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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 24.9 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending May 20, 2023, up slightly from the comparable week in 2022 but down slightly from the previous week.

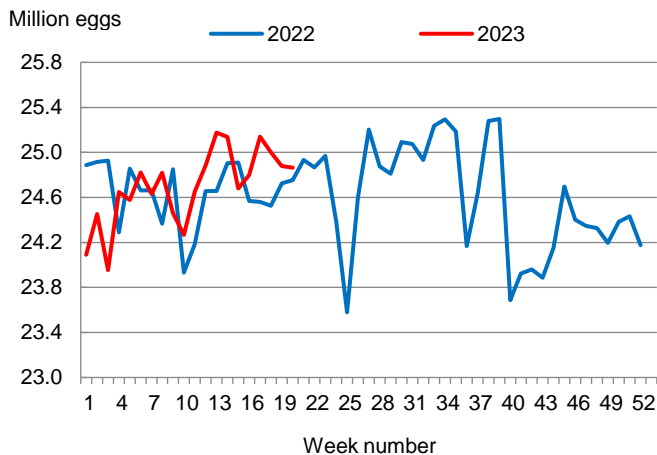
Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 241 million eggs in incubators during the week ending May 20, 2023, down 1 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed Down 6 Percent

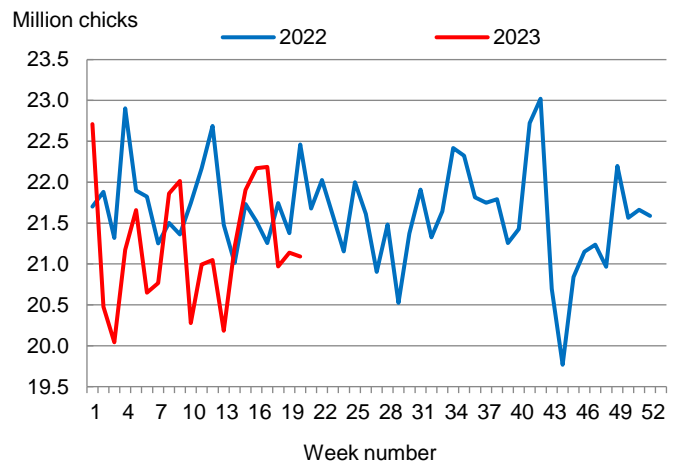
Arkansas broiler-type chicks placed for meat production were 21.1 million chicks during the week ending May 20, 2023, down 6 percent from the comparable week in 2022 and down slightly from the previous week.

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 187 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 20, 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 15, 2023	April 22, 2023	April 29, 2023	May 6, 2023	May 13, 2023	May 20, 2023
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	34,628	34,059	34,228	34,295	33,695	34,212
Arkansas	24,681	24,800	25,139	25,001	24,878	24,865
Delaware	5,438	5,428	5,440	5,430	5,433	5,445
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225
Georgia	35,480	34,437	35,506	35,938	35,864	34,896
Kentucky	6,140	6,550	6,787	6,142	6,027	6,222
Louisiana	3,532	3,532	3,531	3,548	3,500	3,502
Maryland	8,091	8,026	8,081	8,092	8,089	8,090
Mississippi	16,373	16,466	16,301	16,679	15,978	16,559
Missouri	10,128	10,130	10,129	10,100	10,100	10,100
North Carolina	24,666	25,140	24,809	25,231	24,615	25,292
Oklahoma	7,576	7,411	7,668	7,585	7,498	7,644
Pennsylvania	6,683	6,762	6,763	6,625	6,966	6,849
South Carolina	5,671	5,648	5,533	5,555	5,593	5,548
Texas	18,236	18,417	18,773	19,019	19,014	18,733
Virginia	5,866	5,866	5,879	5,879	5,895	5,910
CA, TN, and WV	13,367	13,937	13,474	12,992	13,315	13,256
Other States	12,484	12,881	12,965	12,330	12,916	12,785
United States	240,265	240,715	242,231	241,666	240,601	241,133

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

State	Week ending					
	April 15, 2023	April 22, 2023	April 29, 2023	May 6, 2023	May 13, 2023	May 20, 2023
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	23,594	24,499	24,539	24,254	24,000	23,842
Arkansas	21,906	22,170	22,188	20,971	21,137	21,093
Delaware	4,112	5,317	4,614	5,149	5,126	5,210
Florida	1,289	1,303	1,283	1,283	1,189	1,273
Georgia	28,050	28,195	27,582	26,894	26,686	27,291
Kentucky	5,658	5,594	5,147	5,585	5,853	5,676
Louisiana	2,888	2,868	3,035	2,990	3,020	3,006
Maryland	7,110	5,766	6,365	6,033	5,320	4,928
Mississippi	13,527	12,999	13,003	12,832	12,927	12,699
Missouri	6,703	6,239	5,750	6,557	6,619	6,234
North Carolina	18,992	18,977	18,645	19,071	19,291	19,558
Oklahoma	3,698	4,041	4,618	4,716	4,752	5,216
Pennsylvania	4,485	4,468	4,547	4,318	4,376	4,429
South Carolina	5,062	4,445	4,598	4,775	4,446	4,467
Texas	14,570	14,480	14,382	14,461	14,365	14,792
Virginia	4,358	4,818	5,040	4,947	5,676	5,735
CA, TN, and WV	11,663	11,249	11,830	11,487	12,700	12,208
Other States	9,255	9,547	9,029	9,026	9,468	9,579
United States	186,920	186,975	186,195	185,349	186,951	187,236