



# 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 250 million eggs in incubators during the week ending August 9, 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 Down Slightly**

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 193 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 9, 2025, down slightly from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 4, 2025 through August 9, 2025 for the United States were 6.16 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					
	July 5, 2025	July 12, 2025	July 19, 2025	July 26, 2025	August 2, 2025	August 9, 2025
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama .....	34,928	34,240	34,611	34,862	34,847	34,930
Arkansas .....	25,519	25,758	25,994	26,326	26,295	26,183
Delaware .....	5,757	5,741	5,741	5,742	5,742	5,462
Georgia .....	35,233	35,347	35,385	35,597	35,366	35,379
Kentucky .....	8,028	8,044	7,583	8,204	8,253	7,549
Maryland .....	8,415	8,412	8,417	8,444	8,416	8,417
Mississippi .....	18,063	18,424	18,318	18,154	18,364	18,484
Missouri .....	8,980	9,167	9,165	9,236	9,236	9,251
North Carolina .....	24,814	26,323	25,846	26,214	26,181	26,112
Oklahoma .....	5,829	5,382	5,829	5,700	5,337	5,662
Pennsylvania .....	8,630	8,601	8,978	8,931	8,714	8,984
South Carolina .....	6,067	6,100	6,137	6,197	6,234	6,216
Texas .....	19,241	19,594	19,353	19,754	19,226	19,173
Virginia .....	5,657	5,654	5,654	5,654	5,653	5,654
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	15,267	15,566	15,751	15,937	15,630	15,572
Other States .....	17,123	17,138	17,289	17,157	17,018	17,216
United States .....	247,551	249,491	250,051	252,109	250,512	250,244

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

State	Week ending					
	July 5, 2025	July 12, 2025	July 19, 2025	July 26, 2025	August 2, 2025	August 9, 2025
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama .....	24,038	24,242	24,392	23,774	23,528	23,730
Arkansas .....	21,913	22,491	20,622	21,419	21,252	22,204
Delaware .....	4,909	6,011	5,460	5,886	6,292	5,398
Georgia .....	27,194	27,616	27,298	28,229	26,876	26,779
Kentucky .....	6,387	6,387	5,964	5,825	5,962	5,446
Maryland .....	7,103	5,594	6,332	5,916	5,308	6,573
Mississippi .....	14,335	14,431	14,753	14,558	14,809	14,787
Missouri .....	6,655	5,565	5,650	6,058	6,281	5,493
North Carolina .....	21,576	21,105	20,837	20,328	20,851	20,778
Oklahoma .....	3,024	3,225	4,984	3,314	3,215	3,757
Pennsylvania .....	5,011	5,104	5,110	4,877	5,117	5,160
South Carolina .....	4,659	4,624	4,349	4,599	5,760	4,994
Texas .....	15,164	15,173	15,346	14,898	15,271	14,877
Virginia .....	4,827	5,025	5,272	5,304	5,421	5,255
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	14,128	14,085	14,020	13,232	13,615	14,040
Other States .....	13,861	13,981	13,938	13,965	13,714	14,157
United States .....	194,784	194,659	194,327	192,182	193,272	193,428

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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