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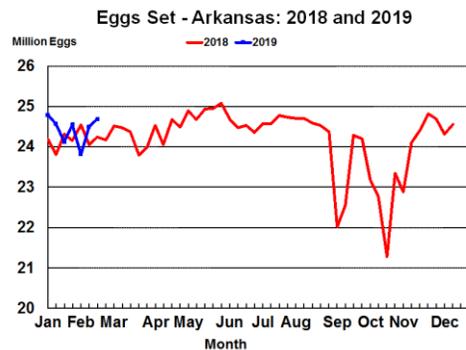
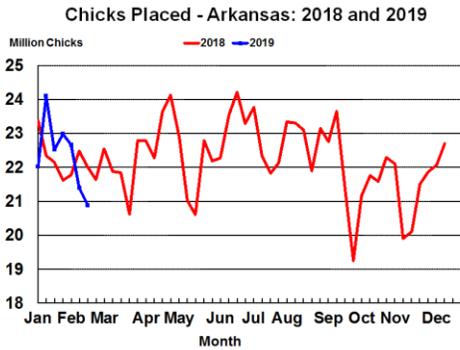


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Chick Placements Down 5 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 20.9 million during the week ending February 16, 2019. Placements were down 5 percent from the comparable week in 2018 and down 2 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 24.7 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending February 16, 2019, up 2 percent from the same period last year and up 1 percent from the previous week.



Broiler-Type Eggs Set and Chicks Placed - Selected States and United States: 2019

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	19-Jan	26-Jan	2-Feb	9-Feb	16-Feb	19-Jan	26-Jan	2-Feb	9-Feb	16-Feb
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 chicks)								
Alabama	30,251	31,258	31,728	31,704	31,611	23,119	23,398	22,970	22,739	23,482
Arkansas	24,122	24,546	23,814	24,499	24,686	22,517	22,979	22,669	21,397	20,885
Delaware	5,195	5,317	5,467	5,467	5,395	4,521	4,249	5,221	4,669	4,917
Florida	1,194	1,194	1,209	1,225	1,225	1,350	1,480	1,323	1,333	1,304
Georgia	35,198	35,102	34,507	34,089	34,642	27,468	27,002	27,892	27,261	26,679
Kentucky	7,554	7,784	7,903	7,710	7,675	6,044	5,929	5,790	5,982	6,060
Louisiana	3,668	3,652	3,774	3,743	3,743	3,231	3,204	3,195	3,148	3,167
Maryland	8,037	8,160	8,093	8,172	7,896	6,296	5,938	5,725	6,609	5,782
Mississippi	18,320	18,278	18,317	18,231	18,498	15,477	15,462	15,477	15,489	15,364
Missouri	8,095	8,272	8,217	8,150	8,381	5,338	5,763	6,157	5,978	6,155
N. Carolina	22,996	23,330	23,634	22,454	23,627	18,937	18,834	18,960	18,338	18,286
Oklahoma	7,651	7,499	7,750	7,702	7,549	5,225	4,176	3,727	4,660	5,002
Pennsylvania	5,288	5,297	5,095	5,295	5,218	4,073	4,070	3,840	4,058	4,115
S. Carolina	5,874	5,707	5,651	5,704	5,690	4,282	4,729	4,580	5,514	5,487
Texas	16,756	16,330	16,925	16,802	16,992	13,204	12,018	13,021	13,566	13,169
Virginia	6,341	6,330	6,454	6,351	6,312	5,260	5,552	5,463	5,083	6,096
CA,TN & WV	12,030	12,021	11,932	11,621	11,462	10,502	10,529	10,115	9,912	10,462
Other States	9,880	9,706	9,743	9,824	9,762	7,351	7,367	7,776	7,768	7,286
U.S. Total	228,450	229,783	230,213	228,743	230,364	184,195	182,679	183,901	183,504	183,698
% of Prev. Year	102	102	101	101	101	101	101	102	103	102

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 1 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 230 million eggs in incubators during the week ending February 16, 2019, up 1 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 81.6 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 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 184 million chicks for meat production during the week ending February 16, 2019, up 2 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 5, 2019 through February 16, 2019 for the United States were 1.28 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.