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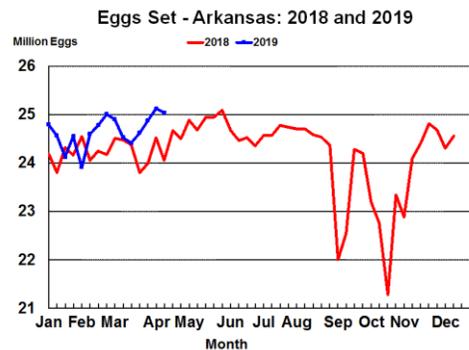
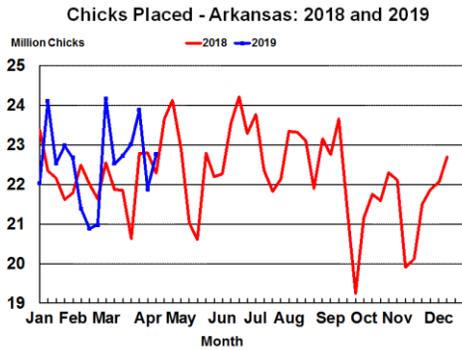


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Chick Placements Up 2 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 22.8 million during the week ending April 13, 2019. Placements were up 2 percent from the comparable week in 2018 and up 4 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 25.0 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending April 13, 2019, up 4 percent from the same period last year but down slightly 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 | | | | |
| | 16-Mar | 23-Mar | 30-Mar | 6-Apr | 13-Apr | 16-Mar | 23-Mar | 30-Mar | 6-Apr | 13-Apr |
| | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 chicks) |
| Alabama | 30,006 | 30,327 | 30,476 | 30,247 | 30,146 | 21,851 | 21,313 | 22,651 | 23,076 | 22,183 |
| Arkansas | 24,410 | 24,621 | 24,875 | 25,122 | 25,034 | 22,721 | 23,014 | 23,871 | 21,877 | 22,754 |
| Delaware | 5,489 | 4,961 | 5,490 | 5,368 | 5,433 | 6,316 | 5,831 | 5,101 | 4,919 | 4,682 |
| Florida | 1,194 | 1,194 | 1,194 | 1,194 | 1,178 | 1,230 | 1,324 | 1,320 | 1,321 | 1,298 |
| Georgia | 35,021 | 34,100 | 35,116 | 35,239 | 35,146 | 27,458 | 27,773 | 27,036 | 27,253 | 27,326 |
| Kentucky | 7,791 | 7,783 | 7,912 | 7,787 | 7,850 | 6,217 | 6,041 | 6,160 | 5,370 | 6,552 |
| Louisiana | 3,773 | 3,682 | 3,652 | 3,652 | 3,834 | 3,293 | 3,290 | 3,320 | 3,307 | 3,312 |
| Maryland | 8,326 | 7,590 | 7,584 | 7,960 | 8,349 | 5,310 | 4,899 | 5,895 | 6,508 | 6,161 |
| Mississippi | 17,951 | 18,880 | 18,896 | 19,183 | 19,111 | 15,969 | 13,800 | 14,359 | 15,214 | 16,040 |
| Missouri | 8,151 | 8,549 | 8,151 | 8,431 | 8,490 | 6,503 | 5,522 | 5,472 | 5,631 | 5,784 |
| N. Carolina | 24,703 | 24,292 | 24,026 | 22,944 | 23,783 | 20,060 | 19,249 | 19,269 | 19,020 | 19,376 |
| Oklahoma | 7,885 | 7,659 | 7,790 | 7,346 | 7,791 | 3,552 | 4,721 | 3,978 | 4,718 | 4,083 |
| Pennsylvania | 5,323 | 5,105 | 4,717 | 4,631 | 5,313 | 4,053 | 4,048 | 3,995 | 3,977 | 3,926 |
| S. Carolina | 5,926 | 6,036 | 5,774 | 5,840 | 5,980 | 4,191 | 4,909 | 5,174 | 5,333 | 5,304 |
| Texas | 17,405 | 17,267 | 17,430 | 17,374 | 17,373 | 13,812 | 13,862 | 13,779 | 14,215 | 13,857 |
| Virginia | 6,394 | 6,459 | 6,318 | 6,467 | 6,467 | 5,105 | 5,767 | 5,766 | 6,103 | 5,292 |
| CA,TN & WV | 12,699 | 12,116 | 12,463 | 12,398 | 12,246 | 11,186 | 10,876 | 10,776 | 11,321 | 10,447 |
| Other States | 10,151 | 9,747 | 9,926 | 9,506 | 9,853 | 7,289 | 7,522 | 7,774 | 8,020 | 7,297 |
| U.S. Total | 232,598 | 230,368 | 231,790 | 230,689 | 233,377 | 186,116 | 183,761 | 185,696 | 187,183 | 185,674 |
| % of Prev. Year | 102 | 102 | 102 | 101 | 102 | 102 | 100 | 101 | 102 | 102 |

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

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 231 million eggs in incubators during the week ending April 6, 2019, up 1 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 82.3 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 187 million chicks for meat production during the week ending April 6, 2019, up 2 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 5, 2019 through April 6, 2019 for the United States were 2.58 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.