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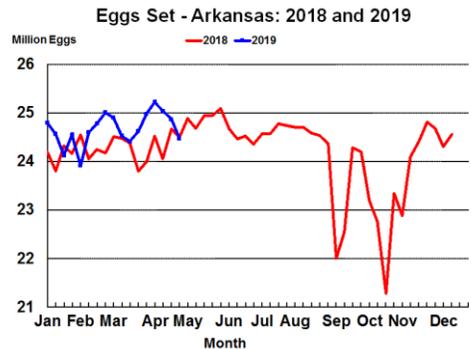
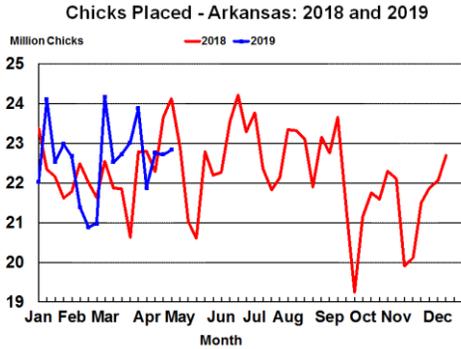
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This report contains the results from the **Weekly Broiler Hatchery Report**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

Chick Placements Down 5 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 22.8 million during the week ending April 27, 2019. Placements were down 5 percent from the comparable week in 2018 but up 1 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 24.5 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending April 27, 2019, down slightly from the same period last year and down 2 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				
	30-Mar	6-Apr	13-Apr	20-Apr	27-Apr	30-Mar	6-Apr	13-Apr	20-Apr	27-Apr
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 chicks)								
Alabama	30,352	30,247	30,146	30,543	30,339	22,651	23,076	22,164	22,699	21,460
Arkansas	24,975	25,222	25,034	24,867	24,469	23,871	21,877	22,754	22,714	22,833
Delaware	5,490	5,368	5,433	5,489	5,303	5,101	4,919	4,785	5,730	4,645
Florida	1,194	1,194	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,321	1,323	1,298	1,332	1,315
Georgia	35,116	35,239	35,146	35,380	34,852	27,040	27,252	27,342	27,591	29,338
Kentucky	7,912	7,787	7,850	7,951	7,849	6,160	5,370	6,552	6,021	5,879
Louisiana	3,592	3,592	3,834	3,848	3,606	3,320	3,307	3,313	3,220	3,223
Maryland	8,107	7,960	8,349	8,307	8,361	5,896	6,509	6,030	5,875	6,649
Mississippi	18,896	19,183	19,111	19,334	19,274	14,359	15,214	16,041	16,015	16,123
Missouri	8,151	8,431	8,490	8,585	8,416	5,472	5,631	5,785	6,679	5,973
N. Carolina	23,890	22,944	23,718	23,980	24,006	19,298	19,048	19,408	18,625	18,883
Oklahoma	7,790	7,346	7,791	7,730	7,992	3,978	4,718	4,083	3,481	4,222
Pennsylvania	4,940	4,765	5,428	5,649	5,558	4,034	4,012	3,991	3,445	3,369
S. Carolina	5,774	5,840	5,980	5,594	5,832	5,174	5,333	5,304	5,112	4,168
Texas	17,430	17,374	17,373	17,338	17,706	13,903	14,216	13,991	14,096	14,157
Virginia	6,318	6,467	6,467	6,469	6,468	5,866	6,205	5,413	5,713	5,487
CA,TN & WV	12,378	12,398	12,246	12,430	12,357	10,762	11,328	10,455	10,664	11,079
Other States	9,926	9,506	9,866	9,938	9,959	7,763	8,027	7,275	7,715	7,419
U.S. Total	232,231	230,863	233,440	234,610	233,525	185,969	187,365	185,984	186,727	186,222
% of Prev. Year	102	101	102	102	101	102	102	102	102	101

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

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 234 million eggs in incubators during the week ending April 27, 2019, up 1 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 82.4 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 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 186 million chicks for meat production during the week ending April 27, 2019, up 1 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 5, 2019 through April 27, 2019 for the United States were 3.14 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.