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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 Slightly from Last Year

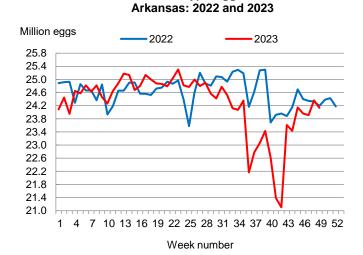
Arkansas hatcheries set 24.1 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending December 9, 2023, down slightly from the comparable week in 2022 and down 1 percent from the previous week.

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 231 million eggs in incubators during the week ending December 9, 2023, down 4 percent from a year ago.

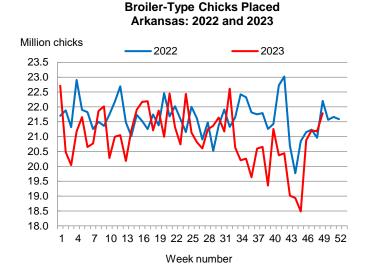
Broiler-Type Chicks Placed Down 2 Percent

Arkansas broiler-type chicks placed for meat production were 21.8 million chicks during the week ending December 9, 2023, down 2 percent from the comparable week in 2022 but up 3 percent from the previous week.

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 185 million chicks for meat production during the week ending December 9, 2023, down 3 percent from a year ago.



Broiler-Type Eggs Set



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

	Week ending							
State	November 4, 2023	November 11, 2023	November 18, 2023	November 25, 2023	December 2, 2023	December 9, 2023		
	(1,000 eggs)							
Alabama Arkansas Delaware Florida Georgia Kentucky Louisiana Maryland Mississippi	31,284 23,436 5,355 1,225 33,874 6,609 2,928 8,065 16,612	31,930 24,146 4,873 1,225 35,320 6,059 3,593 8,066 16,397	32,104 23,962 4,897 1,225 35,394 6,104 3,578 8,065 16,934	32,933 23,912 5,118 1,225 35,558 6,979 3,594 8,062 16,960	32,541 24,363 5,107 1,225 34,691 6,781 3,594 8,065 16,733	31,984 24,131 5,087 1,225 33,598 6,625 3,594 8,064 16,733		
Missouri	8,208	8,815	8,433	8,448	8,844	8,469		
North Carolina Oklahoma Pennsylvania South Carolina Texas Virginia CA, TN, and WV	24,052 6,430 6,933 5,982 16,851 5,360 12,320	24,078 7,607 7,173 6,264 17,672 5,609 12,233	24,604 7,444 7,159 6,186 17,311 5,783 13,760	24,838 6,992 7,225 5,894 18,519 5,768 13,968	24,868 7,167 7,239 5,978 18,526 6,251 14,435	24,162 6,567 7,128 5,967 17,032 5,419 13,336		
Other States	11,480	12,039	12,159	12,110	12,067	11,931		
United States	227,004	233,099	235,102	238,103	238,475	231,052		

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	November 4, 2023	November 11, 2023	November 18, 2023	November 25, 2023	December 2, 2023	December 9, 2023		
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)		
Alabama	23,486	23,574	22,806	21,549	21,418	22,930		
Arkansas	18,934	18,483	20,877	21,210	21,180	21,785		
Delaware	4,505	5,838	5,346	5,625	3,322	4,528		
Florida	1,207	1,337	1,317	1,074	1,076	1,149		
Georgia	26,543	26,631	27,323	27,500	27,875	26,444		
Kentucky	5,022	5,001	5,581	5,468	5,076	5,095		
Louisiana	2,677	2,652	3,051	2,428	2,951	2,974		
Maryland	5,708	4,107	4,357	5,002	5,081	5,864		
Mississippi	12,096	13,220	12,519	13,465	13,429	13,509		
Missouri	5,315	4,847	5,978	5,059	5,403	4,568		
North Carolina	18,139	17,944	20,009	18,804	20,771	20,351		
Oklahoma	3,584	4,262	3,367	3,692	4,843	4,641		
Pennsylvania	4,621	4,738	4,125	4,365	4,908	4,578		
South Carolina	4,698	4,906	4,567	5,231	5,062	5,052		
Texas	13,430	13,801	14,665	13,480	14,202	14,373		
Virginia	5,392	5,769	5,762	5,362	5,352	5,428		
CA, TN, and WV	12,005	11,253	10,951	11,302	11,197	12,071		
Other States	9,409	9,283	9,364	8,735	9,230	9,237		
United States	176,771	177,646	181,965	179,351	182,376	184,577		