



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 252 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 14, 2025, up 1 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 79.1 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 14, 2025, up 1 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 4, 2025 through June 14, 2025 for the United States were 4.61 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 10, 2025	May 17, 2025	May 24, 2025	May 31, 2025	June 7, 2025	June 14, 2025
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	35,117	35,344	35,356	35,494	35,547	35,357
Arkansas	26,429	26,545	26,606	26,464	26,564	26,731
Delaware	5,770	5,770	5,741	5,755	5,752	5,752
Georgia	34,663	34,956	35,022	35,105	35,212	35,021
Kentucky	8,376	8,405	8,456	8,337	8,483	8,451
Maryland	8,380	8,380	8,416	8,416	8,380	8,442
Mississippi	18,018	18,124	18,033	18,124	18,152	18,153
Missouri	9,225	9,224	9,219	9,222	9,223	9,220
North Carolina	25,319	25,215	26,152	26,425	26,480	26,361
Oklahoma	5,911	5,831	5,776	5,793	5,817	5,743
Pennsylvania	8,228	8,669	8,654	8,770	8,940	8,946
South Carolina	6,027	6,272	6,138	6,175	6,235	5,942
Texas	19,682	19,687	19,832	19,742	19,730	19,682
Virginia	5,680	5,683	5,680	5,665	5,668	5,450
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	15,799	16,002	15,989	15,655	15,774	15,873
Other States	16,766	16,824	17,090	16,995	16,950	16,983
United States	249,390	250,931	252,160	252,137	252,907	252,107

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

State	Week ending					
	May 10, 2025	May 17, 2025	May 24, 2025	May 31, 2025	June 7, 2025	June 14, 2025
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	25,404	24,935	24,251	23,968	24,596	24,512
Arkansas	21,255	22,160	21,777	22,155	22,238	23,288
Delaware	5,731	4,803	5,326	4,529	4,887	6,058
Georgia	27,054	25,951	26,986	27,315	27,073	26,578
Kentucky	5,996	5,899	6,254	6,103	6,366	6,059
Maryland	6,374	6,845	6,387	6,555	7,268	6,066
Mississippi	14,601	14,495	14,475	14,529	14,401	14,551
Missouri	6,462	5,564	5,118	6,123	6,166	5,316
North Carolina	20,600	20,122	20,544	20,238	20,056	20,271
Oklahoma	4,208	4,251	4,226	3,333	3,555	3,175
Pennsylvania	4,960	5,160	5,257	4,583	4,903	4,930
South Carolina	4,142	4,672	5,300	4,578	4,784	4,588
Texas	14,731	14,922	14,908	15,238	15,253	15,214
Virginia	4,684	5,345	5,164	5,972	4,895	4,893
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia	14,001	14,011	14,649	13,971	13,759	15,296
Other States	13,521	13,499	13,449	13,554	13,535	13,690
United States	193,724	192,634	194,071	192,744	193,735	194,485

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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