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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 1 Percent from Last Year

Arkansas hatcheries set 24.5 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending December 16, 2023, up 1 percent from the comparable week in 2022 and up 2 percent from the previous week.

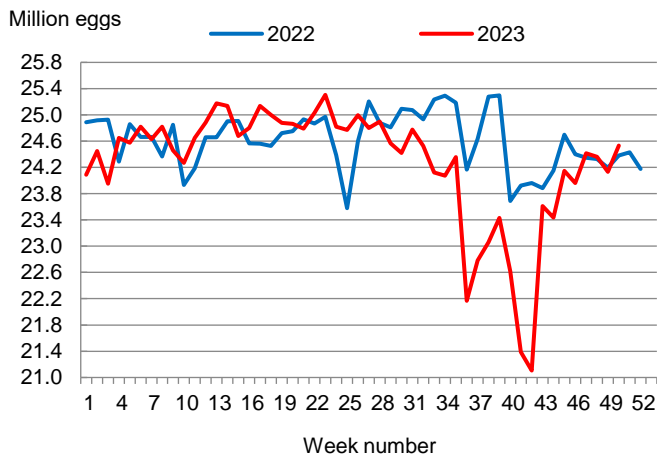
Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 241 million eggs in incubators during the week ending December 16, 2023, up slightly from a year ago.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed Down 2 Percent

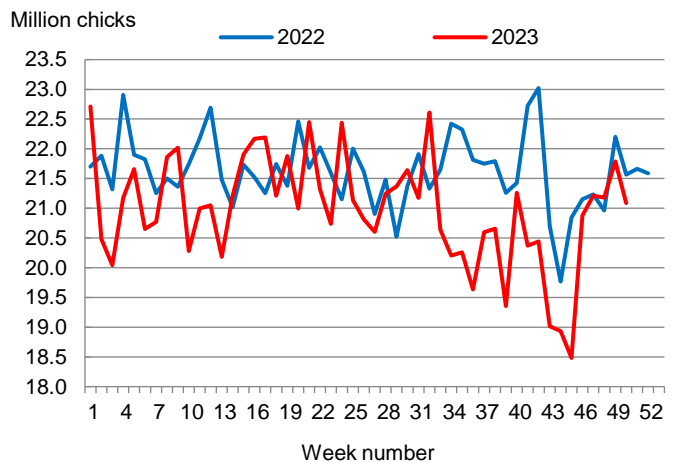
Arkansas broiler-type chicks placed for meat production were 21.1 million chicks during the week ending December 16, 2023, down 2 percent from the comparable week in 2022 and down 3 percent from the previous week.

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 188 million chicks for meat production during the week ending December 16, 2023, down slightly 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					
	November 11, 2023	November 18, 2023	November 25, 2023	December 2, 2023	December 9, 2023	December 16, 2023
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	32,835	32,628	33,209	33,705	33,148	33,791
Arkansas	24,146	23,962	24,415	24,363	24,131	24,531
Delaware	4,873	4,897	4,618	5,107	5,087	4,917
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225
Georgia	35,733	36,481	35,858	35,891	35,878	35,624
Kentucky	6,962	6,658	6,947	6,960	6,560	6,799
Louisiana	3,593	3,578	3,594	3,594	3,594	3,563
Maryland	8,066	8,065	8,062	8,065	8,064	8,065
Mississippi	16,397	16,934	16,960	16,733	16,781	16,986
Missouri	8,815	8,433	8,734	8,844	8,469	8,746
North Carolina	24,078	25,104	24,959	24,868	24,162	25,316
Oklahoma	7,607	7,444	6,992	7,167	7,567	6,403
Pennsylvania	7,173	7,159	7,120	7,716	7,109	7,491
South Carolina	6,264	6,186	5,894	5,978	5,967	6,253
Texas	17,672	17,811	18,064	18,526	18,092	19,052
Virginia	5,609	5,783	5,799	6,251	6,119	6,235
CA, TN, and WV	12,933	13,760	14,318	14,435	14,534	13,878
Other States	12,039	12,159	11,956	12,067	11,931	12,084
United States	236,020	238,267	238,724	241,495	238,418	240,959

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

State	Week ending					
	November 11, 2023	November 18, 2023	November 25, 2023	December 2, 2023	December 9, 2023	December 16, 2023
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	23,574	22,806	21,557	22,502	23,979	24,067
Arkansas	18,483	20,877	21,210	21,180	21,785	21,089
Delaware	5,838	5,346	5,625	3,322	4,528	4,519
Florida	1,337	1,317	1,074	1,076	1,149	1,153
Georgia	26,631	27,323	27,500	28,850	27,683	28,494
Kentucky	4,436	5,438	5,398	5,217	5,920	5,647
Louisiana	2,652	3,051	2,428	2,951	2,974	2,696
Maryland	4,107	4,357	5,002	5,081	5,864	5,910
Mississippi	13,220	12,519	13,465	13,429	13,493	13,490
Missouri	4,847	5,978	5,059	5,403	4,568	5,377
North Carolina	17,944	20,009	18,804	20,771	20,347	19,942
Oklahoma	4,262	3,367	3,692	4,843	4,641	4,539
Pennsylvania	4,738	4,125	4,356	4,900	4,571	4,896
South Carolina	4,906	4,567	5,172	5,076	5,099	4,611
Texas	13,801	14,665	13,480	14,202	14,324	14,571
Virginia	5,769	5,762	5,408	5,351	5,432	5,217
CA, TN, and WV	11,253	10,951	11,302	11,817	12,062	12,387
Other States	9,283	9,364	8,739	9,253	9,240	9,228
United States	177,081	181,822	179,271	185,224	187,659	187,833