



# 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 28, 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 2 Percent**

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 196 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 28, 2025, up 2 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 4, 2025 through June 28, 2025 for the United States were 5.00 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 24, 2025	May 31, 2025	June 7, 2025	June 14, 2025	June 21, 2025	June 28, 2025
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama .....	35,360	35,339	35,325	35,190	35,078	35,118
Arkansas .....	26,606	26,412	27,398	26,731	26,571	26,516
Delaware .....	5,741	5,755	5,752	5,752	5,752	5,752
Georgia .....	34,967	35,247	35,248	34,983	35,045	35,175
Kentucky .....	8,446	8,390	8,426	8,482	8,544	8,489
Maryland .....	8,417	8,416	8,413	8,417	8,513	8,521
Mississippi .....	18,033	18,124	18,152	18,153	18,031	17,971
Missouri .....	9,219	9,224	9,226	9,220	9,228	9,167
North Carolina .....	26,089	26,515	26,514	26,318	26,095	26,346
Oklahoma .....	6,105	5,931	5,817	5,738	5,793	5,888
Pennsylvania .....	8,654	8,690	8,879	8,946	8,902	8,843
South Carolina .....	6,260	6,345	6,235	5,939	6,175	6,151
Texas .....	19,844	20,036	19,760	19,682	19,793	19,776
Virginia .....	5,680	5,665	5,668	5,450	5,638	5,651
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	16,009	15,893	15,963	15,861	16,071	15,793
Other States .....	17,193	17,084	16,942	16,943	17,085	17,037
United States .....	252,623	253,066	253,718	251,805	252,314	252,194

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

State	Week ending					
	May 24, 2025	May 31, 2025	June 7, 2025	June 14, 2025	June 21, 2025	June 28, 2025
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama .....	24,251	23,999	24,596	24,500	24,077	23,812
Arkansas .....	21,758	22,055	22,138	23,235	22,077	21,887
Delaware .....	5,248	4,498	4,792	6,388	5,571	5,417
Georgia .....	26,615	27,676	27,468	26,626	28,304	28,237
Kentucky .....	6,265	6,112	6,425	6,045	6,566	6,449
Maryland .....	6,071	6,083	7,325	5,563	6,497	6,238
Mississippi .....	14,345	14,346	14,396	14,576	14,594	14,511
Missouri .....	5,118	6,223	6,266	5,416	5,215	5,724
North Carolina .....	20,280	20,037	20,154	20,352	20,557	20,591
Oklahoma .....	4,226	3,333	3,555	3,083	4,536	4,848
Pennsylvania .....	5,257	4,583	4,903	4,930	4,881	4,935
South Carolina .....	5,352	4,725	5,079	4,633	4,892	4,901
Texas .....	14,984	15,467	15,283	15,264	15,143	15,242
Virginia .....	5,224	6,558	5,041	4,829	5,295	5,543
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	14,642	14,000	13,769	15,262	13,536	13,963
Other States .....	13,439	13,530	13,507	13,677	13,726	13,682
United States .....	193,075	193,225	194,697	194,379	195,467	195,980

## 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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