



Broiler Hatchery

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Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 2 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 253 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 7, 2025, up 2 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 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 194 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 7, 2025, up 1 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 4, 2025 through June 7, 2025 for the United States were 4.41 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 3, 2025	May 10, 2025	May 17, 2025	May 24, 2025	May 31, 2025	June 7, 2025
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	35,593	35,117	35,344	35,542	35,494	35,547
Arkansas	26,126	26,429	26,545	26,335	26,464	26,564
Delaware	5,716	5,770	5,770	5,741	5,755	5,752
Georgia	34,941	34,663	34,864	34,908	35,105	35,266
Kentucky	8,390	8,376	8,405	8,437	8,337	8,483
Maryland	8,574	8,380	8,380	8,416	8,416	8,442
Mississippi	18,124	18,018	18,124	18,033	18,124	18,152
Missouri	8,605	9,225	9,224	9,126	9,222	9,223
North Carolina	25,863	25,319	25,215	26,182	26,425	26,480
Oklahoma	5,776	5,911	5,831	5,776	5,793	5,817
Pennsylvania	8,914	8,228	8,669	8,774	8,770	8,940
South Carolina	6,077	6,027	6,272	6,138	6,175	6,235
Texas	19,593	19,682	19,687	19,726	19,742	19,730
Virginia	5,672	5,680	5,683	5,680	5,665	5,668
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	16,105	15,799	16,002	16,023	15,655	16,064
Other States	16,756	16,766	16,824	17,090	16,995	16,950
United States	250,825	249,390	250,839	251,927	252,137	253,313

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

State	Week ending					
	May 3, 2025	May 10, 2025	May 17, 2025	May 24, 2025	May 31, 2025	June 7, 2025
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	24,546	25,404	24,845	24,251	23,968	24,666
Arkansas	21,445	21,255	22,160	21,777	22,155	22,238
Delaware	5,785	5,731	4,803	5,326	4,529	4,887
Georgia	25,928	27,054	25,951	26,986	27,315	27,073
Kentucky	5,773	5,996	5,899	6,254	6,103	6,366
Maryland	6,261	6,374	6,845	6,387	6,555	7,268
Mississippi	14,388	14,601	14,495	14,475	14,529	14,401
Missouri	6,131	6,462	5,564	5,118	6,123	6,166
North Carolina	20,831	20,600	20,122	20,544	20,238	20,056
Oklahoma	4,118	4,208	4,251	4,226	3,333	3,555
Pennsylvania	4,928	4,960	5,160	5,257	4,583	4,903
South Carolina	4,154	4,142	4,672	5,300	4,578	4,784
Texas	14,914	14,731	14,922	14,908	15,238	15,253
Virginia	4,822	4,684	5,345	5,164	5,972	4,895
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	14,538	14,001	14,011	14,649	13,971	13,696
Other States	13,479	13,521	13,482	13,419	13,554	13,525
United States	192,041	193,724	192,527	194,041	192,744	193,732

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.

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