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Summary

Value of Production and Sales Up 16 Percent

The combined value of production from broilers, eggs, turkeys, and the value of sales from chickens in 2025 was \$81.7 billion, up 16 percent from \$70.3 billion in 2024. Of the combined total, 55 percent was from broilers, 39 percent from eggs, 7 percent from turkeys, and less than 1 percent from chickens.

The value of broilers produced during 2025 was \$44.6 billion, down 2 percent from 2024. The total number of broilers produced in 2025 was 9.40 billion, up 1 percent from 2024. The total amount of live weight broilers produced in 2025 was 62.2 billion pounds, up 2 percent from 2024.

The value of turkeys produced during 2025 was \$5.58 billion, up 51 percent from the \$3.69 billion the previous year. The total number of turkeys raised in 2025 was 194 million, down 3 percent from 2024. Turkey production in 2025 totaled 6.22 billion pounds, down 5 percent from the 6.58 billion pounds produced in 2024.

The value of sales from chickens (excluding broilers) in 2025 was \$6.91 million, down 77 percent from \$29.7 million a year ago. The number of chickens sold in 2025 totaled 175 million, down 4 percent from the total sold during the previous year.

Value of all egg production in 2025 was \$31.5 billion, up 49 percent from \$21.2 billion in 2024. Egg production totaled 105 billion eggs, down 4 percent from 109 billion eggs produced in 2024.

Poultry Value of Production – United States: 2024 and 2025

Year	Broilers ¹	Turkeys	Chickens ²	Eggs	Total
	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
2024	45,434,590	3,688,916	29,734	21,160,650	70,313,890
2025	44,567,421	5,583,516	6,913	31,500,605	81,658,455

¹ Excludes States which produced less than 500,000 broilers.

² Value of sales.

Broiler Production and Value – States and United States: 2024

[Annual estimates cover the period December 1 previous year through November 30. Broiler production including other domestic meat-type strains. Excludes States producing less than 500,000 broilers]

State	Broilers (1,000 head)	Production (1,000 pounds)	Value of production (1,000 dollars)
Alabama	1,168,400	6,426,200	4,781,093
Arkansas	1,035,800	7,561,300	5,625,607
Delaware	276,700	2,158,300	1,605,775
Florida	60,600	387,800	288,523
Georgia	1,364,900	8,189,400	6,092,914
Kentucky	281,500	1,886,100	1,403,258
Louisiana	141,900	964,900	717,886
Maryland	311,000	1,959,300	1,457,719
Mississippi	669,800	4,487,700	3,338,849
Missouri	266,600	1,439,600	1,071,062
North Carolina	964,800	8,104,300	6,029,599
Oklahoma	189,600	1,459,900	1,086,166
Pennsylvania	230,900	1,339,200	996,365
South Carolina	237,500	1,757,500	1,307,580
Texas	727,500	5,019,800	3,734,731
Virginia	263,400	1,685,800	1,254,235
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	672,500	3,813,300	2,837,095
Other States ¹	465,200	2,427,600	1,806,133
United States	9,328,600	61,068,000	45,434,590

¹ Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Washington, and Wisconsin combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Broiler Production and Value – States and United States: 2025

[Annual estimates cover the period December 1 previous year through November 30. Broiler production including other domestic meat-type strains. Excludes States producing less than 500,000 broilers]

State	Broilers (1,000 head)	Production (1,000 pounds)	Value of production (1,000 dollars)
Alabama	1,183,600	6,628,200	4,745,791
Arkansas	1,052,700	7,790,000	5,577,640
Delaware	263,000	2,025,100	1,449,972
Georgia	1,317,300	8,167,300	5,847,787
Kentucky	291,000	1,978,800	1,416,821
Maryland	322,000	2,093,000	1,498,588
Mississippi	701,100	4,697,400	3,363,338
Missouri	284,200	1,563,100	1,119,180
North Carolina	984,700	8,271,500	5,922,394
Oklahoma	181,300	1,468,500	1,051,446
Pennsylvania	244,500	1,418,100	1,015,360
South Carolina	237,000	1,730,100	1,238,752
Texas	731,800	5,049,400	3,615,370
Virginia	248,400	1,564,900	1,120,468
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	681,600	3,930,000	2,813,880
Other States ¹	673,000	3,869,600	2,770,634
United States	9,397,200	62,245,000	44,567,421

¹ Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Washington, and Wisconsin combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Turkey Production and Value – States and United States: 2024

[Based on turkeys placed September 1, 2023, through August 31, 2024. Dollar values based on data received from United States Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service]

State	Turkeys raised (1,000 head)	Production (1,000 pounds)	Value of production (1,000 dollars)
Arkansas	25,000	512,500	287,513
California	5,200	167,440	93,934
Indiana	20,000	848,000	475,728
Iowa	10,900	504,670	283,120
Michigan	4,600	198,720	111,482
Minnesota	32,000	918,400	515,222
Missouri	15,500	334,800	187,823
North Carolina	27,000	1,020,600	572,557
Ohio	6,400	273,280	153,310
Pennsylvania	7,700	219,450	123,111
South Dakota	2,800	128,520	72,100
Virginia	15,300	429,930	241,191
West Virginia	3,900	126,750	71,107
Other States ¹	23,700	892,544	500,718
United States	200,000	6,575,604	3,688,916

¹ Includes State estimates not shown and States withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Turkey Production and Value – States and United States: 2025

[Based on turkeys placed September 1, 2024, through August 31, 2025. Dollar values based on data received from United States Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service]

State	Turkeys raised (1,000 head)	Production (1,000 pounds)	Value of production (1,000 dollars)
Arkansas	21,500	389,150	349,457
California	4,300	82,990	74,525
Indiana	20,000	826,000	741,748
Iowa	10,800	471,960	423,820
Michigan	4,300	184,040	165,268
Minnesota	33,500	971,500	872,407
Missouri	14,700	320,460	287,773
North Carolina	28,000	1,094,800	983,130
Ohio	6,200	257,920	231,612
Pennsylvania	7,600	218,880	196,554
South Dakota	1,800	83,880	75,324
Virginia	15,300	429,930	386,077
West Virginia	4,000	127,600	114,585
Other States ¹	21,500	758,612	681,236
United States	193,500	6,217,722	5,583,516

¹ Includes State estimates not shown and States withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Chickens Lost, Sold for Slaughter, Sold, and Value – States and United States: 2024

[Annual estimates cover the period December 1 previous year through November 30. Excludes broilers. Totals may not add due to rounding]

State	Chickens lost ¹	Sold for slaughter	Sold	Value of sales
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 dollars)
Alabama	4,851.3	14,070.2	113,546.5	4,655.4
Arkansas	4,830.1	18,612.5	133,265.5	4,930.8
California	12,617.3	1,336.4	6,094.0	103.6
Colorado	5,289.3	907.0	5,233.4	162.2
Georgia	5,814.7	17,894.9	129,201.2	4,522.0
Illinois	3,414.0	2,027.2	8,149.3	73.3
Indiana	18,535.9	6,502.4	22,953.5	45.9
Iowa	23,227.2	8,644.2	30,686.9	92.1
Kentucky	1,174.0	4,965.1	31,826.3	1,050.3
Louisiana	380.9	1,682.3	12,028.4	336.8
Massachusetts	11.7	112.2	388.2	(Z)
Michigan	10,585.5	3,655.6	14,476.2	144.8
Minnesota	3,268.5	1,493.9	7,469.5	149.4
Mississippi	1,474.2	5,382.0	40,472.6	1,538.0
Missouri	9,215.8	6,852.6	39,333.9	1,101.3
Montana	682.2	23.0	79.6	(Z)
Nebraska	1,783.9	4,827.3	17,378.3	69.5
New York	802.0	3,309.3	11,516.4	11.5
North Carolina	4,962.8	15,789.6	117,474.6	4,229.1
Ohio	20,504.5	10,152.6	38,376.8	268.6
Oklahoma	663.5	2,655.8	19,467.0	759.2
Oregon	1,960.5	47.4	164.0	(Z)
Pennsylvania	3,365.9	12,107.9	48,552.7	388.4
South Carolina	1,389.8	2,862.5	17,976.5	575.2
Tennessee	640.7	3,035.4	24,526.0	1,079.1
Texas	6,373.8	14,895.9	81,182.7	1,948.4
Utah	2,806.1	2,906.2	10,084.5	10.1
Vermont	21.6	170.4	645.8	4.5
Washington	4,365.1	173.4	598.2	(Z)
West Virginia	347.5	1,790.1	14,517.7	537.2
Wisconsin	1,393.0	5,104.2	19,549.1	136.8
Other States ²	13,510.6	8,822.1	42,880.4	810.3
United States	170,263.9	182,811.6	1,060,095.7	29,733.8

(Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

¹ Includes rendered, died, destroyed, composted, or disappeared for any reason except sold during the 12-month period.

² Includes State estimates not shown and States withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Chickens Lost, Sold for Slaughter, Sold, and Value – States and United States: 2025

[Annual estimates cover the period December 1 previous year through November 30. Excludes broilers. Totals may not add due to rounding]

State	Chickens lost ¹	Sold for slaughter	Sold	Value of sales
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 dollars)
Alabama	4,315.1	12,401.6	99,708.9	897.4
Arkansas	5,785.0	18,049.6	125,264.2	1,127.4
California	9,249.5	467.2	2,625.7	13.1
Colorado	1,177.6	775.7	4,522.3	31.7
Georgia	5,470.8	16,436.9	118,674.4	1,068.1
Illinois	1,681.5	1,339.7	5,506.2	16.5
Indiana	20,884.3	8,408.8	29,514.9	29.5
Iowa	22,906.5	9,108.5	32,335.2	32.3
Kentucky	1,370.9	4,653.4	29,595.6	266.4
Louisiana	368.6	1,621.3	11,332.9	90.7
Massachusetts	12.0	115.2	398.6	(Z)
Michigan	3,257.1	4,936.9	19,451.4	58.4
Minnesota	2,023.3	1,664.9	7,825.0	39.1
Mississippi	1,612.9	5,940.3	45,146.3	451.5
Missouri	13,205.0	8,469.7	41,247.4	206.2
Montana	634.1	24.5	84.8	(Z)
Nebraska	1,679.4	4,289.2	15,698.5	31.4
New York	1,070.5	2,812.0	9,842.0	9.8
North Carolina	7,951.4	15,241.6	114,159.6	1,027.4
Ohio	29,638.1	8,363.5	32,199.5	64.4
Oklahoma	516.6	1,889.7	15,004.2	105.0
Oregon	2,688.5	26.5	91.7	(Z)
Pennsylvania	6,514.0	10,145.4	42,813.6	128.4
South Carolina	932.7	3,309.0	19,225.3	134.6
Tennessee	590.5	2,310.9	18,464.1	184.6
Texas	3,825.3	14,079.7	76,875.2	538.1
Utah	1,023.1	2,427.5	8,399.2	8.4
Vermont	23.3	173.4	674.5	2.0
Washington	5,586.3	85.9	298.1	(Z)
West Virginia	343.1	1,842.0	15,049.1	135.4
Wisconsin	5,422.0	4,155.3	16,247.2	48.7
Other States ²	17,734.2	9,263.5	42,548.4	166.0
United States	179,493.2	174,829.3	1,000,824.0	6,912.5

(Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

¹ Includes rendered, died, destroyed, composted, or disappeared for any reason except sold during the 12-month period.

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All Eggs Production and Value – States and United States: 2024 and 2025

[Annual estimates cover the period December 1 previous year through November 30. Includes hatching and market (table) eggs]

State	Egg production				Value of production	
	2024 (million eggs)	2025 (million eggs)	2024 (1,000 dozen eggs)	2025 (1,000 dozen eggs)	2024 (1,000 dollars)	2025 (1,000 dollars)
Alabama	2,377.6	2,472.4	198,133.2	206,033.4	528,789	591,102
Arkansas	3,979.0	4,004.8	331,583.4	333,733.6	840,713	1,058,107
California	2,320.8	1,275.5	193,400.2	106,291.7	623,075	432,756
Colorado	1,023.4	747.0	85,283.3	62,250.1	170,887	220,890
Georgia	5,223.5	5,153.5	435,291.6	429,458.6	1,024,389	1,419,903
Illinois	1,905.2	1,934.3	158,767.2	161,191.6	349,048	556,500
Indiana	10,741.5	10,687.2	895,125.1	890,600.1	1,991,234	3,187,654
Iowa	13,436.6	13,505.6	1,119,716.5	1,125,466.5	2,481,369	3,859,028
Kentucky	1,377.2	1,382.5	114,766.5	115,208.8	259,529	395,689
Louisiana	512.1	514.2	42,674.7	42,849.8	102,794	141,980
Massachusetts	45.5	45.5	3,791.8	3,791.8	7,493	14,052
Michigan	3,743.6	3,832.7	311,966.5	319,391.6	678,447	1,087,528
Minnesota	2,048.6	2,287.0	170,716.7	190,583.5	378,171	656,566
Mississippi	1,445.5	1,505.7	120,458.4	125,475.0	305,917	376,377
Missouri	4,813.3	5,062.3	401,108.2	421,858.3	883,236	1,549,955
Montana	392.3	398.7	32,691.6	33,224.8	106,136	163,719
Nebraska	2,519.0	2,643.1	209,916.8	220,258.5	470,259	762,872
New York	1,711.5	1,808.8	142,625.4	150,733.2	286,022	557,818
North Carolina	4,336.5	3,764.2	361,375.1	313,683.3	854,039	998,541
Ohio	12,354.2	11,145.0	1,029,516.7	928,749.9	2,294,052	3,296,474
Oklahoma	568.7	507.9	47,391.7	42,324.9	117,703	138,112
Oregon	744.7	475.2	62,058.4	39,599.8	201,323	197,833
Pennsylvania	8,216.8	7,972.8	684,733.2	664,399.7	1,396,254	2,398,973
South Carolina	1,012.1	1,048.2	84,341.4	87,350.2	186,395	310,864
Tennessee	429.8	445.7	35,816.5	37,141.9	96,243	105,348
Texas	6,091.0	6,177.5	507,583.2	514,791.9	1,126,991	1,904,775
Utah	2,096.9	1,992.4	174,741.4	166,033.2	566,344	815,073
Vermont	55.3	55.5	4,608.6	4,625.3	9,305	16,892
Washington	1,718.4	1,509.2	143,200.1	125,766.6	463,506	652,209
West Virginia	275.4	273.4	22,950.2	22,783.6	61,637	64,567
Wisconsin	2,425.8	2,404.3	202,150.0	200,358.3	449,534	728,980
Other States ¹	9,187.6	8,214.4	765,632.7	684,533.8	1,849,816	2,839,468
United States	109,129.4	105,246.5	9,094,116.3	8,770,543.3	21,160,650	31,500,605

¹ Includes State estimates not shown and States withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

Statistical Methodology

Survey Procedures: These estimates were based on inventory, disposition, production, and price estimates as published in various NASS poultry and agricultural prices reports, as well as information on imports, exports, and slaughter obtained from other sources. Individual NASS Regional Field Offices (RFOs) maintain a list of all known poultry operations and use known sources to update their lists. Data are collected from broiler hatcheries which hatch over one million chicks annually and from turkey grow-out operations raising 1,000 or more turkeys annually. Also, data are collected from layer and egg contractors and independent producers who have at least 30,000 table egg layers, flocks of hatchery supply layers, or pullet only operations with at least 500 pullets. In every situation, operations are contacted as close to the reference date as possible and given adequate time to respond via mail, fax, or electronic data reporting (EDR). Those that do not respond are contacted by phone. Care is exercised to ensure that all operations of interest are accounted for in the estimates.

Estimation Procedures: Sound statistical methodology is employed to derive the estimates from reported data. 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. RFOs 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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Reliability: All estimates in this report have no sampling error since they are based on a census of all known contractors and independent producers who have at least 30,000 table egg layers, flocks of hatchery supply layers, pullet only operations with at least 500 pullets; broiler hatcheries which hatch over one million chicks annually; and turkey grow-out operations raising 1,000 or more turkeys annually. Estimates are subject to errors such as omission, duplication, and mistakes in reporting, recording, and processing the data. While these errors cannot be measured directly, they are minimized through strict quality controls in the data collection process and a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

Information Contacts

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