



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 16, 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 16, 2025, up 1 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 4, 2025 through August 16, 2025 for the United States were 6.35 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 12, 2025	July 19, 2025	July 26, 2025	August 2, 2025	August 9, 2025	August 16, 2025
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	34,240	34,618	34,771	34,847	34,930	34,889
Arkansas	25,758	25,994	25,897	26,295	26,182	26,158
Delaware	5,741	5,741	5,742	5,742	5,462	5,460
Georgia	35,347	35,385	35,470	35,366	35,570	35,000
Kentucky	8,044	7,583	8,067	8,062	7,945	7,942
Maryland	8,412	8,417	8,444	8,416	8,417	8,439
Mississippi	18,424	18,318	18,123	18,364	18,484	18,423
Missouri	9,167	9,182	9,275	9,236	9,251	9,261
North Carolina	26,323	25,794	26,253	26,181	26,112	26,087
Oklahoma	5,382	5,829	5,670	5,337	5,852	5,817
Pennsylvania	8,601	8,978	9,011	8,714	8,984	8,887
South Carolina	6,100	6,137	6,197	6,234	6,216	6,223
Texas	19,594	19,398	19,728	19,226	19,482	19,442
Virginia	5,654	5,654	5,553	5,653	5,654	5,814
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	15,566	15,684	15,557	15,630	14,840	15,327
Other States	17,138	17,289	17,157	17,018	17,216	17,145
United States	249,491	250,001	250,915	250,321	250,597	250,314

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

State	Week ending					
	July 12, 2025	July 19, 2025	July 26, 2025	August 2, 2025	August 9, 2025	August 16, 2025
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	24,242	24,392	23,774	23,528	23,716	24,090
Arkansas	22,491	20,622	21,419	21,252	22,057	21,849
Delaware	6,011	5,460	5,886	6,292	5,398	5,462
Georgia	27,616	27,298	28,229	26,876	26,813	26,825
Kentucky	6,387	5,964	5,825	5,962	5,446	6,021
Maryland	5,594	6,332	5,916	5,308	6,553	6,379
Mississippi	14,431	14,753	14,558	14,809	14,768	14,598
Missouri	5,565	5,650	6,058	6,281	5,493	5,621
North Carolina	21,105	20,837	20,328	20,851	20,778	20,892
Oklahoma	3,225	4,984	3,314	3,215	3,647	3,852
Pennsylvania	5,104	5,110	4,877	5,117	5,160	5,294
South Carolina	4,624	4,349	4,599	5,760	4,994	5,088
Texas	15,173	15,346	14,898	15,271	14,877	15,254
Virginia	5,025	5,272	5,304	5,421	5,255	5,722
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	14,085	14,020	13,232	13,615	14,009	13,200
Other States	13,981	13,938	13,965	13,714	14,161	13,844
United States	194,659	194,327	192,182	193,272	193,125	193,991

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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