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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 24.4 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending December 2, 2023, up slightly from the comparable week in 2022 and up 2 percent from the previous week.

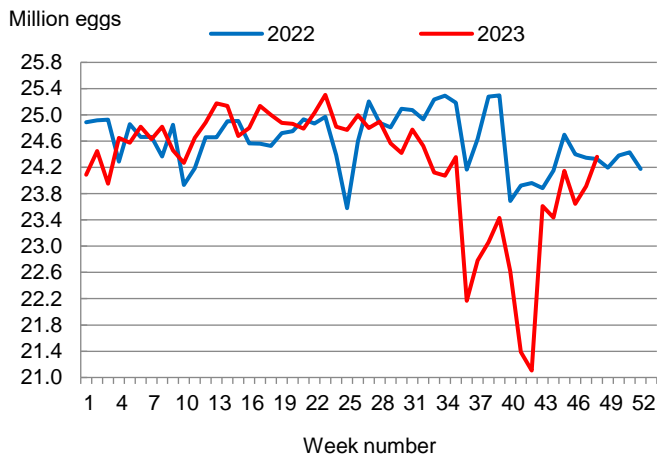
Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 239 million eggs in incubators during the week ending December 2, 2023, down 1 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed Up 1 Percent

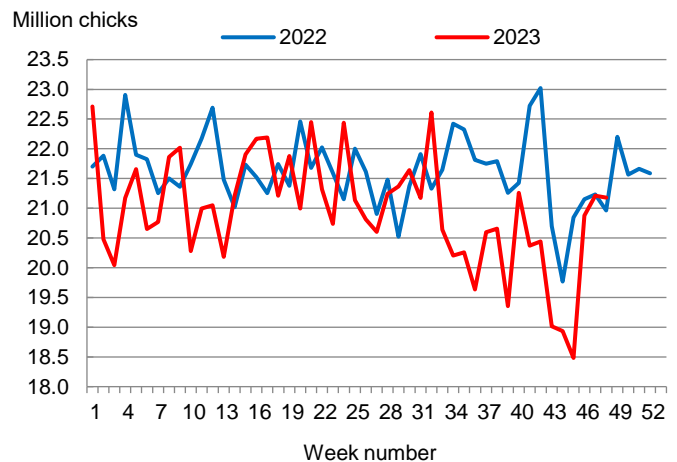
Arkansas broiler-type chicks placed for meat production were 21.2 million chicks during the week ending December 2, 2023, up 1 percent from the comparable week in 2022 but down slightly from the previous week.

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 184 million chicks for meat production during the week ending December 2, 2023, down 2 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					
	October 28, 2023	November 4, 2023	November 11, 2023	November 18, 2023	November 25, 2023	December 2, 2023
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	31,846	31,284	31,930	32,104	32,933	32,541
Arkansas	23,613	23,436	24,146	23,645	23,912	24,363
Delaware	5,154	5,355	4,873	4,897	5,118	5,107
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225
Georgia	34,656	33,874	35,320	35,394	35,558	34,691
Kentucky	6,667	6,609	6,059	6,504	6,979	6,781
Louisiana	3,563	2,928	3,593	3,578	3,594	3,594
Maryland	8,065	8,065	8,066	8,065	8,062	8,065
Mississippi	15,470	16,612	16,397	16,934	16,960	16,733
Missouri	8,630	8,208	8,815	8,812	8,448	8,844
North Carolina	24,424	24,052	24,078	24,454	24,838	24,868
Oklahoma	6,719	6,430	7,607	7,444	6,992	7,167
Pennsylvania	6,705	6,933	7,173	7,211	7,225	7,501
South Carolina	6,213	5,982	6,264	6,186	5,894	5,978
Texas	18,463	16,851	17,672	18,301	18,519	18,526
Virginia	5,765	5,360	5,609	5,783	5,768	6,251
CA, TN, and WV	13,583	12,320	12,233	13,745	13,968	14,499
Other States	11,975	11,480	12,039	12,159	12,110	12,067
United States	232,736	227,004	233,099	236,441	238,103	238,801

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

State	Week ending					
	October 28, 2023	November 4, 2023	November 11, 2023	November 18, 2023	November 25, 2023	December 2, 2023
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	23,311	23,486	23,574	22,806	21,549	21,415
Arkansas	19,015	18,934	18,483	20,877	21,210	21,180
Delaware	5,697	4,505	5,838	5,346	5,625	5,013
Florida	1,085	1,207	1,337	1,317	1,074	1,076
Georgia	26,152	26,543	26,631	27,323	27,500	27,875
Kentucky	5,077	5,022	5,001	5,581	5,468	5,076
Louisiana	2,874	2,677	2,652	3,051	2,428	2,951
Maryland	4,840	5,708	4,107	4,357	5,002	5,081
Mississippi	12,052	12,096	13,220	12,519	13,465	13,429
Missouri	5,273	5,315	4,847	5,978	5,059	5,403
North Carolina	18,495	18,139	17,944	20,009	18,804	20,771
Oklahoma	4,526	3,584	4,262	3,367	3,692	4,843
Pennsylvania	4,736	4,621	4,738	4,125	4,365	4,737
South Carolina	4,916	4,698	4,906	4,567	5,231	5,087
Texas	13,609	13,430	13,801	14,665	13,480	14,202
Virginia	4,931	5,392	5,769	5,762	5,362	5,349
CA, TN, and WV	11,735	12,005	11,253	10,951	11,302	11,185
Other States	9,176	9,409	9,283	9,364	8,735	9,223
United States	177,500	176,771	177,646	181,965	179,351	183,896