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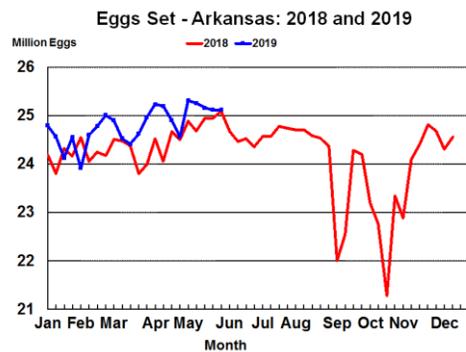
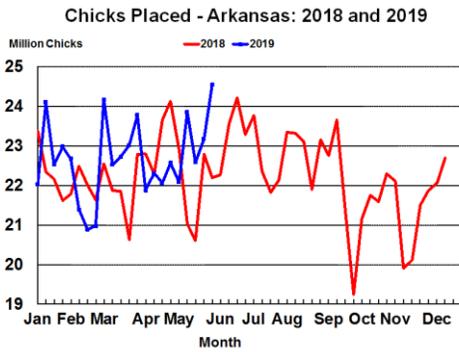
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This report contains the results from the **Weekly Broiler Hatchery Report**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to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

Chick Placements Up 11 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 24.5 million during the week ending June 1, 2019. Placements were up 11 percent from the comparable week in 2018 and up 6 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 25.1 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending June 1, 2019, up slightly from the same period last year but unchanged 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				
	4-May	11-May	18-May	25-May	1-Jun	4-May	11-May	18-May	25-May	1-Jun
(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 chicks)				
Alabama	30,279	30,391	30,547	30,672	30,258	22,203	22,912	22,175	22,849	23,786
Arkansas	25,305	25,253	25,153	25,114	25,113	22,076	23,854	22,580	23,178	24,546
Delaware	5,152	4,872	5,151	5,151	5,151	6,392	5,884	5,437	4,299	4,964
Florida	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,212	1,308	1,334	1,242	1,323
Georgia	33,950	34,676	35,386	35,268	35,184	28,536	27,855	28,741	27,101	26,954
Kentucky	7,963	7,918	8,034	7,885	7,860	5,955	6,207	5,933	6,331	6,938
Louisiana	3,818	3,788	3,652	3,758	3,725	3,418	3,450	3,206	3,528	3,343
Maryland	7,886	7,947	8,189	8,284	8,182	4,405	5,164	6,256	5,371	4,470
Mississippi	18,956	19,303	19,303	19,303	19,182	16,012	16,290	16,011	16,006	16,315
Missouri	8,296	7,967	8,490	8,564	8,515	5,834	5,781	5,339	5,582	5,169
N. Carolina	24,220	23,741	24,230	24,584	24,409	18,965	19,257	19,400	19,205	19,203
Oklahoma	7,663	7,959	7,927	7,547	7,684	5,476	3,802	5,096	4,455	3,804
Pennsylvania	5,619	5,380	5,833	5,596	5,597	3,961	4,120	4,103	4,167	4,072
S. Carolina	6,029	5,892	5,942	5,758	5,888	5,207	5,432	4,434	5,341	4,781
Texas	17,850	17,487	17,420	17,081	17,450	14,141	14,201	14,634	14,351	14,187
Virginia	6,318	6,440	6,440	6,440	6,440	6,480	6,249	5,215	6,780	7,096
CA,TN & WV	12,441	12,633	12,402	12,091	12,294	10,687	10,583	11,486	10,584	10,473
Other States	9,808	9,891	9,763	9,787	9,880	7,899	7,792	7,982	7,854	7,345
U.S. Total	232,731	232,716	235,040	234,061	233,990	188,859	190,141	189,362	188,224	188,769
% of Prev. Year	101	101	101	101	100	102	102	102	101	102

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up Slightly

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 234 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 1, 2019, up slightly from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 82.9 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 189 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 1, 2019, up 2 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 5, 2019 through June 1, 2019 for the United States were 4.08 billion. Cumulative placements were up 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.