



# 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 July 26, 2025, up 1 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 79.6 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 July 26, 2025, up 1 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 4, 2025 through July 26, 2025 for the United States were 5.77 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 21, 2025	June 28, 2025	July 5, 2025	July 12, 2025	July 19, 2025	July 26, 2025
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama .....	35,053	35,038	34,928	34,492	34,611	34,650
Arkansas .....	25,873	26,348	25,519	26,318	26,253	26,326
Delaware .....	5,741	5,722	5,757	5,741	5,741	5,741
Georgia .....	35,194	35,247	35,298	35,392	35,413	35,597
Kentucky .....	8,465	7,967	8,011	8,239	8,178	8,304
Maryland .....	8,513	8,521	8,481	8,534	8,534	8,444
Mississippi .....	18,021	18,424	18,243	18,414	18,318	18,223
Missouri .....	9,162	9,165	8,980	9,101	9,165	9,236
North Carolina .....	26,238	26,377	26,350	26,313	26,114	26,214
Oklahoma .....	6,026	5,829	6,145	6,145	5,829	5,968
Pennsylvania .....	8,812	8,824	8,630	8,940	8,917	8,941
South Carolina .....	6,175	6,171	6,070	6,100	6,135	6,197
Texas .....	19,668	19,580	19,241	19,610	19,429	19,754
Virginia .....	5,638	5,651	5,657	5,654	5,654	5,654
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	15,954	15,445	15,342	15,906	16,104	15,973
Other States .....	17,085	17,037	17,135	17,098	17,287	17,156
United States .....	251,618	251,346	249,787	251,997	251,682	252,378

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

State	Week ending					
	June 21, 2025	June 28, 2025	July 5, 2025	July 12, 2025	July 19, 2025	July 26, 2025
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama .....	24,050	23,758	24,038	24,242	24,392	24,204
Arkansas .....	22,044	21,462	21,913	22,491	20,622	22,597
Delaware .....	5,565	6,053	4,855	5,678	5,072	5,863
Georgia .....	28,304	27,653	27,212	27,661	27,229	27,807
Kentucky .....	6,566	6,449	6,458	6,469	6,058	5,884
Maryland .....	6,492	5,866	6,380	5,638	6,583	5,915
Mississippi .....	14,539	14,455	14,335	14,431	14,753	14,695
Missouri .....	5,215	5,624	6,655	5,565	5,650	6,058
North Carolina .....	20,557	20,651	21,513	21,309	21,472	21,416
Oklahoma .....	4,536	4,606	3,024	3,225	4,984	2,553
Pennsylvania .....	4,881	4,990	5,101	5,032	5,100	4,938
South Carolina .....	4,892	5,442	4,830	4,296	4,221	4,586
Texas .....	15,143	15,242	15,164	15,173	15,346	14,898
Virginia .....	5,295	5,167	5,144	5,236	5,108	5,421
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	13,536	14,041	14,133	14,089	13,996	13,268
Other States .....	13,726	13,688	13,852	13,980	13,942	13,956
United States .....	195,341	195,147	194,607	194,515	194,528	194,059

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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