

STATE BY STATE MEAT CHICKEN PRODUCTION, RANKED

Broiler production in 2016 (December 1, 2015 through November 30, 2016) totaled 8.776 billion meat chickens weighing 54.259 billion pounds, liveweight, according to USDA's "Poultry-Production and Value 2016 Summary."

Meat chicken production for 2016 by state, ranked by liveweight pounds produced, was as follows:

Rank	State	Number Produced	Pounds Produced
1	Georgia	1,367,100,000	8,065,000,000
2	Arkansas	1,009,400,000	6,561,100,000
3	North Carolina	818,700,000	6,467,700,000
4	Alabama	1,070,100,000	5,992,600,000
5	Mississippi	739,400,000	4,658,200,000
6	Texas	3,840,000,000	3,840,000,000
7	Maryland	303,500,000	1,851,400,000
8	Delaware	252,500,000	1,843,300,000
9	Kentucky	300,300,000	1,831,800,000
10	South Carolina	244,700,000	1,810,800,000
11	Virginia	269,100,000	1,533,900,000
12	Missouri	293,000,000	1,435,700,000
13	Oklahoma	209,700,000	1,363,100,000
14	Pennsylvania	185,700,000	1,039,900,000
15	Tennessee	175,200,000	928,600,000
16	Ohio	88,000,000	475,200,000
17	Florida	63,200,000	366,600,000
18	West Virginia	90,300,000	352,200,000
19	Minnesota	48,400,000	295,200,000
20	Wisconsin	54,100,000	227,200,000
	Other States	564,800,000	3,318,700,000
	Total	8,776,700,000	54,259,100,000

Source: Poultry - Production and Value 2016 Summary
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