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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 6 Percent from Last Year

Arkansas hatcheries set 23.5 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending August 1, 2020, down 6 percent from the comparable week in 2019 but up 2 percent from the previous week.

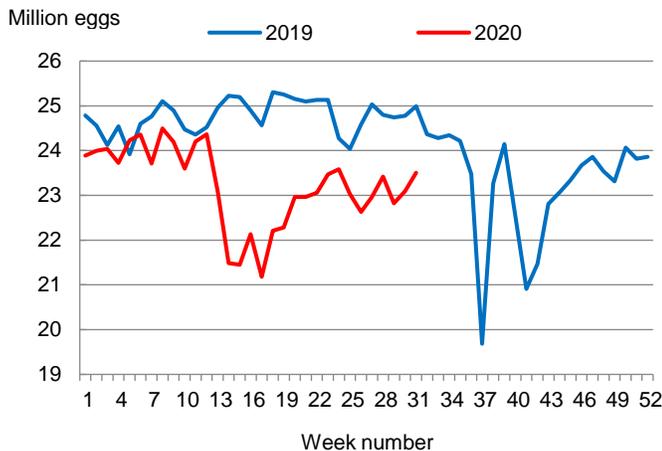
Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 230 million eggs in incubators during the week ending August 1, 2020, down 2 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed Down 3 Percent

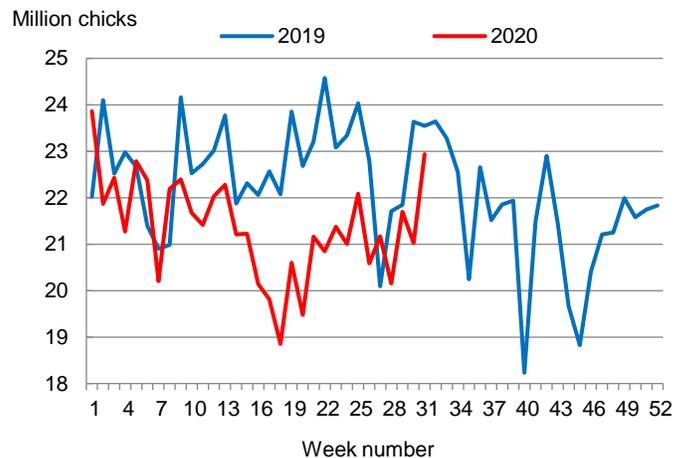
Arkansas broiler-type chicks placed for meat production were 22.9 million chicks during the week ending August 1, 2020, down 3 percent from the comparable week in 2019 but up 9 percent from the previous week.

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 187 million chicks for meat production during the week ending August 1, 2020, down slightly 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 | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | June 27, 2020 | July 4, 2020 | July 11, 2020 | July 18, 2020 | July 25, 2020 | August 1, 2020 |
| | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) |
| Alabama | 32,498 | 32,158 | 32,662 | 32,670 | 33,109 | 32,598 |
| Arkansas | 22,628 | 22,967 | 23,420 | 22,825 | 23,093 | 23,506 |
| Delaware | 4,838 | 5,026 | 5,004 | 4,825 | 4,547 | 4,548 |
| Florida | 1,069 | 1,069 | 1,162 | 1,163 | 1,163 | 1,163 |
| Georgia | 34,514 | 33,947 | 34,375 | 33,895 | 34,119 | 33,924 |
| Kentucky | 7,756 | 7,295 | 7,828 | 7,838 | 7,767 | 7,657 |
| Louisiana | 3,219 | 3,319 | 3,364 | 3,211 | 3,364 | 3,319 |
| Maryland | 8,263 | 8,040 | 8,208 | 8,154 | 8,518 | 8,092 |
| Mississippi | 17,659 | 17,463 | 17,159 | 17,098 | 17,522 | 16,841 |
| Missouri | 8,378 | 8,489 | 8,362 | 8,988 | 9,042 | 8,937 |
| North Carolina | 25,153 | 24,740 | 23,914 | 23,535 | 24,646 | 23,389 |
| Oklahoma | 6,479 | 6,444 | 7,290 | 6,874 | 6,863 | 7,145 |
| Pennsylvania | 6,389 | 6,284 | 6,508 | 6,399 | 6,335 | 6,493 |
| South Carolina | 5,656 | 5,672 | 5,835 | 5,550 | 5,312 | 5,583 |
| Texas | 17,891 | 17,370 | 16,718 | 17,335 | 17,045 | 17,322 |
| Virginia | 6,327 | 6,357 | 6,322 | 6,157 | 5,990 | 6,206 |
| CA, TN, and WV | 12,559 | 12,462 | 12,723 | 11,758 | 12,399 | 12,572 |
| Other States | 11,584 | 11,378 | 11,407 | 12,321 | 11,076 | 11,077 |
| United States | 232,860 | 230,480 | 232,261 | 230,596 | 231,910 | 230,372 |
| Percent of previous year | 101 | 99 | 100 | 99 | 99 | 98 |

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

| State | Week ending | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | June 27, 2020 | July 4, 2020 | July 11, 2020 | July 18, 2020 | July 25, 2020 | August 1, 2020 |
| | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) |
| Alabama | 24,442 | 24,336 | 24,984 | 24,446 | 23,536 | 24,589 |
| Arkansas | 20,589 | 21,167 | 20,154 | 21,699 | 21,022 | 22,933 |
| Delaware | 4,376 | 5,074 | 4,768 | 4,734 | 4,901 | 4,981 |
| Florida | 1,339 | 1,319 | 1,352 | 1,251 | 1,260 | 1,245 |
| Georgia | 28,046 | 27,539 | 27,212 | 26,995 | 26,519 | 26,520 |
| Kentucky | 5,942 | 6,149 | 4,559 | 6,516 | 5,718 | 6,862 |
| Louisiana | 2,939 | 3,047 | 2,787 | 2,845 | 2,913 | 2,923 |
| Maryland | 6,075 | 5,862 | 5,474 | 5,054 | 5,292 | 5,357 |
| Mississippi | 14,830 | 15,003 | 15,235 | 15,161 | 15,008 | 14,690 |
| Missouri | 5,790 | 5,922 | 5,522 | 5,206 | 5,639 | 5,307 |
| North Carolina | 20,050 | 20,864 | 19,543 | 19,284 | 19,727 | 19,320 |
| Oklahoma | 5,061 | 4,497 | 5,261 | 3,347 | 3,909 | 3,182 |
| Pennsylvania | 5,049 | 4,483 | 5,006 | 4,934 | 4,829 | 4,923 |
| South Carolina | 4,844 | 4,831 | 5,427 | 5,557 | 5,041 | 4,939 |
| Texas | 14,949 | 14,846 | 15,732 | 14,808 | 14,172 | 13,864 |
| Virginia | 5,578 | 5,562 | 6,463 | 6,469 | 5,832 | 5,814 |
| CA, TN, and WV | 11,725 | 11,529 | 10,721 | 10,975 | 11,167 | 10,717 |
| Other States | 9,126 | 9,157 | 9,400 | 9,324 | 8,991 | 8,988 |
| United States | 190,750 | 191,187 | 189,600 | 188,605 | 185,476 | 187,154 |
| Percent of previous year | 100 | 102 | 100 | 102 | 98 | 100 |