



# 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 251 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 12, 2025, up 2 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 79.4 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 194 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 12, 2025, up 2 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 4, 2025 through July 12, 2025 for the United States were 5.39 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					
	June 7, 2025	June 14, 2025	June 21, 2025	June 28, 2025	July 5, 2025	July 12, 2025
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama .....	35,450	35,322	35,033	35,012	35,180	34,553
Arkansas .....	26,616	26,307	25,843	26,486	26,381	26,318
Delaware .....	5,741	5,721	5,741	5,722	5,757	5,741
Georgia .....	35,248	34,931	35,094	35,246	34,898	35,392
Kentucky .....	8,510	8,497	8,465	8,489	8,184	8,239
Maryland .....	8,413	8,417	8,513	8,481	8,521	8,534
Mississippi .....	18,152	18,106	18,021	17,971	18,129	17,960
Missouri .....	9,226	9,163	9,162	9,167	8,898	9,101
North Carolina .....	26,514	26,446	26,238	26,356	26,389	26,313
Oklahoma .....	5,817	5,971	5,793	5,893	6,145	6,145
Pennsylvania .....	8,849	8,916	8,812	8,854	8,716	8,940
South Carolina .....	6,235	5,939	6,175	6,151	6,070	6,100
Texas .....	19,760	19,505	19,668	19,776	19,342	19,610
Virginia .....	5,668	5,450	5,638	5,651	5,657	5,654
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	15,965	15,757	15,967	15,595	15,590	15,552
Other States .....	16,942	16,893	17,085	17,037	17,070	17,167
United States .....	253,106	251,341	251,248	251,887	250,927	251,319

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

State	Week ending					
	June 7, 2025	June 14, 2025	June 21, 2025	June 28, 2025	July 5, 2025	July 12, 2025
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama .....	24,596	24,500	24,050	23,758	24,038	24,763
Arkansas .....	22,138	23,235	22,044	21,662	21,913	21,802
Delaware .....	4,792	6,388	5,565	6,053	4,855	5,678
Georgia .....	27,468	26,626	28,304	27,653	27,112	27,491
Kentucky .....	6,425	6,045	6,566	6,449	6,458	6,469
Maryland .....	7,325	5,563	6,492	5,866	6,420	5,638
Mississippi .....	14,396	14,576	14,539	14,455	14,335	14,477
Missouri .....	6,266	5,416	5,215	5,424	6,655	5,565
North Carolina .....	20,154	20,382	20,557	20,651	21,301	21,133
Oklahoma .....	3,555	3,083	4,536	4,606	3,024	3,669
Pennsylvania .....	4,903	4,930	4,881	4,990	5,101	5,032
South Carolina .....	5,079	4,633	4,892	5,442	4,830	4,363
Texas .....	15,283	15,264	15,143	15,242	15,164	15,173
Virginia .....	5,041	4,829	5,295	5,167	5,144	5,236
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	13,769	15,262	13,536	14,041	14,133	13,786
Other States .....	13,507	13,677	13,726	13,688	13,851	13,980
United States .....	194,697	194,409	195,341	195,147	194,334	194,255

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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