



Broiler Hatchery

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

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 252 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 19, 2025, up 1 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 79.3 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three-weeks earlier.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Up 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 195 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 19, 2025, up 1 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 4, 2025 through July 19, 2025 for the United States were 5.58 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set – Selected States and United States: 2025

State	Week ending					
	June 14, 2025	June 21, 2025	June 28, 2025	July 5, 2025	July 12, 2025	July 19, 2025
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	35,322	35,053	35,061	35,180	34,492	34,711
Arkansas	26,307	25,873	26,646	26,381	26,318	26,346
Delaware	5,721	5,741	5,722	5,757	5,741	5,741
Georgia	34,931	35,094	35,247	34,998	35,392	35,394
Kentucky	8,497	8,465	8,489	8,184	8,239	8,178
Maryland	8,417	8,513	8,521	8,481	8,534	8,534
Mississippi	18,106	18,021	17,971	18,129	18,414	18,208
Missouri	9,163	9,162	9,167	8,898	9,101	9,101
North Carolina	26,446	26,238	26,386	26,389	26,313	26,165
Oklahoma	5,971	6,026	5,829	6,145	6,145	5,829
Pennsylvania	8,916	8,812	8,854	8,716	8,940	8,917
South Carolina	5,939	6,175	6,171	6,070	6,100	6,135
Texas	19,505	19,668	19,736	19,342	19,610	19,484
Virginia	5,450	5,638	5,651	5,657	5,654	5,654
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	15,757	15,954	15,536	15,590	15,906	15,842
Other States	16,893	17,085	17,037	17,070	17,097	17,287
United States	251,341	251,518	252,024	250,987	251,996	251,526

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – Selected States and United States: 2025

State	Week ending					
	June 14, 2025	June 21, 2025	June 28, 2025	July 5, 2025	July 12, 2025	July 19, 2025
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	24,500	24,050	23,758	24,038	24,242	24,395
Arkansas	23,235	22,044	21,462	21,913	22,491	20,929
Delaware	6,388	5,565	6,053	4,855	5,678	5,072
Georgia	26,626	28,304	27,653	27,112	27,631	27,196
Kentucky	6,045	6,566	6,449	6,458	6,469	6,571
Maryland	5,563	6,492	5,866	6,380	5,638	6,583
Mississippi	14,576	14,539	14,455	14,335	14,431	14,417
Missouri	5,416	5,215	5,624	6,655	5,565	5,622
North Carolina	20,382	20,557	20,651	21,341	21,133	21,205
Oklahoma	3,083	4,536	4,606	3,024	3,225	4,969
Pennsylvania	4,930	4,881	4,990	5,101	5,032	5,097
South Carolina	4,633	4,892	5,442	4,830	4,296	4,221
Texas	15,264	15,143	15,242	15,164	15,173	15,379
Virginia	4,829	5,295	5,167	5,144	5,236	5,102
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	15,262	13,536	14,041	14,133	14,089	13,979
Other States	13,703	13,726	13,688	13,852	13,980	13,942
United States	194,435	195,341	195,147	194,335	194,309	194,679

Statistical Methodology

Survey Procedures: Data for broiler hatchery estimates are collected weekly from all broiler-type hatcheries that hatch at least one million chicks a year. Individual NASS regional field offices maintain a list of all known hatcheries and update their lists on a continual basis. All hatcheries that meet the minimum size criteria are given adequate time to respond to the weekly survey. Those that do not respond are contacted by telephone. The weekly United States total for chicks placed includes states receiving greater than 500,000 chicks annually for grow-out.

Estimating Procedures: 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.

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