



Broiler Hatchery

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 1 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 251 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 5, 2025, up 1 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 79.2 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 July 5, 2025, up 2 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 4, 2025 through July 5, 2025 for the United States were 5.19 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					
	May 31, 2025	June 7, 2025	June 14, 2025	June 21, 2025	June 28, 2025	July 5, 2025
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	35,339	35,450	35,322	35,078	35,118	35,306
Arkansas	26,412	27,398	27,247	27,071	26,916	26,996
Delaware	5,741	5,741	5,721	5,741	5,722	5,757
Georgia	35,247	35,248	34,930	35,045	35,175	35,061
Kentucky	8,390	8,510	8,498	8,544	8,489	8,184
Maryland	8,416	8,413	8,417	8,513	8,521	8,521
Mississippi	18,124	18,152	18,148	18,031	17,971	17,857
Missouri	9,224	9,226	9,163	9,228	9,167	8,898
North Carolina	26,515	26,514	26,446	26,095	26,356	26,389
Oklahoma	5,931	5,817	5,971	5,793	5,893	6,145
Pennsylvania	8,690	8,849	8,896	8,902	8,843	8,831
South Carolina	6,345	6,235	5,939	6,175	6,151	6,161
Texas	20,036	19,760	19,524	19,713	19,776	19,161
Virginia	5,665	5,668	5,450	5,638	5,651	5,657
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	15,893	15,965	15,757	16,071	15,595	15,559
Other States	17,084	16,942	16,893	17,085	17,037	16,980
United States	253,052	253,888	252,322	252,723	252,381	251,463

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

State	Week ending					
	May 31, 2025	June 7, 2025	June 14, 2025	June 21, 2025	June 28, 2025	July 5, 2025
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	23,999	24,596	24,500	24,077	23,812	24,090
Arkansas	22,055	22,138	23,235	22,077	22,088	22,848
Delaware	4,498	4,792	6,388	5,565	6,053	4,855
Georgia	27,676	27,468	26,626	28,304	27,694	26,904
Kentucky	6,112	6,425	6,045	6,566	6,449	6,458
Maryland	6,083	7,325	5,563	6,492	5,866	6,380
Mississippi	14,346	14,396	14,576	14,594	14,519	14,443
Missouri	6,223	6,266	5,416	5,215	5,724	6,655
North Carolina	20,037	20,154	20,382	20,557	20,651	21,425
Oklahoma	3,333	3,555	3,083	4,536	4,606	3,024
Pennsylvania	4,583	4,903	4,930	4,881	5,012	5,047
South Carolina	4,725	5,079	4,633	4,892	5,442	4,875
Texas	15,467	15,283	15,264	15,143	15,242	15,164
Virginia	6,558	5,041	4,829	5,295	5,167	5,144
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	14,000	13,769	15,262	13,536	14,041	14,173
Other States	13,530	13,537	13,701	13,726	13,688	13,728
United States	193,225	194,727	194,433	195,456	196,054	195,213

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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