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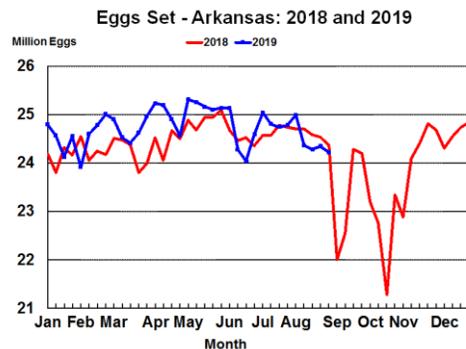
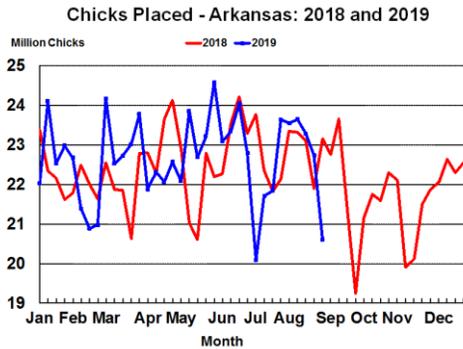
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This report contains the results from the **Weekly Broiler Hatchery Report**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to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

Chick Placements Down 11 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Arkansas were 20.6 million during the week ending August 31, 2019. Placements were down 11 percent from the comparable week in 2018 and down 9 percent from the previous week.

Arkansas hatcheries set 24.2 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending August 31, 2019, down 1 percent from the same period last year and 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				
	3-Aug	10-Aug	17-Aug	24-Aug	31-Aug	3-Aug	10-Aug	17-Aug	24-Aug	31-Aug
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 chicks)								
Alabama	31,835	32,306	32,385	32,650	32,894	22,774	22,096	22,595	23,240	23,575
Arkansas	24,989	24,364	24,279	24,347	24,219	23,543	23,640	23,280	22,723	20,604
Delaware	5,338	5,175	5,338	5,337	5,342	5,967	4,537	5,061	5,453	5,258
Florida	1,178	1,178	1,178	1,131	1,131	1,303	1,319	1,239	1,339	1,339
Georgia	34,938	34,681	35,110	35,258	35,260	27,690	29,819	28,351	27,739	27,552
Kentucky	7,814	7,874	7,749	7,606	7,860	6,860	6,143	6,009	5,864	6,083
Louisiana	3,713	3,697	3,713	3,788	3,682	3,228	3,202	3,138	3,208	3,187
Maryland	8,097	7,958	7,810	7,810	7,448	5,642	6,458	5,258	5,592	5,406
Mississippi	18,490	18,490	18,348	18,152	18,266	15,421	15,519	15,557	15,480	15,400
Missouri	8,614	8,494	8,663	8,616	8,489	6,105	6,025	6,590	6,450	6,474
N. Carolina	24,082	23,942	23,760	23,777	23,798	18,990	19,004	19,287	19,541	19,331
Oklahoma	7,618	7,131	7,335	7,687	7,654	3,605	3,426	3,519	4,596	5,616
Pennsylvania	5,538	5,272	5,491	5,534	5,491	4,236	4,266	4,217	4,092	4,003
S. Carolina	5,698	5,828	5,890	5,822	5,828	4,843	4,684	5,466	4,924	5,359
Texas	17,558	17,714	17,422	17,117	17,159	14,183	14,236	14,301	14,588	14,499
Virginia	6,349	6,062	6,349	6,047	6,213	5,000	5,553	6,117	5,452	5,613
CA,TN & WV	11,788	11,762	12,261	11,532	12,294	10,870	10,703	11,202	10,802	10,650
Other States	10,353	10,119	10,151	10,002	9,909	7,296	7,553	7,750	8,268	7,781
U.S. Total	233,990	232,047	233,232	232,213	232,937	187,556	188,183	188,937	189,351	187,730
% of Prev. Year	102	102	103	103	105	102	101	102	101	102

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 5 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 233 million eggs in incubators during the week ending August 31, 2019, up 5 percent from a year ago. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 82.7 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 188 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 31, 2019, up 2 percent from a year ago. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 5, 2019 through August 31, 2019 for the United States were 6.54 billion. Cumulative placements were up 1 percent from the same period a year earlier.