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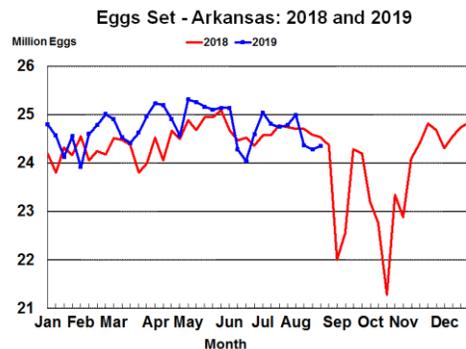
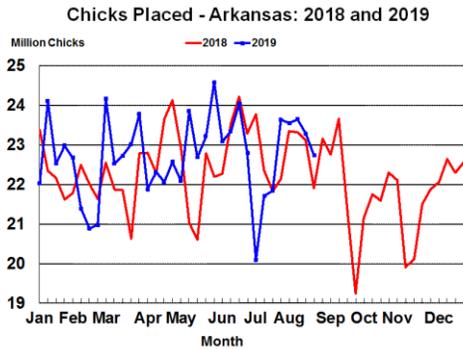
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This report contains the results from the **Weekly Broiler Hatchery Report**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to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

Chick Placements Up 4 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 22.7 million during the week ending August 24, 2019. Placements were up 4 percent from the comparable week in 2018 but down 2 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 24.3 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending August 24, 2019, down 1 percent from the same period last year but up slightly 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				
	27-Jul	3-Aug	10-Aug	17-Aug	24-Aug	27-Jul	3-Aug	10-Aug	17-Aug	24-Aug
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 chicks)								
Alabama	32,190	31,835	31,215	32,385	32,650	23,484	22,746	22,039	22,549	23,205
Arkansas	24,775	24,989	24,364	24,279	24,347	23,635	23,543	23,640	23,280	22,732
Delaware	5,152	5,338	5,175	5,338	5,367	4,722	5,967	4,641	4,839	5,604
Florida	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,131	1,303	1,303	1,319	1,239	1,339
Georgia	34,876	34,938	34,681	35,110	35,252	27,471	27,753	29,887	28,410	27,798
Kentucky	7,460	7,814	7,874	7,749	7,606	6,565	6,860	6,143	6,011	5,864
Louisiana	3,619	3,713	3,697	3,713	3,788	3,213	3,228	3,202	3,138	3,208
Maryland	7,866	8,097	7,958	7,748	7,810	5,287	5,642	6,205	5,303	5,364
Mississippi	18,566	18,490	18,490	18,348	18,152	16,021	15,421	15,519	15,557	15,480
Missouri	8,618	8,614	8,494	8,663	8,616	5,834	6,105	6,025	6,590	6,450
N. Carolina	23,838	23,782	23,942	23,723	23,755	19,290	18,990	19,004	19,250	19,481
Oklahoma	7,237	7,618	7,131	7,335	7,687	4,120	3,605	3,426	3,519	4,559
Pennsylvania	5,669	5,532	5,346	5,448	5,544	4,142	4,237	4,254	4,192	4,095
S. Carolina	5,676	5,698	5,828	5,890	5,822	4,670	4,843	4,684	5,466	4,924
Texas	17,640	17,558	17,714	17,422	17,117	14,536	14,183	14,236	14,301	14,588
Virginia	6,425	6,349	6,062	6,349	6,047	6,380	5,042	5,746	6,306	5,507
CA,TN & WV	12,379	11,788	11,762	12,261	11,532	10,526	10,869	10,703	11,202	10,802
Other States	10,181	10,353	10,139	10,151	10,002	7,210	7,192	7,547	7,766	8,268
U.S. Total	233,345	233,684	231,050	233,090	232,225	188,409	187,529	188,220	188,918	189,268
% of Prev. Year	102	102	102	103	103	101	102	101	102	101

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 3 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 232 million eggs in incubators during the week ending August 24, 2019, up 3 percent 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 189 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 24, 2019, up 1 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 5, 2019 through August 24, 2019 for the United States were 6.35 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.