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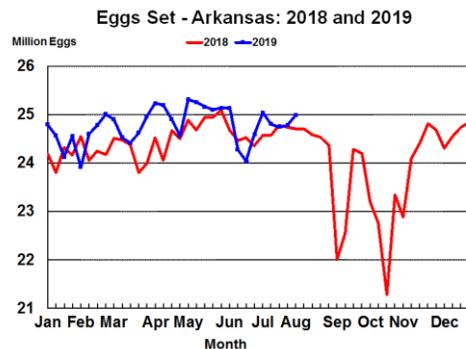
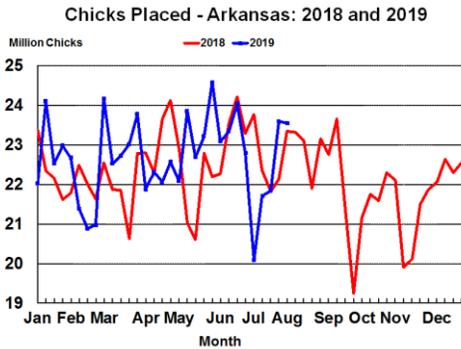
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This report contains the results from the **Weekly Broiler Hatchery Report**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to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

Chick Placements Up 1 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 23.5 million during the week ending August 3, 2019. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week in 2018 but down slightly from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 25.0 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending August 3, 2019, up 1 percent from the same period last year and up 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				
	6-Jul	13-Jul	20-Jul	27-Jul	3-Aug	6-Jul	13-Jul	20-Jul	27-Jul	3-Aug
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 chicks)								
Alabama	31,149	31,044	31,338	31,190	30,539	22,988	23,418	22,790	23,483	22,736
Arkansas	25,036	24,801	24,739	24,775	24,989	20,092	21,709	21,846	23,584	23,546
Delaware	5,058	5,058	5,366	5,152	5,200	4,593	4,652	4,537	4,562	5,159
Florida	1,163	1,163	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,300	1,167	1,289	1,303	1,303
Georgia	35,610	34,945	35,463	34,903	34,741	28,011	27,995	26,644	27,474	27,730
Kentucky	7,815	7,831	7,756	7,460	7,814	6,497	5,712	6,068	6,565	6,860
Louisiana	3,682	3,712	3,727	3,619	3,713	3,254	3,400	2,955	3,213	3,228
Maryland	7,659	7,920	8,068	7,834	8,097	6,224	6,182	5,245	5,323	5,786
Mississippi	18,705	18,263	18,276	18,566	18,475	15,756	15,842	15,718	16,021	15,319
Missouri	8,485	8,297	8,631	8,618	8,614	6,340	5,778	5,718	5,834	6,104
N. Carolina	23,385	23,608	23,982	23,800	23,886	19,029	19,808	18,854	19,275	18,949
Oklahoma	7,698	7,513	7,648	7,237	7,617	6,259	4,313	5,552	4,120	3,605
Pennsylvania	5,608	5,619	5,836	5,506	5,557	4,145	4,163	3,829	4,199	4,244
S. Carolina	5,892	5,794	5,645	5,676	5,668	4,897	5,058	5,880	4,670	4,805
Texas	17,645	17,548	17,338	17,640	17,558	14,115	14,515	14,024	14,535	14,165
Virginia	6,274	6,423	6,425	6,425	6,349	5,718	5,571	6,573	6,537	5,575
CA,TN & WV	12,272	12,640	12,657	12,545	12,299	10,854	11,374	10,948	10,631	10,889
Other States	9,801	9,644	9,557	9,763	9,791	7,518	7,831	6,808	7,485	7,296
U.S. Total	232,937	231,823	233,630	231,887	232,085	187,590	188,488	185,278	188,814	187,299
% of Prev. Year	101	102	102	101	101	101	101	100	101	102

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 August 3, 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 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 187 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 3, 2019, up 2 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 5, 2019 through August 3, 2019 for the United States were 5.78 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.