



# Broiler Hatchery

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## **Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 3 Percent**

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 247 million eggs in incubators during the week ending September 20, 2025, up 3 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 2 Percent**

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 195 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 20, 2025, up 2 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 4, 2025 through September 20, 2025 for the United States were 7.32 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 16, 2025	August 23, 2025	August 30, 2025	September 6, 2025	September 13, 2025	September 20, 2025
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama .....	34,605	34,194	34,809	34,455	34,452	34,713
Arkansas .....	25,815	26,043	26,118	26,062	24,558	25,980
Delaware .....	5,460	5,460	5,589	5,402	5,496	5,589
Georgia .....	35,238	35,148	35,341	34,997	34,848	34,613
Kentucky .....	7,926	7,954	7,840	7,939	8,004	7,796
Maryland .....	8,417	8,417	8,415	8,168	8,417	8,417
Mississippi .....	18,423	18,393	18,388	18,118	17,307	17,110
Missouri .....	9,420	9,135	9,334	9,187	8,915	9,262
North Carolina .....	25,816	25,764	25,689	25,392	25,830	25,670
Oklahoma .....	5,868	5,745	5,742	5,426	5,426	5,792
Pennsylvania .....	8,922	8,876	9,000	8,849	8,869	8,997
South Carolina .....	6,244	6,151	6,103	5,990	5,943	6,066
Texas .....	19,273	19,290	19,199	18,987	19,137	18,672
Virginia .....	5,814	5,342	5,607	5,637	5,435	5,622
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	15,792	15,936	16,215	15,885	15,543	15,897
Other States .....	17,214	16,919	16,951	16,810	16,880	16,909
United States .....	250,247	248,767	250,340	247,304	245,060	247,105

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

State	Week ending					
	August 16, 2025	August 23, 2025	August 30, 2025	September 6, 2025	September 13, 2025	September 20, 2025
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama .....	24,236	24,010	24,459	24,175	23,520	23,674
Arkansas .....	21,861	21,563	21,484	21,307	21,520	22,245
Delaware .....	5,358	5,038	4,658	6,105	5,736	5,369
Georgia .....	27,176	26,808	27,123	26,482	26,970	27,996
Kentucky .....	6,013	6,122	6,069	5,996	5,975	5,877
Maryland .....	6,333	7,177	7,348	5,966	6,141	6,109
Mississippi .....	14,383	14,329	14,357	14,697	14,722	14,792
Missouri .....	5,621	5,666	6,463	5,949	5,392	6,319
North Carolina .....	20,729	20,607	20,737	20,835	20,536	20,797
Oklahoma .....	3,852	4,347	3,607	4,509	4,898	3,432
Pennsylvania .....	5,349	4,875	5,138	4,900	5,153	5,353
South Carolina .....	4,494	5,155	4,713	5,104	5,537	4,610
Texas .....	15,223	14,887	15,229	15,169	15,217	15,201
Virginia .....	5,710	4,985	5,927	4,894	4,433	5,122
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	13,162	13,883	12,984	14,098	13,943	14,406
Other States .....	14,021	14,037	13,885	13,979	14,164	13,992
United States .....	193,521	193,489	194,181	194,165	193,857	195,294

## 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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