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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 3 Percent from Last Year

Arkansas hatcheries set 25.7 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending April 20, 2024, up 3 percent from the comparable week in 2023 but down slightly from the previous week.

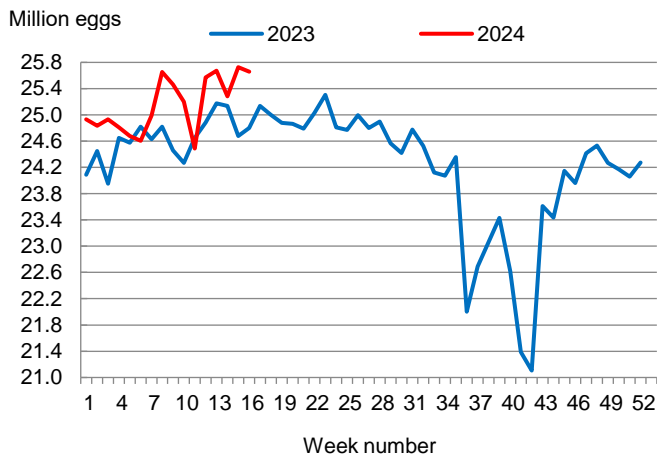
Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 245 million eggs in incubators during the week ending April 20, 2024, up 2 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed Down 3 Percent

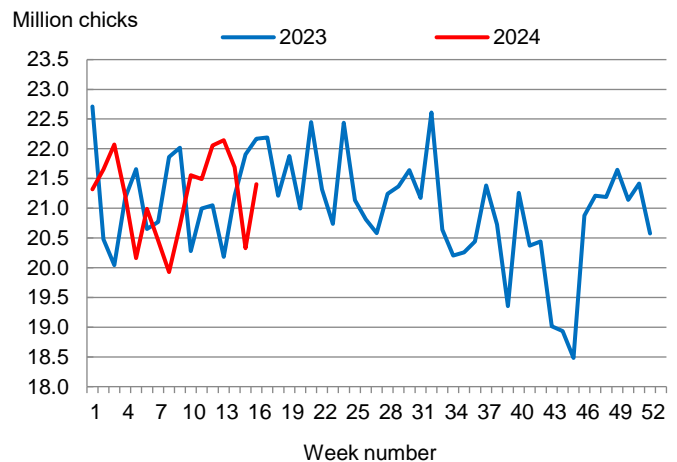
Arkansas broiler-type chicks placed for meat production were 21.4 million chicks during the week ending April 20, 2024, down 3 percent from the comparable week in 2023 but up 5 percent from the previous week.

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 189 million chicks for meat production during the week ending April 20, 2024, up 1 percent 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					
	March 16, 2024	March 23, 2024	March 30, 2024	April 6, 2024	April 13, 2024	April 20, 2024
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	35,297	35,037	35,134	34,791	35,055	35,002
Arkansas	24,488	25,569	25,672	25,284	25,727	25,659
Delaware	5,583	5,559	5,573	5,489	5,544	5,549
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225
Georgia	36,290	36,248	36,189	36,366	36,103	35,840
Kentucky	8,085	8,141	7,951	8,105	8,128	7,927
Louisiana	3,563	3,624	3,624	3,624	3,655	3,655
Maryland	8,064	8,061	8,065	8,061	8,063	8,005
Mississippi	17,552	17,685	17,579	17,520	17,523	17,532
Missouri	8,957	8,944	8,650	8,981	8,990	8,990
North Carolina	25,257	25,191	25,143	24,690	25,742	25,508
Oklahoma	6,424	6,048	5,838	5,770	5,700	5,674
Pennsylvania	7,829	7,447	7,859	7,937	7,969	7,835
South Carolina	6,331	6,233	6,146	6,048	6,312	6,249
Texas	19,346	19,185	19,261	19,275	19,284	19,096
Virginia	5,698	5,508	5,363	5,417	5,734	5,689
CA, TN, and WV	14,040	14,002	13,776	13,890	13,760	13,768
Other States	12,408	12,513	12,369	11,936	12,267	12,190
United States	246,437	246,220	245,417	244,409	246,781	245,393

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

State	Week ending					
	March 16, 2024	March 23, 2024	March 30, 2024	April 6, 2024	April 13, 2024	April 20, 2024
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	24,217	24,675	23,717	25,495	24,154	24,667
Arkansas	21,490	22,057	22,144	21,690	20,329	21,407
Delaware	5,070	4,830	5,017	5,719	5,191	5,326
Florida	1,414	1,401	1,390	1,253	1,239	1,191
Georgia	27,929	27,479	27,942	28,168	28,167	28,189
Kentucky	6,006	5,816	5,614	6,070	5,996	5,891
Louisiana	2,820	2,890	2,836	2,756	2,880	2,909
Maryland	6,352	5,984	5,383	5,796	5,437	4,991
Mississippi	13,638	13,434	13,272	13,681	13,491	13,883
Missouri	5,522	5,806	5,207	5,122	5,529	5,517
North Carolina	19,451	19,237	19,637	19,916	19,765	19,591
Oklahoma	3,646	3,679	3,979	3,833	5,039	3,662
Pennsylvania	4,791	4,694	4,777	4,999	4,736	5,066
South Carolina	4,842	4,944	4,811	4,722	5,122	4,882
Texas	14,591	14,743	14,430	14,798	14,886	14,859
Virginia	5,151	4,860	6,108	5,310	5,258	5,645
CA, TN, and WV	12,634	12,766	12,474	11,597	13,243	12,241
Other States	9,030	8,937	9,099	9,272	9,393	9,437
United States	188,594	188,232	187,837	190,197	189,855	189,354