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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 25.1 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending May 27, 2023, up slightly from the comparable week in 2022 and up 1 percent from the previous week.

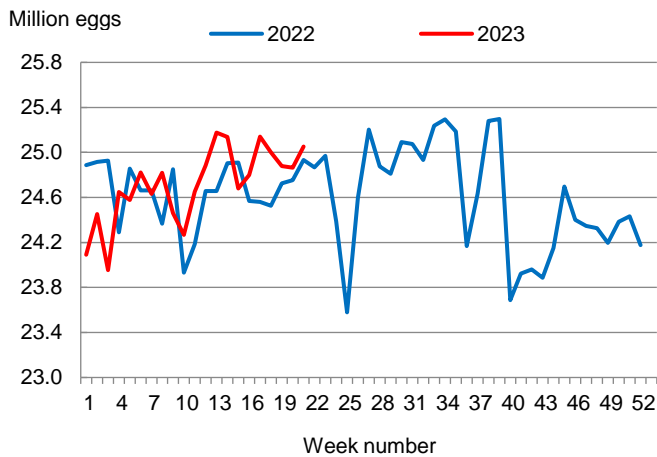
Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 241 million eggs in incubators during the week ending May 27, 2023, down 1 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed Up 3 Percent

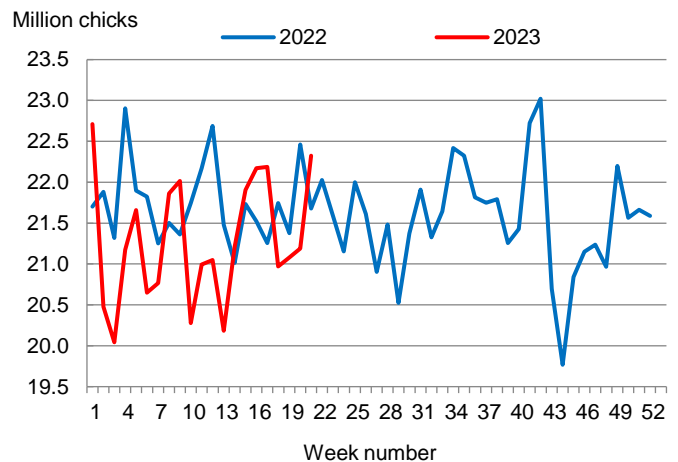
Arkansas broiler-type chicks placed for meat production were 22.3 million chicks during the week ending May 27, 2023, up 3 percent from the comparable week in 2022 and up 5 percent from the previous week.

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 188 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 27, 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 22, 2023	April 29, 2023	May 6, 2023	May 13, 2023	May 20, 2023	May 27, 2023
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	34,059	34,228	34,295	33,775	34,186	33,799
Arkansas	24,800	25,139	25,001	24,878	24,865	25,052
Delaware	5,428	5,440	5,430	5,433	5,445	5,435
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225
Georgia	34,437	35,506	36,143	35,849	36,023	35,579
Kentucky	6,550	6,787	6,727	6,027	6,222	6,337
Louisiana	3,532	3,531	3,548	3,500	3,502	3,500
Maryland	8,026	8,081	8,092	8,089	8,090	8,090
Mississippi	16,466	16,301	16,679	15,978	16,559	16,632
Missouri	10,130	10,129	10,100	10,100	10,100	10,100
North Carolina	25,140	24,809	25,231	24,615	25,292	25,301
Oklahoma	7,411	7,668	7,585	7,591	7,633	7,437
Pennsylvania	6,762	6,763	6,625	6,966	6,849	6,800
South Carolina	5,648	5,533	5,555	5,653	5,635	5,567
Texas	18,417	18,773	19,019	19,014	18,733	18,498
Virginia	5,866	5,879	5,879	5,895	5,910	5,910
CA, TN, and WV	13,937	13,474	12,992	13,279	13,536	13,619
Other States	12,881	13,021	12,330	12,922	12,787	12,268
United States	240,715	242,287	242,456	240,789	242,592	241,149

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

State	Week ending					
	April 22, 2023	April 29, 2023	May 6, 2023	May 13, 2023	May 20, 2023	May 27, 2023
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	24,499	24,539	24,254	24,000	23,842	24,012
Arkansas	22,170	22,188	20,971	21,078	21,188	22,323
Delaware	5,317	4,614	5,149	5,126	5,210	4,595
Florida	1,303	1,283	1,283	1,189	1,273	1,155
Georgia	28,195	27,582	26,894	26,642	27,192	27,652
Kentucky	5,594	5,147	5,585	5,683	5,552	5,992
Louisiana	2,868	3,035	2,990	3,020	3,006	2,971
Maryland	5,766	6,365	6,033	5,332	5,017	5,379
Mississippi	12,999	13,003	12,832	13,070	12,830	13,311
Missouri	6,239	5,750	6,557	6,619	6,234	6,324
North Carolina	18,977	18,645	19,071	19,259	19,481	19,550
Oklahoma	4,041	4,618	4,716	4,752	5,216	4,091
Pennsylvania	4,468	4,547	4,318	4,376	4,429	4,332
South Carolina	4,445	4,598	4,775	4,426	4,466	4,173
Texas	14,480	14,382	14,461	14,418	14,850	14,865
Virginia	4,818	5,040	4,947	5,676	5,735	5,825
CA, TN, and WV	11,249	11,830	11,487	12,700	12,185	11,966
Other States	9,547	9,029	9,026	9,468	9,566	8,989
United States	186,975	186,195	185,349	186,834	187,272	187,505