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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 24.6 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending April 22, 2023, up slightly from the comparable week in 2022 but down slightly from the previous week.

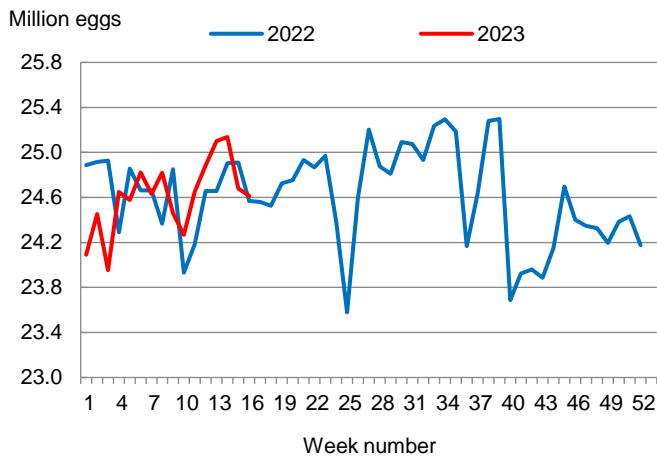
Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 240 million eggs in incubators during the week ending April 22, 2023, down slightly from a year ago.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed Up Slightly

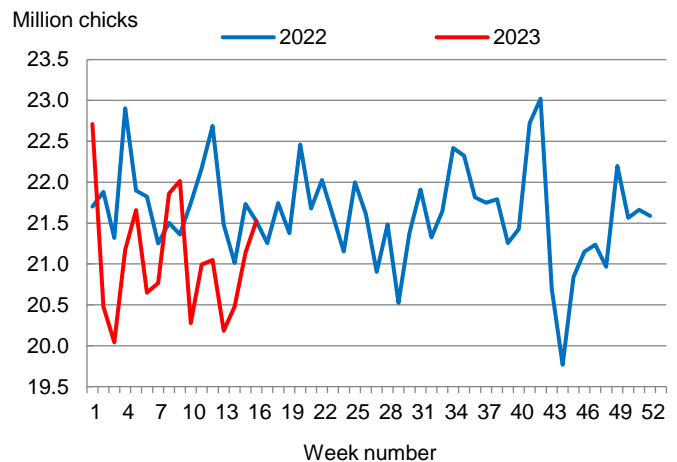
Arkansas broiler-type chicks placed for meat production were 21.5 million chicks during the week ending April 22, 2023, up slightly from the comparable week in 2022 and up 2 percent from the previous week.

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 187 million chicks for meat production during the week ending April 22, 2023, down 1 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					
	March 18, 2023	March 25, 2023	April 1, 2023	April 8, 2023	April 15, 2023	April 22, 2023
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	34,326	34,855	34,794	34,697	34,628	34,189
Arkansas	24,650	24,885	25,100	25,137	24,681	24,613
Delaware	5,369	5,487	5,417	5,428	5,438	5,428
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225
Georgia	35,319	35,789	35,209	35,719	36,363	34,232
Kentucky	6,491	6,618	6,419	6,159	5,748	6,204
Louisiana	3,290	3,305	3,320	3,532	3,532	3,532
Maryland	8,091	8,013	8,094	8,092	8,091	8,026
Mississippi	17,108	16,869	16,318	16,509	16,373	16,466
Missouri	9,489	9,998	10,038	10,067	10,128	10,130
North Carolina	24,988	24,556	25,144	23,777	24,666	25,140
Oklahoma	7,213	7,723	7,744	7,259	7,576	7,411
Pennsylvania	6,978	6,831	6,784	6,857	6,683	6,723
South Carolina	6,101	6,061	5,764	5,612	5,671	5,648
Texas	18,416	18,332	18,378	18,530	18,236	18,417
Virginia	5,877	5,907	5,907	5,877	5,866	5,866
CA, TN, and WV	12,845	13,470	13,213	13,310	13,367	13,537
Other States	12,294	12,459	12,861	12,411	12,484	12,881
United States	240,070	242,383	241,729	240,198	240,756	239,668

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

State	Week ending					
	March 18, 2023	March 25, 2023	April 1, 2023	April 8, 2023	April 15, 2023	April 22, 2023
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	24,647	24,350	24,415	23,721	23,585	24,267
Arkansas	20,994	21,047	20,184	20,480	21,139	21,530
Delaware	4,437	4,823	5,007	5,648	4,112	5,456
Florida	1,207	1,290	1,291	1,295	1,289	1,303
Georgia	27,479	26,977	27,771	27,839	28,050	28,095
Kentucky	5,220	5,383	4,656	4,934	5,611	5,365
Louisiana	2,892	2,862	2,816	2,664	2,888	2,868
Maryland	5,319	5,718	5,350	4,063	6,365	5,272
Mississippi	13,518	13,580	13,200	13,565	13,527	12,999
Missouri	6,452	6,258	6,020	5,997	6,703	6,239
North Carolina	18,658	19,879	19,327	18,786	18,942	18,904
Oklahoma	4,381	4,274	5,074	4,892	4,465	4,782
Pennsylvania	4,558	4,541	4,568	4,633	4,485	4,468
South Carolina	4,730	4,383	4,314	5,419	5,312	4,671
Texas	14,364	14,507	14,447	14,955	14,570	14,480
Virginia	6,617	5,889	5,562	6,264	5,103	5,113
CA, TN, and WV	11,562	12,063	12,821	11,796	11,701	11,737
Other States	9,491	9,510	9,689	9,370	9,072	9,462
United States	186,526	187,334	186,512	186,321	186,919	187,011