



# Broiler Hatchery

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## **Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Down 1 Percent**

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 250 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 29, 2025, down 1 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 79.7 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 191 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 29, 2025, up 1 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 4, 2025 through November 29, 2025 for the United States were 9.21 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					
	October 25, 2025	November 1, 2025	November 8, 2025	November 15, 2025	November 22, 2025	November 29, 2025
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama .....	34,517	32,853	33,624	34,039	33,098	33,640
Arkansas .....	24,936	25,876	25,859	25,252	25,632	25,680
Delaware .....	5,496	5,402	5,402	5,402	5,402	5,402
Georgia .....	34,900	34,853	34,479	34,683	35,351	35,547
Kentucky .....	7,811	7,817	7,854	7,920	7,802	7,828
Maryland .....	8,417	8,414	8,557	8,382	8,386	8,385
Mississippi .....	17,854	16,467	17,254	18,181	18,227	18,187
Missouri .....	8,501	8,976	9,150	9,152	8,713	9,202
North Carolina .....	24,878	25,666	25,668	26,290	26,302	26,062
Oklahoma .....	6,008	6,043	5,998	5,988	6,013	5,832
Pennsylvania .....	8,570	8,726	8,716	8,994	8,919	8,990
South Carolina .....	6,112	5,910	6,154	6,045	6,344	6,289
Texas .....	18,563	19,168	17,441	18,963	19,391	19,713
Virginia .....	5,898	5,819	5,816	5,764	5,772	5,774
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	15,657	16,535	15,542	16,282	16,306	16,263
Other States .....	16,825	17,047	17,060	16,952	17,081	16,993
United States .....	244,943	245,572	244,574	248,289	248,739	249,787

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

State	Week ending					
	October 25, 2025	November 1, 2025	November 8, 2025	November 15, 2025	November 22, 2025	November 29, 2025
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama .....	21,958	22,804	23,783	24,426	22,084	22,672
Arkansas .....	21,689	19,908	18,250	21,384	22,158	21,684
Delaware .....	5,319	5,934	5,354	5,321	5,190	5,565
Georgia .....	27,673	27,095	26,654	27,290	27,693	27,676
Kentucky .....	5,795	5,843	5,262	6,322	5,776	5,820
Maryland .....	6,240	6,034	6,864	6,868	6,769	6,649
Mississippi .....	12,405	13,032	13,621	14,057	12,742	13,614
Missouri .....	6,529	5,847	6,274	5,356	5,437	5,485
North Carolina .....	19,412	18,346	18,925	19,936	20,253	20,032
Oklahoma .....	2,994	3,511	4,185	3,235	3,971	4,513
Pennsylvania .....	4,721	5,194	5,292	4,936	5,089	4,988
South Carolina .....	5,015	5,161	4,713	4,860	5,321	5,472
Texas .....	14,918	14,346	14,763	14,914	15,134	13,701
Virginia .....	5,171	5,067	4,235	4,545	4,920	5,012
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	13,797	14,308	13,503	14,003	14,418	13,588
Other States .....	13,769	13,492	13,728	14,031	14,179	14,102
United States .....	187,405	185,922	185,406	191,484	191,134	190,573

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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