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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.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set Down 11 Percent from Last Year

Arkansas hatcheries set 22.3 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending April 18, 2020, down 11 percent from the comparable week in 2019 but up 4 percent from the previous week.

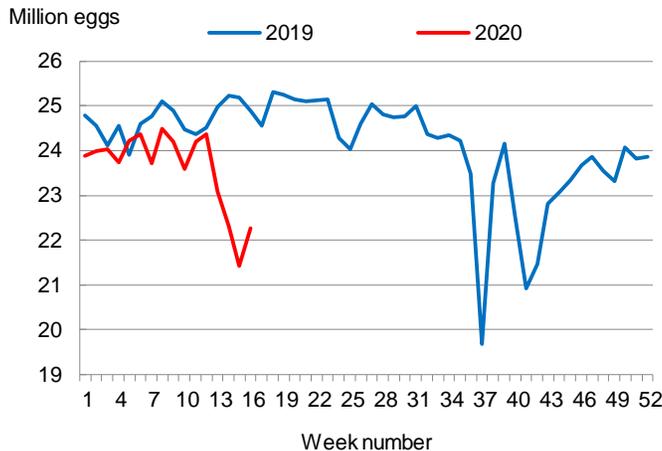
Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 225 million eggs in incubators during the week ending April 18, 2020, down 5 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed Down 9 Percent

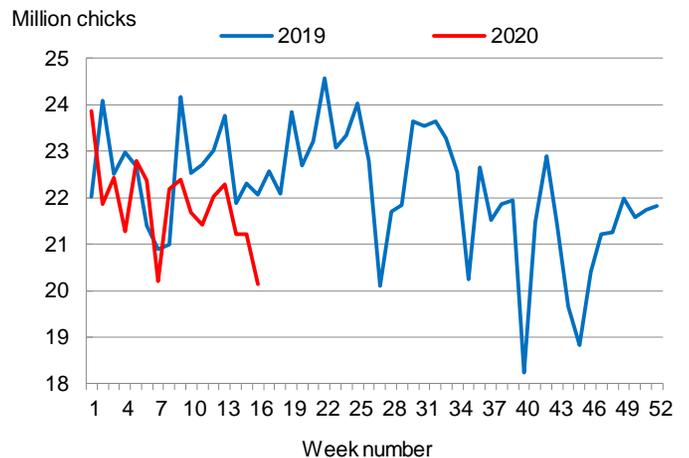
Arkansas broiler-type chicks placed for meat production were 20.1 million chicks during the week ending April 18, 2020, down 9 percent from the comparable week in 2019 and down 5 percent from the previous week.

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 178 million chicks for meat production during the week ending April 18, 2020, down 5 percent from a year ago.

**Broiler-Type Eggs Set
Arkansas: 2019 and 2020**



**Broiler-Type Chicks Placed
Arkansas: 2019 and 2020**



Broiler-Type Eggs Set - Selected States and United States: 2020

State	Week ending					
	March 14, 2020	March 21, 2020	March 28, 2020	April 4, 2020	April 11, 2020	April 18, 2020
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	34,216	33,838	34,043	32,825	30,441	30,821
Arkansas	24,202	24,368	23,081	22,316	21,427	22,255
Delaware	5,306	5,185	5,306	5,281	5,176	5,195
Florida	1,207	1,194	1,177	1,131	1,167	1,163
Georgia	34,849	35,080	35,250	33,985	33,053	33,071
Kentucky	7,760	7,749	7,497	7,911	7,620	7,220
Louisiana	3,879	3,865	3,802	3,167	3,485	3,470
Maryland	8,486	8,171	8,198	7,886	8,086	7,986
Mississippi	18,082	18,260	18,260	16,999	16,603	16,921
Missouri	8,809	8,952	9,003	8,233	8,309	8,368
North Carolina	25,258	24,681	24,422	24,597	23,407	24,210
Oklahoma	7,973	7,196	7,309	7,116	6,519	6,698
Pennsylvania	6,239	6,103	6,325	6,197	6,191	6,137
South Carolina	5,751	5,804	5,834	5,647	5,720	5,271
Texas	17,541	17,915	18,014	17,473	16,563	17,031
Virginia	6,392	6,485	5,672	6,361	5,477	4,889
CA, TN, and WV	12,734	12,760	13,180	13,087	12,280	12,558
Other States	11,887	11,591	11,834	10,941	10,437	11,264
United States	240,571	239,197	238,207	231,153	221,961	224,528
Percent of previous year	103	104	102	100	95	95

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed - Selected States and United States: 2020

State	Week ending					
	March 14, 2020	March 21, 2020	March 28, 2020	April 4, 2020	April 11, 2020	April 18, 2020
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	24,988	24,923	25,586	23,735	22,117	23,345
Arkansas	21,417	22,029	22,280	21,211	21,224	20,141
Delaware	4,939	5,059	4,654	5,431	4,828	4,964
Florida	1,235	1,326	1,336	1,306	1,334	1,230
Georgia	27,068	28,120	26,598	25,613	27,366	25,583
Kentucky	6,073	5,913	5,601	6,482	5,949	5,895
Louisiana	3,270	3,234	3,353	3,121	2,575	2,404
Maryland	5,052	6,116	5,773	6,026	6,128	5,539
Mississippi	14,889	15,182	15,191	14,386	14,179	14,296
Missouri	5,938	5,656	6,442	5,596	5,590	5,472
North Carolina	20,003	20,831	20,181	20,486	19,376	19,534
Oklahoma	5,162	4,093	3,499	4,281	3,327	4,351
Pennsylvania	4,547	4,524	4,472	4,452	4,285	4,474
South Carolina	5,286	4,475	4,920	5,283	4,031	3,918
Texas	14,125	14,089	13,930	14,006	14,007	13,825
Virginia	6,584	5,702	6,352	4,935	4,698	4,429
CA, TN, and WV	11,540	11,369	11,520	11,425	10,981	10,831
Other States	9,032	9,002	8,812	8,782	7,765	7,932
United States	191,148	191,643	190,500	186,557	179,760	178,163
Percent of previous year	103	104	102	99	96	95