



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 252 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 21, 2025, up 2 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 79.3 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 195 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 21, 2025, up 1 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 4, 2025 through June 21, 2025 for the United States were 4.80 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 17, 2025	May 24, 2025	May 31, 2025	June 7, 2025	June 14, 2025	June 21, 2025
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	35,344	35,356	35,308	35,547	35,190	35,078
Arkansas	26,545	26,606	26,412	26,564	26,731	26,571
Delaware	5,770	5,741	5,755	5,752	5,752	5,752
Georgia	34,956	35,022	35,228	35,212	35,021	35,018
Kentucky	8,405	8,456	8,390	8,483	8,451	8,544
Maryland	8,380	8,416	8,416	8,380	8,442	8,513
Mississippi	18,124	18,033	18,124	18,152	18,153	18,031
Missouri	9,224	9,219	9,224	9,223	9,220	9,228
North Carolina	25,215	26,152	26,395	26,480	26,361	26,095
Oklahoma	5,831	5,776	5,793	5,817	5,738	5,793
Pennsylvania	8,669	8,654	8,690	8,940	8,946	8,902
South Carolina	6,272	6,138	6,175	6,235	5,942	6,175
Texas	19,687	19,832	19,762	19,730	19,682	19,793
Virginia	5,683	5,680	5,665	5,668	5,450	5,638
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	16,002	15,989	15,966	15,774	15,833	16,030
Other States	16,824	17,090	16,995	16,950	16,983	17,085
United States	250,931	252,160	252,298	252,907	251,895	252,246

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

State	Week ending					
	May 17, 2025	May 24, 2025	May 31, 2025	June 7, 2025	June 14, 2025	June 21, 2025
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	24,935	24,251	23,968	24,596	24,500	24,077
Arkansas	22,160	21,777	22,155	22,238	23,335	22,177
Delaware	4,803	5,326	4,529	4,887	6,058	5,571
Georgia	25,951	26,986	27,315	27,073	26,615	28,244
Kentucky	5,899	6,254	6,103	6,366	6,059	6,566
Maryland	6,845	6,387	6,555	7,268	6,066	6,497
Mississippi	14,495	14,475	14,529	14,401	14,526	14,469
Missouri	5,564	5,118	6,123	6,166	5,316	5,115
North Carolina	20,122	20,544	20,238	20,056	20,271	20,437
Oklahoma	4,251	4,226	3,333	3,555	3,083	4,536
Pennsylvania	5,160	5,257	4,583	4,903	4,930	4,881
South Carolina	4,672	5,300	4,578	4,784	4,588	5,025
Texas	14,922	14,908	15,238	15,253	15,214	15,083
Virginia	5,345	5,164	5,972	4,895	4,893	5,295
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	14,011	14,649	13,971	13,759	15,237	13,641
Other States	13,499	13,449	13,554	13,535	13,690	13,726
United States	192,634	194,071	192,744	193,735	194,381	195,340

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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