

# Arkansas

## Broiler Hatchery



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### Arkansas Chick Placements Down 4 Percent From Last Year

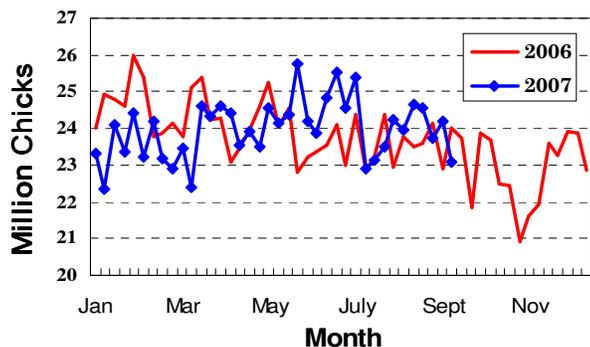
Broiler-type **chicks placed** for meat production in Arkansas were 23.1 million during the week ending September 22, 2007. Placements were down 4 percent from the comparable week in 2006 and down 5 percent from the previous week. Placements included 2.1 million chicks shipped in from other states. Cumulative placements from December 30, 2006 through September 22, 2007 were 911.0 million, down slightly from the same period a year earlier.

The broiler-type **chicks hatched** for the week were 23.6 million, up 1 percent from the corresponding week a year earlier and up 1 percent from the previous week. Of the total hatch, 2.3 million chicks were shipped out of the state. Average hatchability for chicks hatched was 84 percent.

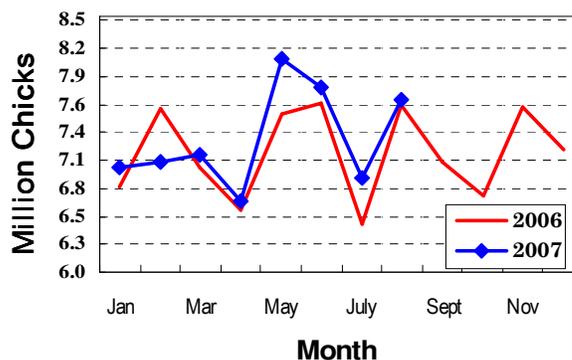
Arkansas hatcheries **set** 27.3 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending September 22, 2007, down 1 percent from the same period last year but up 3 percent from the previous week.

Leading breeders in the **United States** placed 7.68 million **broiler-type pullet chicks** for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during August 2007, up 1 percent from August 2006.

**Chicks Placed in Arkansas by Week, 2006-2007**



**U. S. Broiler-Type Pullet Chicks Placed for Domestic Hatchery Supply Flocks, 2006 - 2007**



Week Ending 1/	Chicks Placed in Arkansas		
	Year		% of Prev. Year
	2006	2007	
	<i>Thousand</i>		
Aug. 18	23,756	23,964	101
Aug. 25	23,489	24,673	105
Sep. 1	23,584	24,551	104
Sep. 8	24,145	23,745	98
Sep. 15	22,924	24,169	105
Sep. 22	24,011	23,070	96

Month	U.S. Pullet Chicks Placed		
	Year		% of Prev. Year
	2006	2007	
	<i>Thousand</i>		
Mar	7,012	7,135	102
Apr	6,593	6,692	102
May	7,531	8,083	107
Jun	7,636	7,799	102
Jul	6,456	6,918*	106
Aug	7,631	7,684	101

1/ For previous year, it is the comparable week.

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### Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Weeks, August 25, 2007 - September 22, 2007

State	Eggs Set							Chicks Placed					
	Week Ending							Week Ending					
	25-Aug	1-Sep	8-Sep	15-Sep	22-Sep	% 1/	25-Aug	1-Sep	8-Sep	15-Sep	22-Sep	% 1/	
	<i>Thousand</i>							<i>Thousand</i>					
Alabama	31,632	31,536 *	30,964	31,385 *	31,534	100	21,361	21,584	20,757	20,978 *	20,866	98	
<b>Arkansas</b>	<b>28,234</b>	<b>28,271</b>	<b>27,155</b>	<b>26,429</b>	<b>27,324</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>24,673</b>	<b>24,551</b>	<b>23,745</b>	<b>24,169</b>	<b>23,070</b>	<b>96</b>	
Delaware	3,958	3,974	3,954	3,884 *	3,997	105	5,224	4,937	4,874	4,922 *	5,123	108	
Florida	1,366	1,344	1,344	1,344	1,344	98	1,374	1,474	1,354	1,343	1,343	92	
Georgia	35,676	36,031	34,273	34,299	35,012	102	30,272	28,900	29,267	29,387	28,786	96	
Kentucky	7,608 *	7,766 *	7,214	7,215 *	8,096	106	6,032	6,132	6,452	5,911 *	6,436	100	
Louisiana	4,044	4,038	4,029	3,999	3,978	101	3,835	3,865	3,979	3,905	4,225	109	
Maryland	8,624	8,360	8,500	7,950 *	8,512	98	5,575	5,860	6,109	5,703 *	5,551	100	
Mississippi	17,771	17,633	18,093	17,881	17,434	106	17,090	17,079	16,947	16,238	15,976	105	
N. Carolina	19,713	19,126 *	17,926	19,068	19,395	105	16,123	16,300	15,934	16,414	15,950	110	
Oklahoma	6,780	6,720	6,749	6,049	6,977	108	4,205	4,521	4,897	5,383	5,619	124	
Pennsylvania	4,484	4,397	4,204 *	4,058 *	4,290	101	2,794	3,018	3,123 *	3,252 *	3,180	108	
S. Carolina	5,592	5,370	5,390	5,547	5,518	104	4,430	4,830	4,382	4,512	5,087	113	
Texas	14,995	14,970	14,583	13,224	13,982	100	12,020	12,345	12,486	12,385	12,519	99	
Virginia	6,349	6,290	6,211	5,810	6,223	101	5,080	4,916	5,271	5,353	4,866	94	
CA,MO,TN & WW	19,254	20,032 *	18,854	18,129 *	18,890	106	17,334	17,144	17,153	16,840 *	17,720	106	
19 State Total	216,080 *	215,858 *	209,443 *	206,271 *	212,506		177,422	177,456	176,730 *	176,695 *	176,317		
Prev. Year Total	213,141	211,613	204,137	202,441	207,521		174,052	173,686	174,016	174,374	173,499		
% of Prev. Year	101	102	103	102	102		102	102	102	101	102		
<b>Approximate Marketing Date 2007</b> 2/ .....							13-Oct	20-Oct	27-Oct	3-Nov	10-Nov		

\* Revised in current week.      1/ Current week as percent of the same week last year.      2/ Industry average; seven weeks from placement.

### Broiler-Type Eggs Set In 19 Selected States Up 2 Percent

Commercial hatcheries in the 19-State weekly program set 213 million eggs in incubators during the week ending September 22, 2007. This was up 2 percent from the eggs set the corresponding week a year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week was 83 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

### Broiler Chicks Placed Up 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the 19-State weekly program placed 176 million chicks for meat production during the week ending September 22, 2007. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Cumulative placements from December 31, 2006 through September 22, 2007 were 6.72 billion, up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.