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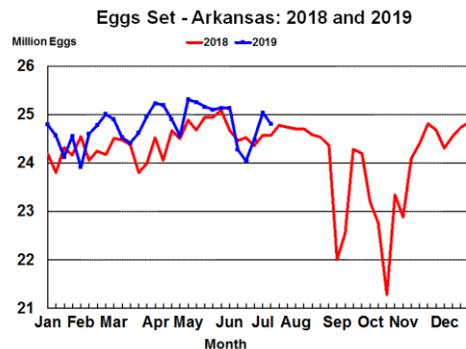
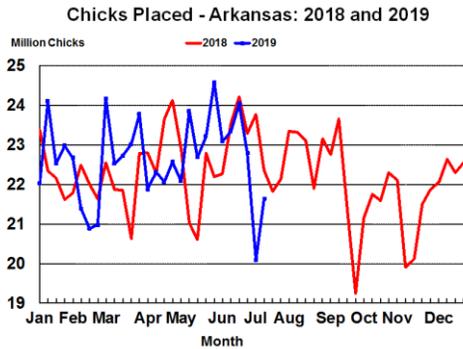
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This report contains the results from the **Weekly Broiler Hatchery Report**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to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

Chick Placements Down 3 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 21.6 million during the week ending July 13, 2019. Placements were down 3 percent from the comparable week in 2018 but up 8 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 24.8 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending July 13, 2019, up 1 percent from the same period last year but down 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				
	15-Jun	22-Jun	29-Jun	6-Jul	13-Jul	15-Jun	22-Jun	29-Jun	6-Jul	13-Jul
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 chicks)								
Alabama	30,982	31,483	31,191	31,149	31,044	22,667	22,075	23,595	22,988	23,350
Arkansas	24,272	24,035	24,482	25,036	24,801	23,340	24,035	22,791	20,092	21,638
Delaware	5,245	4,965	5,085	5,058	5,101	4,730	5,325	5,239	4,261	5,101
Florida	1,178	1,163	1,163	1,163	1,163	1,341	1,314	1,294	1,300	1,168
Georgia	35,306	35,465	34,464	35,363	35,343	27,423	28,826	27,828	28,010	28,054
Kentucky	7,712	7,879	7,944	7,545	7,831	6,419	5,933	6,204	6,496	6,030
Louisiana	3,646	3,848	3,364	3,682	3,712	3,332	3,299	3,333	3,254	3,401
Maryland	7,791	8,177	7,637	7,659	7,978	6,834	5,529	5,402	6,487	5,875
Mississippi	18,457	18,647	18,374	18,705	18,263	16,148	16,090	16,159	15,756	15,842
Missouri	8,552	8,227	8,628	8,485	8,297	6,291	5,697	6,586	6,340	5,753
N. Carolina	23,108	24,237	23,341	23,265	23,262	19,586	20,182	20,326	18,652	19,784
Oklahoma	7,327	7,395	7,647	7,698	7,513	3,802	3,770	4,231	6,259	4,313
Pennsylvania	5,065	5,683	5,189	5,614	5,602	3,955	4,213	3,873	3,787	4,099
S. Carolina	5,756	5,833	5,703	5,892	5,794	6,522	4,985	5,047	4,897	5,058
Texas	17,111	17,654	17,222	17,645	17,548	13,944	14,433	14,176	14,115	14,500
Virginia	6,423	6,416	6,425	6,274	6,423	5,292	5,920	5,642	5,735	5,394
CA,TN & WV	12,241	11,978	12,187	12,352	12,331	10,560	11,312	10,574	10,874	10,928
Other States	9,624	9,889	8,856	9,801	9,743	7,402	7,522	7,354	7,509	7,938
U.S. Total	229,796	232,974	228,902	232,386	231,749	189,588	190,460	189,654	186,812	188,226
% of Prev. Year	100	101	100	101	101	101	101	101	100	101

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

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 232 million eggs in incubators during the week ending July 13, 2019, up 1 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 82.6 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 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 188 million chicks for meat production during the week ending July 13, 2019, up 1 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 5, 2019 through July 13, 2019 for the United States were 5.22 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.