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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 Up Slightly from Last Year

Arkansas hatcheries set 24.8 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending May 13, 2023, up slightly from the comparable week in 2022 but down 1 percent from the previous week.

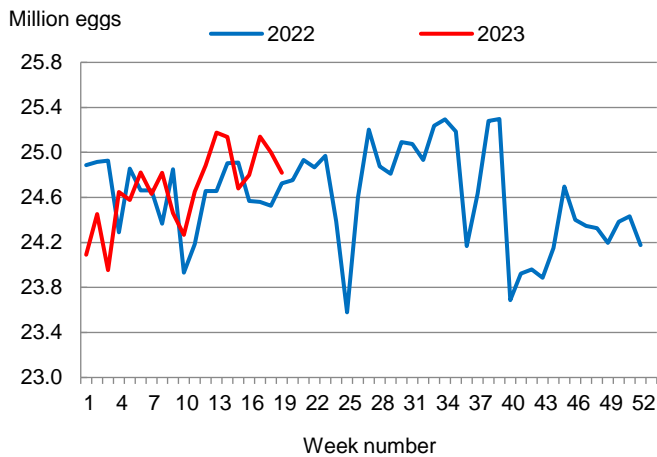
Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 241 million eggs in incubators during the week ending May 13, 2023, down 1 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed Down 1 Percent

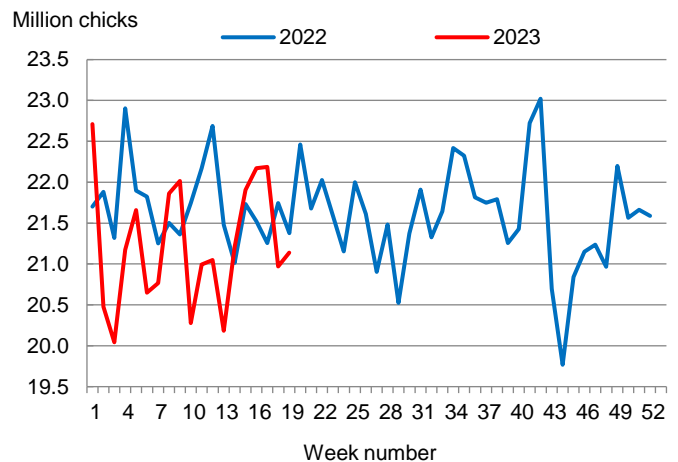
Arkansas broiler-type chicks placed for meat production were 21.1 million chicks during the week ending May 13, 2023, down 1 percent from the comparable week in 2022 but up 1 percent from the previous week.

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 187 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 13, 2023, down 1 percent from a year ago.

**Broiler-Type Eggs Set
Arkansas: 2022 and 2023**



**Broiler-Type Chicks Placed
Arkansas: 2022 and 2023**



Broiler-Type Eggs Set - Selected States and United States: 2023

| State | Week ending | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| | April 8, 2023 | April 15, 2023 | April 22, 2023 | April 29, 2023 | May 6, 2023 | May 13, 2023 |
| | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) |
| Alabama | 34,697 | 34,628 | 34,059 | 34,228 | 34,295 | 33,695 |
| Arkansas | 25,137 | 24,681 | 24,800 | 25,139 | 25,001 | 24,819 |
| Delaware | 5,428 | 5,438 | 5,428 | 5,440 | 5,430 | 5,433 |
| Florida | 1,225 | 1,225 | 1,225 | 1,225 | 1,225 | 1,225 |
| Georgia | 35,834 | 35,480 | 34,437 | 35,302 | 35,938 | 35,864 |
| Kentucky | 6,522 | 6,140 | 6,550 | 6,268 | 6,142 | 6,213 |
| Louisiana | 3,532 | 3,532 | 3,532 | 3,531 | 3,548 | 3,500 |
| Maryland | 8,092 | 8,091 | 8,026 | 8,081 | 8,092 | 8,089 |
| Mississippi | 16,509 | 16,373 | 16,466 | 16,301 | 16,679 | 15,978 |
| Missouri | 10,067 | 10,128 | 10,130 | 10,129 | 10,100 | 10,100 |
| North Carolina | 23,777 | 24,666 | 25,140 | 24,809 | 25,231 | 24,672 |
| Oklahoma | 7,259 | 7,576 | 7,411 | 7,668 | 7,585 | 7,498 |
| Pennsylvania | 6,857 | 6,683 | 6,762 | 6,763 | 6,625 | 6,966 |
| South Carolina | 5,612 | 5,671 | 5,648 | 5,533 | 5,555 | 5,593 |
| Texas | 18,530 | 18,236 | 18,417 | 18,773 | 19,019 | 19,009 |
| Virginia | 5,877 | 5,866 | 5,866 | 5,879 | 5,879 | 5,895 |
| CA, TN, and WV | 13,310 | 13,367 | 13,937 | 13,474 | 12,992 | 13,170 |
| Other States | 12,411 | 12,484 | 12,881 | 12,921 | 12,330 | 12,916 |
| United States | 240,676 | 240,265 | 240,715 | 241,464 | 241,666 | 240,635 |

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed - Selected States and United States: 2023

| State | Week ending | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | April 8, 2023 | April 15, 2023 | April 22, 2023 | April 29, 2023 | May 6, 2023 | May 13, 2023 |
| | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) |
| Alabama | 23,778 | 23,594 | 24,499 | 24,539 | 24,254 | 24,000 |
| Arkansas | 21,209 | 21,906 | 22,170 | 22,188 | 20,971 | 21,137 |
| Delaware | 5,648 | 4,112 | 5,317 | 4,614 | 5,149 | 5,126 |
| Florida | 1,295 | 1,289 | 1,303 | 1,283 | 1,283 | 1,189 |
| Georgia | 27,839 | 28,050 | 28,195 | 27,582 | 26,894 | 26,686 |
| Kentucky | 5,197 | 5,658 | 5,594 | 5,147 | 5,585 | 6,042 |
| Louisiana | 2,664 | 2,888 | 2,868 | 3,035 | 2,990 | 3,020 |
| Maryland | 4,491 | 7,110 | 5,766 | 6,365 | 6,033 | 5,320 |
| Mississippi | 13,565 | 13,527 | 12,999 | 13,003 | 12,832 | 12,927 |
| Missouri | 5,997 | 6,703 | 6,239 | 5,750 | 6,557 | 6,619 |
| North Carolina | 18,807 | 18,992 | 18,977 | 18,645 | 19,071 | 19,291 |
| Oklahoma | 4,164 | 3,698 | 4,041 | 4,618 | 4,716 | 4,752 |
| Pennsylvania | 4,633 | 4,485 | 4,468 | 4,547 | 4,318 | 4,376 |
| South Carolina | 5,297 | 5,062 | 4,445 | 4,598 | 4,775 | 4,446 |
| Texas | 14,955 | 14,570 | 14,480 | 14,382 | 14,461 | 14,365 |
| Virginia | 5,836 | 4,358 | 4,818 | 5,040 | 4,947 | 5,676 |
| CA, TN, and WV | 11,777 | 11,663 | 11,249 | 11,830 | 11,487 | 12,538 |
| Other States | 9,168 | 9,255 | 9,547 | 9,029 | 9,026 | 9,442 |
| United States | 186,320 | 186,920 | 186,975 | 186,195 | 185,349 | 186,952 |