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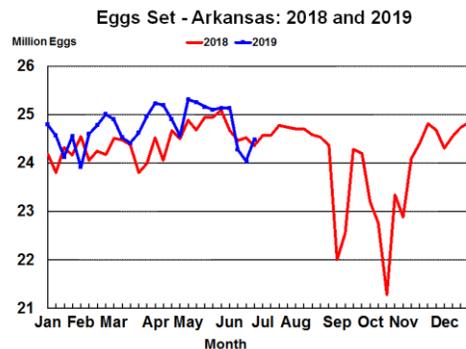
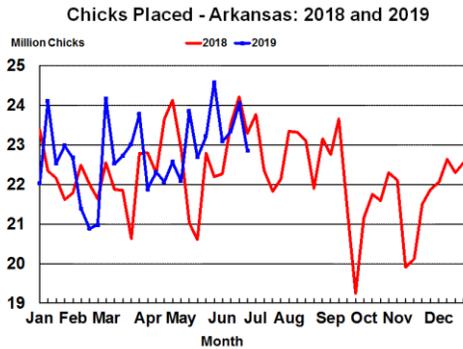
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This report contains the results from the **Weekly Broiler Hatchery Report**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to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

Chick Placements Down 2 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 22.9 million during the week ending June 29, 2019. Placements were down 2 percent from the comparable week in 2018 and down 5 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 24.5 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending June 29, 2019, up 1 percent from the same period last year and up 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				
	1-Jun (1,000 eggs)	8-Jun (1,000 eggs)	15-Jun (1,000 eggs)	22-Jun (1,000 eggs)	29-Jun (1,000 eggs)	1-Jun (1,000 chicks)	8-Jun (1,000 chicks)	15-Jun (1,000 chicks)	22-Jun (1,000 chicks)	29-Jun (1,000 chicks)
Alabama	30,832	31,645	30,923	31,483	31,206	23,748	22,432	22,608	21,972	23,556
Arkansas	25,132	25,134	24,272	24,035	24,482	24,577	23,077	23,340	24,035	22,855
Delaware	5,245	5,151	5,245	4,965	5,152	5,349	5,984	4,730	5,325	5,061
Florida	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,163	1,163	1,320	1,333	1,342	1,307	1,294
Georgia	35,529	35,030	35,233	35,038	34,065	26,970	27,540	27,469	28,894	27,867
Kentucky	7,711	7,932	7,712	7,879	7,944	6,836	6,685	6,418	5,933	6,203
Louisiana	3,725	3,742	3,646	3,848	3,364	3,342	3,321	3,332	3,299	3,332
Maryland	8,027	8,062	7,791	8,177	7,666	4,050	4,535	6,835	5,529	5,452
Mississippi	19,212	19,059	18,638	18,647	18,260	16,292	16,273	16,148	16,090	16,112
Missouri	8,515	8,552	8,552	8,227	8,628	5,237	6,181	6,291	5,697	6,531
N. Carolina	24,610	24,296	23,108	24,237	23,353	19,162	20,117	19,578	20,183	20,380
Oklahoma	7,684	7,643	7,327	7,395	7,647	3,803	4,504	3,802	3,770	4,230
Pennsylvania	5,724	5,596	5,232	5,751	5,483	4,056	4,326	3,964	4,187	3,951
S. Carolina	5,828	5,917	5,756	5,833	5,703	4,747	5,143	6,523	4,985	5,047
Texas	17,531	17,378	17,111	17,654	17,222	14,152	14,071	13,944	14,433	14,151
Virginia	6,440	6,424	6,423	6,416	6,425	7,279	6,362	5,260	5,923	5,888
CA,TN & WV	12,566	12,059	12,241	11,978	12,187	10,849	11,147	10,562	11,368	10,545
Other States	9,725	9,588	9,604	9,662	9,051	7,332	7,453	7,395	7,792	7,543
U.S. Total	235,214	234,386	229,992	232,388	229,001	189,101	190,484	189,541	190,722	189,998
% of Prev. Year	101	101	100	101	100	102	101	101	101	101

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up Slightly

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 229 million eggs in incubators during the week ending June 29, 2019, up slightly from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 82.8 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 190 million chicks for meat production during the week ending June 29, 2019, up 1 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 5, 2019 through June 29, 2019 for the United States were 4.84 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.