



# Broiler Hatchery

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## Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Down 1 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 248 million eggs in incubators during the week ending November 15, 2025, down 1 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 79.9 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 191 million chicks for meat production during the week ending November 15, 2025, up 1 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 4, 2025 through November 15, 2025 for the United States were 8.83 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					
	October 11, 2025	October 18, 2025	October 25, 2025	November 1, 2025	November 8, 2025	November 15, 2025
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama .....	33,705	34,290	34,517	33,019	33,464	33,948
Arkansas .....	23,099	22,675	24,936	25,658	25,317	25,252
Delaware .....	5,402	5,309	5,496	5,402	5,402	5,402
Georgia .....	34,193	33,960	34,910	34,865	34,562	34,741
Kentucky .....	7,632	7,007	7,811	7,685	7,548	7,920
Maryland .....	8,419	8,419	8,417	8,414	8,557	8,382
Mississippi .....	16,341	17,096	17,854	17,447	17,763	17,854
Missouri .....	9,087	8,886	8,501	9,173	9,152	9,152
North Carolina .....	23,304	23,556	24,878	25,588	25,655	26,290
Oklahoma .....	5,789	5,905	6,008	5,019	5,065	5,988
Pennsylvania .....	8,841	8,979	8,570	8,857	8,629	8,994
South Carolina .....	5,917	6,126	6,112	5,910	6,154	6,045
Texas .....	18,054	18,456	18,563	19,787	17,437	18,963
Virginia .....	5,743	5,542	5,898	5,789	5,785	5,764
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	15,829	15,249	15,657	16,579	15,675	16,282
Other States .....	16,453	16,700	16,669	16,891	16,388	16,708
United States .....	237,808	238,155	244,797	246,083	242,553	247,685

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

State	Week ending					
	October 11, 2025	October 18, 2025	October 25, 2025	November 1, 2025	November 8, 2025	November 15, 2025
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama .....	23,417	23,662	21,958	22,804	23,783	24,383
Arkansas .....	21,335	21,535	21,689	19,908	18,253	21,345
Delaware .....	5,976	5,485	5,319	5,934	5,354	5,478
Georgia .....	27,118	27,330	27,613	27,095	26,635	27,330
Kentucky .....	4,708	5,960	5,795	5,843	5,262	6,322
Maryland .....	5,773	5,828	6,240	6,134	6,864	6,567
Mississippi .....	13,461	13,972	12,405	13,032	13,621	14,125
Missouri .....	5,021	5,638	6,529	5,847	6,274	5,356
North Carolina .....	19,564	19,941	19,412	18,376	18,925	19,903
Oklahoma .....	3,557	3,630	2,994	3,511	4,185	3,235
Pennsylvania .....	5,488	5,095	4,721	5,194	5,292	4,936
South Carolina .....	5,371	4,636	5,015	5,161	4,867	4,870
Texas .....	14,984	15,179	14,918	14,486	14,763	14,914
Virginia .....	5,223	5,334	5,171	5,067	4,235	4,745
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia .....	13,992	12,866	13,797	14,318	13,503	13,767
Other States .....	13,861	13,301	13,798	13,549	13,725	13,818
United States .....	188,849	189,392	187,374	186,259	185,541	191,094

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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