



Broiler Hatchery

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 2 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 248 million eggs in incubators during the week ending September 6, 2025, up 2 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 79.6 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 September 6, 2025, up 1 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 4, 2025 through September 6, 2025 for the United States were 6.94 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					
	August 2, 2025	August 9, 2025	August 16, 2025	August 23, 2025	August 30, 2025	September 6, 2025
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	34,818	34,549	34,605	34,194	34,809	34,455
Arkansas	26,444	25,943	25,815	25,880	25,929	25,962
Delaware	5,742	5,589	5,460	5,460	5,589	5,402
Georgia	35,458	35,139	35,238	35,284	35,336	35,041
Kentucky	8,028	7,919	7,926	7,954	8,030	7,962
Maryland	8,420	8,416	8,417	8,417	8,417	8,412
Mississippi	18,029	18,328	18,423	18,393	18,393	18,118
Missouri	9,167	9,241	9,420	9,139	9,188	9,187
North Carolina	25,723	25,985	25,877	26,043	26,126	25,881
Oklahoma	5,192	5,608	5,868	5,745	5,742	5,426
Pennsylvania	8,673	9,009	8,922	8,840	9,000	8,776
South Carolina	6,362	6,268	6,244	6,151	6,103	5,988
Texas	18,920	19,098	19,273	19,204	19,038	18,987
Virginia	5,622	5,654	5,814	5,608	5,607	5,637
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	15,556	15,644	15,792	15,942	15,933	15,908
Other States	16,837	17,054	17,033	16,867	16,898	16,837
United States	248,991	249,444	250,127	249,121	250,138	247,979

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

State	Week ending					
	August 2, 2025	August 9, 2025	August 16, 2025	August 23, 2025	August 30, 2025	September 6, 2025
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	23,528	23,716	24,236	24,010	24,459	24,175
Arkansas	21,252	22,057	21,861	21,563	21,484	21,264
Delaware	5,907	5,562	5,358	5,002	4,607	6,471
Georgia	26,877	27,106	27,176	27,017	27,277	26,522
Kentucky	5,977	5,479	6,013	6,138	6,100	6,064
Maryland	5,461	6,138	6,333	6,880	6,971	5,368
Mississippi	14,809	14,646	14,383	14,329	14,357	14,697
Missouri	6,281	5,493	5,621	5,666	6,463	5,949
North Carolina	20,519	20,461	20,729	20,570	20,798	21,048
Oklahoma	3,215	3,647	3,852	4,347	3,607	4,509
Pennsylvania	5,117	5,135	5,349	5,068	5,260	5,017
South Carolina	6,161	4,971	4,494	5,113	4,741	4,981
Texas	15,271	14,900	15,223	14,887	15,229	15,169
Virginia	5,648	5,602	5,710	5,111	6,041	4,895
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	13,610	14,021	13,162	13,887	12,987	14,133
Other States	13,712	14,184	14,021	14,031	13,883	13,814
United States	193,345	193,118	193,521	193,619	194,264	194,076

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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