6,019	5,765	5,968	5,910	5,673	5,880
Texas .....	18,703	18,080	18,526	18,430	17,491	17,937
Virginia .....	5,785	5,803	5,849	5,864	5,871	5,850
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	13,124	13,334	13,076	13,748	12,987	13,521
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	12,455	12,542	12,570	12,453	12,578	12,465
United States .....	241,044	239,394	238,943	240,268	235,513	233,138
<b>Chicks placed</b>						
Alabama .....	24,684	24,564	25,014	25,032	23,943	24,075
Arkansas .....	21,175	22,612	20,640	20,205	20,258	20,441
Delaware .....	4,384	5,310	4,793	5,135	6,630	5,834
Florida .....	1,170	1,236	1,304	1,273	1,292	1,152
Georgia .....	27,397	27,933	26,544	26,423	27,889	27,996
Kentucky .....	5,966	5,940	6,284	5,964	5,633	5,948
Louisiana .....	2,887	2,856	2,526	2,525	2,947	2,892
Maryland .....	5,407	5,207	5,993	5,584	4,442	5,582
Mississippi .....	13,823	14,109	13,480	13,789	13,402	13,527
Missouri .....	6,339	5,524	5,966	6,132	5,921	5,506
North Carolina .....	18,636	19,129	19,680	19,442	19,719	19,159
Oklahoma .....	4,394	3,911	5,417	5,982	5,489	4,946
Pennsylvania .....	4,827	4,895	4,898	4,838	4,849	4,827
South Carolina .....	4,915	5,209	4,878	5,305	4,102	4,303
Texas .....	14,904	14,927	14,385	14,997	14,562	14,829
Virginia .....	6,211	5,386	5,067	5,454	5,551	5,225
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	11,148	10,773	11,279	11,191	11,666	11,955
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	9,782	9,646	9,630	9,440	9,870	9,799
United States .....	188,049	189,167	187,778	188,711	188,165	187,996

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State	Week ending					
	September 16	September 23	September 30	October 7	October 14	October 21
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)
<b>Eggs set</b>						
Alabama .....	33,500	33,180	31,901	32,667	32,487	32,177
Arkansas .....	22,691	23,061	23,430	22,615	21,386	21,106
Delaware .....	5,274	5,581	5,347	5,300	5,279	5,247
Florida .....	1,225	1,225	0	914	1,225	1,225
Georgia .....	35,597	34,352	34,099	35,188	34,371	34,961
Kentucky .....	5,771	6,718	7,051	6,883	6,904	5,302
Louisiana .....	3,517	3,578	3,578	3,578	3,563	3,517
Maryland .....	7,879	8,066	8,067	7,879	7,698	8,071
Mississippi .....	16,550	16,917	16,336	15,219	15,089	16,354
Missouri .....	8,741	8,798	8,793	8,740	8,773	7,993
North Carolina .....	22,785	23,745	23,054	21,922	22,380	22,230
Oklahoma .....	6,701	6,634	6,676	5,876	5,873	6,353
Pennsylvania .....	7,295	6,622	6,961	7,270	7,221	7,157
South Carolina .....	6,176	6,146	6,051	5,919	5,926	6,093
Texas .....	17,862	17,857	17,862	16,877	16,388	16,656
Virginia .....	5,831	5,867	5,382	5,655	5,594	5,735
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	12,404	12,442	11,712	13,316	13,678	12,707
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	11,607	11,480	12,364	11,807	12,075	12,251
United States .....	231,406	232,269	228,664	227,625	225,910	225,135
<b>Chicks placed</b>						
Alabama .....	24,290	23,684	23,783	23,607	23,936	23,217
Arkansas .....	21,382	20,726	19,357	21,257	20,372	20,443
Delaware .....	4,683	4,782	5,537	5,120	4,457	4,080
Florida .....	1,006	1,210	1,315	1,018	1,281	7
Georgia .....	27,641	28,255	27,692	28,516	26,968	26,780
Kentucky .....	5,839	5,970	5,857	4,628	5,603	5,499
Louisiana .....	2,830	2,839	2,785	3,031	3,028	2,814
Maryland .....	6,228	6,056	5,450	5,456	6,070	5,524
Mississippi .....	13,636	13,004	12,793	13,387	13,453	13,230
Missouri .....	5,163	6,031	6,007	5,293	5,395	5,331
North Carolina .....	19,087	18,485	18,661	18,342	19,388	18,960
Oklahoma .....	4,539	3,819	3,840	3,312	3,926	4,441
Pennsylvania .....	4,866	4,832	4,781	4,904	4,402	4,408
South Carolina .....	5,889	4,634	4,979	4,865	4,452	4,398
Texas .....	14,852	14,082	14,422	14,339	14,916	14,409
Virginia .....	5,435	5,378	5,043	5,054	5,686	5,795
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	11,511	11,266	11,406	10,877	10,739	10,133
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	9,739	9,681	9,510	9,236	8,746	9,779
United States .....	188,616	184,734	183,218	182,242	182,818	179,248

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State	Week ending					
	October 28	November 4	November 11	November 18	November 25	December 2
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)
<b>Eggs set</b>						
Alabama .....	31,846	31,284	32,835	32,628	33,677	34,033
Arkansas .....	23,613	23,436	24,146	23,962	24,415	24,531
Delaware .....	5,154	5,355	4,873	4,897	5,118	5,107
Florida .....	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225
Georgia .....	34,656	33,874	35,733	36,481	36,254	36,033
Kentucky .....	6,449	6,577	6,962	6,658	6,826	6,974
Louisiana .....	3,563	2,928	3,593	3,578	3,344	3,594
Maryland .....	8,065	8,065	8,066	8,065	8,062	8,065
Mississippi .....	15,470	16,612	16,397	16,934	16,960	16,733
Missouri .....	8,630	8,208	8,815	8,433	8,734	8,844
North Carolina .....	24,424	24,052	24,078	25,104	24,959	25,110
Oklahoma .....	6,719	6,430	7,607	7,444	6,992	7,167
Pennsylvania .....	6,705	6,933	7,173	7,159	7,120	7,664
South Carolina .....	6,213	5,982	6,264	6,186	5,894	6,118
Texas .....	18,463	16,851	17,672	17,811	18,064	18,874
Virginia .....	5,765	5,360	5,609	5,783	5,799	5,951
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	13,583	12,320	12,933	13,810	14,056	14,745
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	12,045	11,550	12,109	12,229	12,026	12,109
<b>United States</b> .....	<b>232,588</b>	<b>227,042</b>	<b>236,090</b>	<b>238,387</b>	<b>239,525</b>	<b>242,877</b>
<b>Chicks placed</b>						
Alabama .....	23,311	23,486	23,574	22,806	21,557	22,502
Arkansas .....	19,015	18,934	18,483	20,877	21,210	21,190
Delaware .....	5,697	4,505	5,838	5,346	5,625	3,322
Florida .....	1,085	1,207	1,337	1,317	1,074	1,076
Georgia .....	26,152	26,543	26,631	27,323	27,500	28,850
Kentucky .....	5,564	5,525	4,436	5,438	5,398	5,217
Louisiana .....	2,874	2,677	2,652	3,051	2,428	2,951
Maryland .....	4,840	5,708	4,107	4,357	5,002	5,081
Mississippi .....	12,052	12,096	13,220	12,519	13,465	13,429
Missouri .....	5,273	5,315	4,847	5,978	5,059	5,403
North Carolina .....	18,520	18,164	17,969	20,034	18,829	20,796
Oklahoma .....	4,526	3,584	4,262	3,367	3,692	4,843
Pennsylvania .....	4,736	4,621	4,738	4,125	4,356	4,900
South Carolina .....	4,916	4,698	4,906	4,567	5,172	5,076
Texas .....	13,609	13,430	13,801	14,665	13,480	14,202
Virginia .....	4,931	5,392	5,769	5,762	5,408	5,351
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	11,735	12,005	11,253	10,951	11,302	11,817
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	9,176	9,409	9,283	9,364	8,739	9,253
<b>United States</b> .....	<b>178,012</b>	<b>177,299</b>	<b>177,106</b>	<b>181,847</b>	<b>179,296</b>	<b>185,259</b>

See footnote(s) at end of table.

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**Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed – Selected States and United States: Weeks Ending January 7, 2023 through December 30, 2023 (continued)**

State	Week ending				52 week total	
	December 9	December 16	December 23	December 30	2023 <sup>2</sup>	2022 <sup>3</sup>
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)	(1,000)
<b>Eggs set</b>						
Alabama .....	34,085	34,023	34,307	34,359	1,766,251	1,790,594
Arkansas .....	24,267	24,173	24,058	24,275	1,261,344	1,279,819
Delaware .....	4,900	4,917	5,062	4,815	278,061	256,649
Florida .....	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	62,009	62,261
Georgia .....	35,189	35,971	36,128	35,496	1,842,646	1,826,261
Kentucky .....	6,504	6,936	6,911	6,903	350,154	325,087
Louisiana .....	3,594	3,563	3,502	3,532	177,945	173,911
Maryland .....	8,064	8,065	8,001	7,954	418,825	416,193
Mississippi .....	16,798	17,097	17,165	17,327	865,169	858,728
Missouri .....	8,763	8,797	8,709	8,483	489,115	497,417
North Carolina .....	24,348	25,433	25,139	25,130	1,268,606	1,323,975
Oklahoma .....	6,551	6,403	6,077	5,970	372,376	395,294
Pennsylvania .....	7,109	7,479	7,750	7,494	366,169	347,676
South Carolina .....	5,967	6,253	6,214	5,826	305,776	294,714
Texas .....	17,486	18,563	18,276	18,230	941,932	969,722
Virginia .....	5,419	5,835	5,838	5,836	310,931	344,265
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	13,035	13,421	13,501	13,868	690,724	690,178
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	12,006	12,148	12,107	11,961	649,783	651,236
<b>United States</b> .....	<b>235,310</b>	<b>240,302</b>	<b>239,970</b>	<b>238,684</b>	<b>12,417,816</b>	<b>12,503,980</b>
<b>Chicks placed</b>						
Alabama .....	23,962	24,437	24,510	24,688	1,248,841	1,288,800
Arkansas .....	21,648	21,139	21,415	20,575	1,092,507	1,124,281
Delaware .....	4,528	4,519	4,845	4,494	260,941	255,182
Florida .....	1,149	1,153	1,158	1,275	62,807	65,479
Georgia .....	27,683	28,860	28,750	26,426	1,432,785	1,386,799
Kentucky .....	5,920	5,639	5,687	5,368	296,116	271,600
Louisiana .....	2,974	2,696	2,865	2,679	147,026	145,747
Maryland .....	5,864	5,910	5,805	5,558	286,244	286,573
Mississippi .....	13,493	13,504	13,337	13,424	693,428	705,081
Missouri .....	4,568	5,382	5,841	5,344	310,825	341,104
North Carolina .....	20,372	19,980	20,601	19,733	1,001,150	1,033,021
Oklahoma .....	4,641	4,539	3,874	4,311	229,363	231,723
Pennsylvania .....	4,571	4,922	5,183	4,643	239,274	233,248
South Carolina .....	5,099	4,611	4,204	5,365	250,073	247,666
Texas .....	14,324	14,571	15,218	14,084	751,157	768,057
Virginia .....	5,432	5,271	5,819	4,933	286,974	310,567
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	12,105	12,398	12,692	11,578	597,025	599,748
Other States <sup>1</sup> .....	9,240	9,225	9,136	9,065	490,803	488,490
<b>United States</b> .....	<b>187,573</b>	<b>188,756</b>	<b>190,940</b>	<b>183,543</b>	<b>9,677,339</b>	<b>9,783,166</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes data for States not published in this table.

<sup>2</sup> January 7, 2023 through December 30, 2023.

<sup>3</sup> January 8, 2022 through December 31, 2022.

## Intended Placements Broiler-Type Pullet Chicks for Hatchery Supply Flocks by Month – United States: 2021-2024

[Reported by leading breeders. Coverage may not be 100 percent. Includes expected pullet chicks from eggs sold during the preceding month at the rate of 125 pullet chicks per 30 dozen case of eggs. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month	Pullet chicks hatched			2023 as percent of 2022	Cumulative potential placements relative to current supply flocks 7-15 months earlier		
	2021	2022	2023		2022	2023	2024
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
<b>United States placements</b>							
January .....	8,095	7,880	8,010	102	74,605	76,325	75,299
February .....	8,245	8,499	7,706	91	75,156	75,295	76,516
March .....	8,232	9,296	8,991	97	76,097	74,989	77,096
April .....	8,110	7,935	8,117	102	77,914	74,146	76,848
May .....	8,708	8,468	8,643	102	78,385	73,568	76,849
June .....	9,546	8,709	9,710	111	78,126	72,731	77,350
July .....	8,623	7,536	8,519	113	78,880	72,593	78,008
August .....	8,737	7,680	8,242	107	78,650	72,668	
September .....	9,618	8,143	8,910	109	78,441	71,906	
October .....	8,566	7,302	8,011	110	78,191	72,188	
November .....	7,986	7,662	8,207	107	77,503	72,769	
December .....	8,986	9,158	9,649	105	77,234	73,732	
<b>Annual total .....</b>	<b>103,452</b>	<b>98,268</b>	<b>102,715</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	
<b>Total placements <sup>1</sup></b>							
January .....	9,811	9,370	9,320	99	(X)	(X)	(X)
February .....	9,954	10,423	9,298	89	(X)	(X)	(X)
March .....	9,996	11,023	10,625	96	(X)	(X)	(X)
April .....	9,908	9,212	9,776	106	(X)	(X)	(X)
May .....	10,148	9,962	10,040	101	(X)	(X)	(X)
June .....	11,179	10,338	11,427	111	(X)	(X)	(X)
July .....	10,079	8,847	9,887	112	(X)	(X)	(X)
August .....	10,585	9,053	9,993	110	(X)	(X)	(X)
September .....	11,250	9,621	10,515	109	(X)	(X)	(X)
October .....	10,401	8,793	9,426	107	(X)	(X)	(X)
November .....	9,226	9,069	9,489	105	(X)	(X)	(X)
December .....	10,587	10,522	11,061	105	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>Annual total .....</b>	<b>123,124</b>	<b>116,233</b>	<b>120,857</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>

(X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> United States production of intended placements worldwide.



## Intended Placements Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Hatchery Supply Flocks by Month – United States: 2021-2024

[Reported by leading breeders. Coverage may not be 100 percent. Includes expected pullet chicks from eggs sold during the preceding month at the rate of 125 pullet chicks per 30 dozen case of eggs. Blank data cells indicate estimation period has not yet begun]

Month	Pullet chicks hatched			2023 as percent of 2022	Cumulative potential placements relative to current supply flocks 7-18 months earlier <sup>1</sup>		
	2021	2022	2023		2022	2023	2024
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
January .....	279	261	197	75	3,360	2,919	2,667
February .....	202	276	230	83	3,265	2,886	2,697
March .....	327	199	201	101	3,225	2,805	2,703
April .....	266	208	234	113	3,313	2,779	2,710
May .....	306	269	260	97	3,368	2,778	2,708
June .....	288	218	199	91	3,403	2,774	2,707
July .....	199	166	196	118	3,156	2,777	2,709
August .....	330	249	255	102	3,138	2,713	
September .....	289	263	270	103	3,212	2,667	
October .....	252	251	249	99	3,084	2,669	
November .....	204	200	199	100	3,026	2,695	
December .....	214	217	219	101	2,989	2,686	
Annual Total .....	3,156	2,777	2,709	98	(X)	(X)	

(X) Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> The 7-18 months represent the first laying cycle. Molting and additional laying cycles will increase the cumulative potential placements.

## Egg-Type Chicks Hatched by Month – United States: 2022 and 2023

Month	Monthly			Cumulative		
	2022	2023	2023 as percent of 2022	2022	2023	2023 as percent of 2022
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(percent)
January .....	49,050	50,776	104	49,050	50,776	104
February .....	51,057	52,233	102	100,107	103,009	103
March .....	59,495	58,764	99	159,602	161,773	101
April .....	49,993	55,737	111	209,595	217,510	104
May .....	57,433	59,081	103	267,028	276,591	104
June .....	56,489	58,377	103	323,517	334,968	104
July .....	49,798	50,918	102	373,315	385,886	103
August .....	55,709	52,791	95	429,024	438,677	102
September .....	52,643	51,149	97	481,667	489,826	102
October .....	51,011	51,173	100	532,678	540,999	102
November .....	46,565	48,468	104	579,243	589,467	102
December .....	48,438	48,753	101	627,681	638,220	102

## Egg-Type Eggs in Incubators First of Month – Regions and United States: 2022

[See regional listing on page 40]

Region	January	February	March	April
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
North Atlantic .....	8,024	8,077	8,234	7,933
East North Central .....	6,010	6,541	7,515	7,396
West North Central .....	19,954	21,214	25,319	25,228
South Atlantic .....	4,588	4,678	4,728	4,827
South Central .....	4,466	5,961	6,226	5,950
West .....	3,330	4,466	4,967	5,302
United States .....	46,372	50,937	56,989	56,636
Region	May	June	July	August
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
North Atlantic .....	4,820	4,171	4,320	7,292
East North Central .....	6,876	6,987	6,092	5,513
West North Central .....	24,588	24,745	21,589	22,618
South Atlantic .....	4,606	5,117	5,199	5,233
South Central .....	5,594	3,864	5,222	5,369
West .....	4,175	4,038	2,720	3,582
United States .....	50,659	48,922	45,142	49,607
Region	September	October	November	December
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
North Atlantic .....	7,072	6,492	8,266	8,508
East North Central .....	6,160	5,655	5,930	5,889
West North Central .....	21,688	22,099	21,586	21,417
South Atlantic .....	4,859	4,800	4,670	4,799
South Central .....	5,184	4,932	4,704	4,050
West .....	3,571	3,780	3,143	3,789
United States .....	48,534	47,758	48,299	48,452

## Egg-Type Eggs in Incubators First of Month – Regions and United States: 2023

[See regional listing on page 40]

Region	January	February	March	April
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
North Atlantic .....	8,796	8,963	8,940	9,701
East North Central .....	5,646	7,252	7,282	7,533
West North Central .....	21,288	21,062	23,685	24,085
South Atlantic .....	4,869	4,809	4,705	4,660
South Central .....	4,540	4,516	5,015	4,557
West .....	2,258	3,922	4,711	4,973
United States .....	47,397	50,524	54,338	55,509
Region	May	June	July	August
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
North Atlantic .....	10,072	9,370	8,450	8,047
East North Central .....	8,068	7,513	6,534	6,656
West North Central .....	22,992	24,714	21,581	21,389
South Atlantic .....	5,024	5,012	5,048	4,764
South Central .....	5,385	5,314	4,350	4,457
West .....	3,775	3,653	3,587	3,630
United States .....	55,316	55,576	49,550	48,943
Region	September	October	November	December
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
North Atlantic .....	9,334	8,203	9,406	9,491
East North Central .....	6,266	6,351	5,350	5,783
West North Central .....	22,176	22,549	20,339	21,282
South Atlantic .....	4,214	5,079	5,031	5,407
South Central .....	4,807	4,647	4,437	4,610
West .....	3,175	3,547	2,300	3,659
United States .....	49,972	50,376	46,863	50,232

**Turkey Eggs in Incubators, Poults Hatched and Net Poultry Placements by Month – United States: 2022 and 2023**

Month	United States		2023 as percent of 2022
	2022	2023	
Eggs in incubators first of month			
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(percent)
January .....	26,865	27,284	102
February .....	26,675	27,608	103
March .....	27,219	26,757	98
April .....	27,845	26,389	95
May .....	26,615	27,625	104
June .....	26,329	27,455	104
July .....	26,895	26,984	100
August .....	27,212	27,208	100
September .....	27,508	26,636	97
October .....	26,648	27,010	101
November .....	26,479	25,537	96
December .....	26,595	25,346	95
Poults hatched entire month			
	(1,000 poults)	(1,000 poults)	(percent)
January .....	22,670	23,399	103
February .....	21,245	21,700	102
March .....	24,098	23,619	98
April .....	22,242	21,115	95
May .....	22,610	23,576	104
June .....	22,971	23,976	104
July .....	22,468	22,627	101
August .....	23,923	23,451	98
September .....	22,254	21,571	97
October .....	22,454	22,665	101
November .....	22,615	21,668	96
December .....	22,853	21,671	95
Annual Total .....	272,403	271,038	99
Net poults placed			
	(1,000 poults)	(1,000 poults)	(percent)
January .....	20,948	21,582	103
February .....	19,538	19,871	102
March .....	22,286	21,912	98
April .....	20,877	19,919	95
May .....	21,459	22,295	104
June .....	22,105	23,095	104
July .....	22,030	22,447	102
August .....	22,783	22,429	98
September .....	19,763	19,091	97
October .....	20,472	20,645	101
November .....	20,802	19,934	96
December .....	20,955	19,807	95
Annual Total .....	254,018	253,027	100

## Chicken and Turkey Hatcheries and Incubator Egg Capacity – United States: January 1, 2023 and 2024

[Hatchery capacity is defined as the number of eggs the machines can hold in a controlled environment favorable for hatching. All setter, hatcher, and inactive capacity is included]

United States	Hatcheries		Incubator egg capacity	
	2023	2024	2023	2024
	(number)	(number)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Chicken .....	266	262	971,002	976,416
Turkey .....	40	37	34,822	34,075

## Statistical Methodology

**Survey Procedures:** Data for annual chicken and turkey hatchery counts and incubator capacities are collected in January from all known hatcheries which have the capacity to hold at least 1,000 chicken and/or turkey eggs. Approximately 300 chicken hatcheries are contacted for information on a weekly, monthly, and/or annual basis. While approximately 50 turkey hatcheries are contacted each month and/or annually. Individual NASS regional field offices maintain a list of all known hatcheries and use known sources to update their lists. Hatcheries are mailed a questionnaire as close to the survey reference date as possible and given adequate time to respond via mail, fax, or electronic data reporting (EDR). Those that do not respond are contacted by phone. Care is exercised to ensure that all sampled hatcheries are accounted for in the estimate.

Data for **chicken hatchery** estimates are collected based on type of chicken hatched. **Broiler-type hatchery** data are collected weekly from all broiler-type hatcheries that hatch at least one million chicks a year. States receiving greater than 500,000 chicks annually for grow-out are included in Other States for chicks placed. **Egg-type hatchery** data are collected monthly from all egg-type hatcheries that hatch at least 50,000 chicks a year. Data for **turkey hatchery** estimates are collected monthly from turkey hatcheries hatching 15,000 or more poults annually.

**Estimating Procedures:** Sound statistical methodology is employed to derive the estimates from reported data. All data are analyzed for unusual values. Data from each operation are compared to their own past operating profile and to trends from similar operations. Data for missing operations are estimated based on similar operations or historical data. NASS regional field offices prepare these estimates by using a combination of survey indications and historic trends. Individual State estimates are reviewed by the Agricultural Statistics Board for reasonableness.

For **chicken hatcheries**, chicks hatched consist of all chicks of domesticated breeds including males and chicks intended for hatchery supply flocks and research purposes. Eggs set are eggs in incubators for the purpose of hatching. The relationship of egg-type chicks hatched to chicken inventory and poultry marketings are carefully monitored. Broiler chicks placed are specifically placed for meat production. Intended placement data reported by leading breeders include pullet chicks expected from eggs sold the preceding month. The breeders in this report account for a large percentage of replacement pullets for hatchery supply flocks. Production of replacement pullets by these breeders indicates the number of pullets available to hatchery supply layer flocks several months before the pullets will actually move into the laying flocks. "Hatchery Supply Flocks" include all generations of layers which could lay eggs to supply a hatchery. This includes the generations of parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, pedigree, etc. Also included are research flocks, vaccine flocks, and specific pathogen-free flocks. The broiler cumulative potential placements are a moving total of the intended placements 7-15 months earlier. The egg-type cumulative potential placements of 7-18 months earlier represent the first laying cycle. Molting and additional laying cycles will increase the cumulative potential placements of egg-type hatching flocks.

For **turkey hatcheries**, only United States level estimates for eggs in incubators, poults hatched, and net turkey placements are published for all known turkey hatcheries hatching 15,000 or more poults annually. Net poults placed refer to placement of poults from hatcheries in the United States, including imported poults and excluding exported poults.

**Revision Policy:** Revisions are generally the result of late or corrected data. Revisions made to any weekly or monthly data during the year are published in this report.

**Reliability:** Hatchery estimates are based on a census of all known operating hatcheries and therefore, have no sampling error. However, estimates are subject to errors such as omission, duplication, and mistakes in reporting, recording, and processing the data. While these errors cannot be measured directly, they are minimized through strict quality controls in the data collection process and a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

## Broiler-Type Regional Listing

**North Atlantic:** New York, Pennsylvania.  
**East North Central:** Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin.  
**West North Central:** Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri.  
**South Atlantic:** Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia.  
**South Central:** Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas.  
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**West North Central:** Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska.  
**South Atlantic:** Florida, Georgia, Virginia.  
**South Central:** Alabama, Mississippi, Texas.  
**West:** California, Idaho, New Mexico.

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