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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 25.2 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending March 30, 2024, up slightly from the comparable week in 2023 but down 1 percent from the previous week.

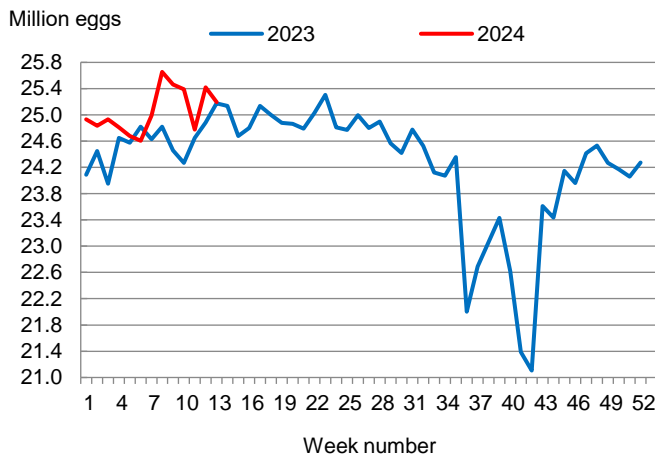
Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 244 million eggs in incubators during the week ending March 30, 2024, up 1 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed Up 8 Percent

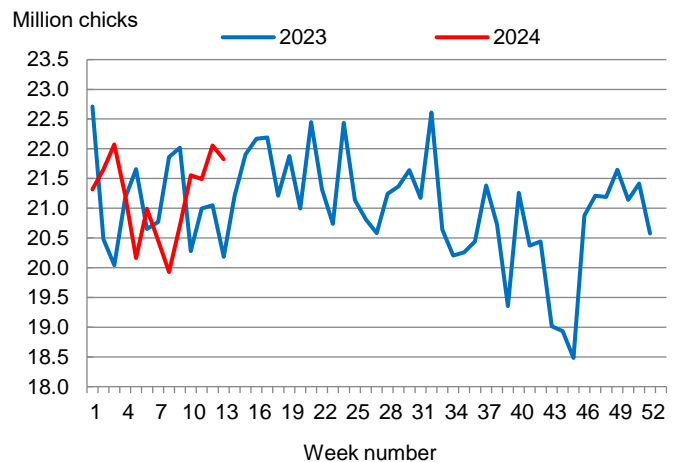
Arkansas broiler-type chicks placed for meat production were 21.8 million chicks during the week ending March 30, 2024, up 8 percent from the comparable week in 2023 but down 1 percent from the previous week.

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 187 million chicks for meat production during the week ending March 30, 2024, up slightly from a year ago.

**Broiler-Type Eggs Set
Arkansas: 2023 and 2024**



**Broiler-Type Chicks Placed
Arkansas: 2023 and 2024**



Broiler-Type Eggs Set - Selected States and United States: 2024

State	Week ending					
	February 24, 2024	March 2, 2024	March 9, 2024	March 16, 2024	March 23, 2024	March 30, 2024
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	35,133	35,160	33,951	35,130	34,976	34,649
Arkansas	25,655	25,465	25,392	24,774	25,418	25,196
Delaware	5,538	5,620	5,574	5,583	5,559	5,573
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225
Georgia	36,156	36,001	36,223	36,275	36,117	35,983
Kentucky	8,133	7,674	7,967	8,084	7,783	7,779
Louisiana	3,471	3,533	3,548	3,563	3,624	3,624
Maryland	8,061	8,050	8,063	8,064	8,061	8,061
Mississippi	17,469	17,458	17,405	17,396	17,337	17,279
Missouri	8,798	8,833	8,861	8,798	8,834	8,373
North Carolina	25,346	24,723	25,239	24,948	25,191	25,447
Oklahoma	5,032	6,254	6,309	6,055	6,199	6,058
Pennsylvania	7,659	8,003	7,876	7,803	7,447	7,792
South Carolina	6,088	6,085	5,970	6,331	6,233	6,235
Texas	19,312	19,311	19,391	19,476	19,185	19,205
Virginia	5,667	5,664	5,664	5,667	5,682	5,363
CA, TN, and WV	13,815	13,527	13,995	13,938	13,979	13,608
Other States	11,899	11,863	12,009	12,283	12,513	12,476
United States	244,457	244,449	244,662	245,393	245,363	243,926

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed - Selected States and United States: 2024

State	Week ending					
	February 24, 2024	March 2, 2024	March 9, 2024	March 16, 2024	March 23, 2024	March 30, 2024
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	24,471	24,659	25,485	24,217	24,720	23,666
Arkansas	19,927	20,713	21,554	21,490	22,057	21,826
Delaware	4,632	5,539	4,574	5,070	4,830	4,295
Florida	1,317	1,243	1,330	1,414	1,401	1,390
Georgia	28,018	26,914	26,697	27,929	27,479	27,663
Kentucky	5,376	5,352	5,600	6,006	5,816	5,671
Louisiana	2,930	2,888	2,836	2,820	2,890	2,836
Maryland	5,874	6,389	6,558	6,352	5,984	6,480
Mississippi	13,369	13,462	13,781	13,638	13,434	13,651
Missouri	5,491	5,476	5,425	5,522	5,806	5,207
North Carolina	19,794	20,367	19,729	19,451	19,237	19,560
Oklahoma	4,329	3,883	3,170	3,646	3,679	3,979
Pennsylvania	4,569	4,998	4,965	4,791	4,694	4,913
South Carolina	4,586	4,268	5,399	4,842	4,944	4,775
Texas	14,660	14,489	14,520	14,591	14,743	14,491
Virginia	5,288	4,665	5,128	5,151	4,860	5,478
CA, TN, and WV	12,280	12,819	12,339	12,634	12,766	12,511
Other States	8,874	8,898	9,144	9,030	8,937	8,976
United States	185,785	187,022	188,234	188,594	188,277	187,368