



# 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 251 million eggs in incubators during the week ending August 2, 2025, up 1 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 79.4 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 194 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 2, 2025, up 1 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 4, 2025 through August 2, 2025 for the United States were 5.97 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 28, 2025	July 5, 2025	July 12, 2025	July 19, 2025	July 26, 2025	August 2, 2025
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama .....	35,038	34,928	34,240	34,611	34,862	34,842
Arkansas .....	26,348	25,519	25,758	26,253	26,326	26,295
Delaware .....	5,722	5,757	5,741	5,741	5,742	5,742
Georgia .....	35,201	35,233	35,347	35,387	35,597	35,341
Kentucky .....	7,984	8,028	8,044	8,185	8,304	8,253
Maryland .....	8,416	8,415	8,412	8,417	8,444	8,416
Mississippi .....	18,394	18,063	18,424	18,318	18,154	18,254
Missouri .....	9,165	8,980	9,167	9,165	9,236	9,236
North Carolina .....	26,060	24,814	26,323	25,846	26,214	26,181
Oklahoma .....	5,829	6,145	6,145	5,829	5,734	5,852
Pennsylvania .....	8,824	8,630	8,601	8,917	8,931	8,714
South Carolina .....	6,168	6,067	6,100	6,135	6,197	6,234
Texas .....	19,580	19,241	19,594	19,429	19,754	19,226
Virginia .....	5,651	5,657	5,654	5,654	5,654	5,653
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	15,460	15,267	15,566	16,102	16,037	16,052
Other States .....	17,022	17,123	17,138	17,289	17,157	17,018
United States .....	250,862	247,867	250,254	251,278	252,343	251,309

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

State	Week ending					
	June 28, 2025	July 5, 2025	July 12, 2025	July 19, 2025	July 26, 2025	August 2, 2025
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama .....	23,758	24,038	24,242	24,392	23,774	23,540
Arkansas .....	21,462	21,913	22,491	20,622	21,655	21,709
Delaware .....	6,605	4,909	6,011	5,460	5,886	6,292
Georgia .....	27,702	27,194	27,616	27,298	28,229	26,876
Kentucky .....	6,420	6,387	6,387	5,964	5,825	5,961
Maryland .....	5,742	7,103	5,594	6,332	5,916	5,308
Mississippi .....	14,455	14,335	14,431	14,753	14,558	14,874
Missouri .....	5,624	6,655	5,565	5,650	6,058	6,265
North Carolina .....	20,858	21,576	21,105	20,837	20,328	20,851
Oklahoma .....	4,606	3,024	3,225	4,984	2,949	3,373
Pennsylvania .....	4,962	5,011	5,104	5,110	4,877	5,117
South Carolina .....	5,376	4,659	4,624	4,349	4,599	5,760
Texas .....	15,242	15,164	15,173	15,346	14,898	15,220
Virginia .....	4,832	4,827	5,025	5,272	5,304	5,421
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	14,036	14,128	14,085	14,020	13,232	13,581
Other States .....	13,689	13,861	13,993	13,926	13,965	13,510
United States .....	195,369	194,784	194,671	194,315	192,053	193,658

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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