



# Broiler Hatchery

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## **Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 4 Percent**

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 246 million eggs in incubators during the week ending September 13, 2025, up 4 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 79.8 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 13, 2025, up 1 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 4, 2025 through September 13, 2025 for the United States were 7.13 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 9, 2025	August 16, 2025	August 23, 2025	August 30, 2025	September 6, 2025	September 13, 2025
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama .....	34,549	34,605	34,194	34,809	34,455	34,452
Arkansas .....	25,943	25,815	26,043	25,929	25,962	25,191
Delaware .....	5,589	5,460	5,460	5,589	5,402	5,496
Georgia .....	35,139	35,238	35,167	35,336	34,997	34,828
Kentucky .....	7,919	7,926	7,954	8,030	7,962	8,004
Maryland .....	8,416	8,417	8,417	8,417	8,412	8,417
Mississippi .....	18,328	18,423	18,393	18,393	18,118	17,307
Missouri .....	9,241	9,420	9,135	9,188	9,187	8,915
North Carolina .....	25,985	25,877	25,995	26,126	25,881	25,830
Oklahoma .....	5,608	5,868	5,745	5,742	5,426	5,426
Pennsylvania .....	9,009	8,922	8,876	9,000	8,776	8,869
South Carolina .....	6,268	6,244	6,151	6,103	5,988	5,933
Texas .....	19,098	19,273	19,290	19,038	18,987	19,077
Virginia .....	5,654	5,814	5,342	5,515	5,637	5,435
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	15,644	15,792	15,966	15,933	15,904	15,930
Other States .....	17,054	17,033	16,867	16,898	16,837	16,880
United States .....	249,444	250,127	248,995	250,046	247,931	245,990

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

State	Week ending					
	August 9, 2025	August 16, 2025	August 23, 2025	August 30, 2025	September 6, 2025	September 13, 2025
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama .....	23,716	24,236	24,010	24,459	24,175	23,520
Arkansas .....	22,057	21,861	21,563	21,484	21,307	21,498
Delaware .....	5,562	5,358	5,002	4,607	6,471	5,736
Georgia .....	27,106	27,176	27,017	27,277	26,522	27,017
Kentucky .....	5,479	6,013	6,138	6,100	6,064	5,985
Maryland .....	6,138	6,333	6,912	6,971	5,368	6,141
Mississippi .....	14,646	14,383	14,329	14,357	14,697	14,738
Missouri .....	5,493	5,621	5,666	6,463	5,949	5,392
North Carolina .....	20,461	20,729	20,570	20,798	21,048	20,825
Oklahoma .....	3,647	3,852	4,347	3,607	4,509	4,898
Pennsylvania .....	5,135	5,349	5,068	5,260	5,017	5,153
South Carolina .....	4,971	4,494	5,113	4,741	4,981	5,333
Texas .....	14,900	15,223	14,887	15,229	15,169	15,217
Virginia .....	5,602	5,710	5,111	6,041	4,895	4,433
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	14,021	13,162	13,887	12,987	14,097	13,957
Other States .....	14,184	14,021	14,031	13,883	13,814	14,064
United States .....	193,118	193,521	193,651	194,264	194,083	193,907

## 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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