

# MONTHLY HATCHERY REPORT

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Your response to this survey is **voluntary** and not required by law. However, your report is needed to make the estimates as accurate as possible.

If you have any questions, please call our office at **1-800-327-2970**. Individual reports are kept **confidential**. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please make corrections to name, address and ZIP Code, if necessary.

### CHICK OPERATIONS

(Please report "0" if answer is none.)

	Broiler-Type Number	Egg-Type Number
1. <b>Chicken Eggs</b> in your incubators/hatchers <b>May 1?</b> ( <b>Include:</b> Breeding flock replacements. Custom set for others.).....	111	101
2. <b>Chicks Hatched</b> in your incubators/hatchers during <b>April?</b> ( <b>Include:</b> Breeding flock replacements. Custom hatch for others.).....	112	102
3. Of the chicks hatched in <b>April</b> , how many were:		
a. Placed for commercial meat production? .....	113	
b. Placed as:		
(i) Straight-run chicks?.....		104
(ii) Pullet chicks?.....	115	105
(iii) Cockerel chicks? ( <b>Include</b> any given away.).....	116	106
c. Other disposition? (research, destroyed, etc.).....	117	107
d. <b>TOTAL?</b> [Questions 3a + 3b + 3c] (Total should equal Question 2 – Chicks Hatched.).....	118	108
4. <b>Broiler-Type Chicks</b> received during <b>April</b> from other hatcheries? ( <b>Include</b> custom hatch done for you.)		
<b>Name of Hatchery</b>	<b>Hatchery Location (State)</b>	<b>Chicks for Meat Production Number</b>
<b>Chicks for Breeding Number</b>		
_____	_____	121
_____	_____	122
_____	_____	123
5. Of the broiler chicks placed for meat production (Questions 3a and 4), how many were:		<b>Broiler-Type Number</b>
a. Placed within <b>Arkansas?</b>		141
b. Shipped to <b>other states</b> (Enter other states shipped to.):		
_____		142
_____		143
_____		144
_____		145
_____		146
_____		147
_____		148
_____		149

(Over please)

6. <b>Average cash price received per 100 for all chicks sold? (Based on actual sales.)</b>	<b>Broiler-Type</b>	<b>Egg-Type</b>
a. Placed for meat production? .....	213 \$	
b. Placed as:		
(i) Straight-run chicks? .....		204 \$
(ii) Pullet chicks? .....	215 \$	205 \$
(iii) Cockerel chicks? .....	216 \$	206 \$

7. Average price per dozen paid to producers in your State for Broiler and Egg-Type hatching eggs? ( <b>Include:</b> Any premium paid for hatchability.) .....	<b>Broiler-Type and Egg-Type</b>
	200 \$

8. Would you like to receive a free copy of the results of this survey in the mail? (The survey results will also be available on the Internet at <http://www.nass.usda.gov>) .....  YES = 1

Respondent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: 9910 MM DD YY

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**INSTRUCTIONS and DEFINITIONS**

- Broiler-Type:** Report chicks hatched for placement as commercial broilers for meat production, plus chicks hatched for Broiler-Type hatching egg supply flocks.
- Egg-Type:** Report chicks hatched to supply replacement layers for market egg production, and chicks hatched for Egg-Type hatching egg supply flocks. Include males destroyed.
- Egg In Incubators:** Report total eggs in incubators and hatchers on the first of the month, classified between Broiler-Type and Egg-Type. Normally all eggs set in incubators in the previous 20 days will remain in incubators/hatchers on the first of the month.
- Chicks Hatched:** Report total hatched during the month, classified between Broiler-Type and Egg-Type. Include all chicks which were destroyed in the total chicks hatched.
- Disposition of Chicks Hatched:** Report placements and actual or expected sales of chicks hatched during the month covered by this report. Number reported in Questions 3a, b, and c, should equal number of chicks hatched during the month (*Question 2*). Chicks remaining unsold at the end of the month and carried over for later sales should be reported on the basis of the expected disposition

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