



Arkansas Broiler Hatchery

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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 2 Percent from Last Year

Arkansas hatcheries set 23.5 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending October 28, 2023, down 2 percent from the comparable week in 2022 but up 3 percent from the previous week.

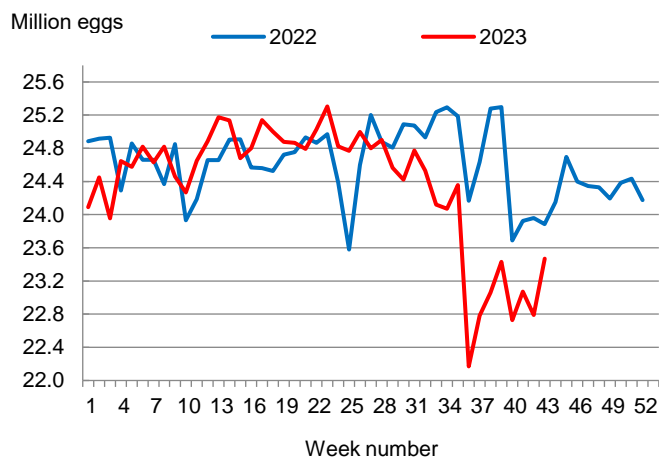
Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 231 million eggs in incubators during the week ending October 28, 2023, down 2 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed Down 9 Percent

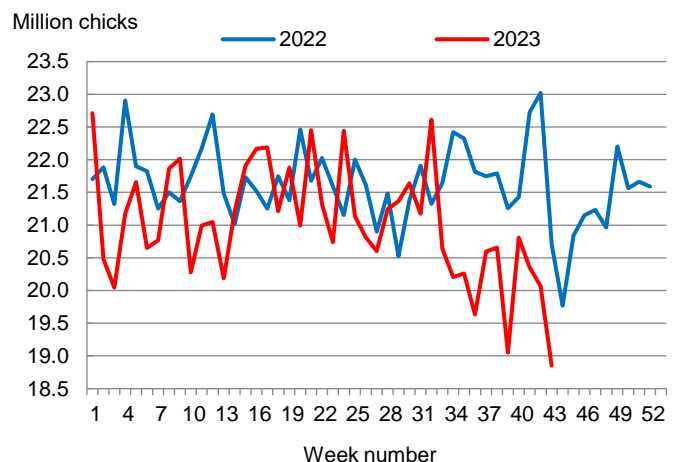
Arkansas broiler-type chicks placed for meat production were 18.9 million chicks during the week ending October 28, 2023, down 9 percent from the comparable week in 2022 and down 6 percent from the previous week.

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 178 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 28, 2023, down 3 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 | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | September 23, 2023 | September 30, 2023 | October 7, 2023 | October 14, 2023 | October 21, 2023 | October 28, 2023 |
| | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) |
| Alabama | 32,968 | 31,958 | 32,516 | 32,260 | 32,230 | 32,246 |
| Arkansas | 23,061 | 23,430 | 22,730 | 23,072 | 22,789 | 23,470 |
| Delaware | 5,581 | 5,347 | 5,300 | 5,279 | 5,247 | 5,154 |
| Florida | 1,225 | 0 | 914 | 1,225 | 1,225 | 1,225 |
| Georgia | 34,234 | 34,431 | 35,070 | 34,794 | 35,117 | 34,454 |
| Kentucky | 6,496 | 6,734 | 6,455 | 6,745 | 6,696 | 6,291 |
| Louisiana | 3,578 | 3,578 | 3,578 | 3,563 | 3,517 | 3,563 |
| Maryland | 8,066 | 8,067 | 7,879 | 7,698 | 8,071 | 8,065 |
| Mississippi | 16,917 | 16,336 | 15,219 | 15,089 | 16,354 | 15,982 |
| Missouri | 8,803 | 8,517 | 8,455 | 8,735 | 8,081 | 8,328 |
| North Carolina | 23,745 | 23,008 | 21,922 | 22,335 | 22,041 | 23,590 |
| Oklahoma | 6,634 | 6,676 | 5,876 | 6,342 | 6,326 | 6,221 |
| Pennsylvania | 6,622 | 6,961 | 7,309 | 7,260 | 7,260 | 6,759 |
| South Carolina | 6,027 | 6,051 | 5,919 | 5,926 | 6,232 | 6,232 |
| Texas | 17,857 | 17,862 | 16,861 | 16,388 | 16,671 | 18,177 |
| Virginia | 5,842 | 5,352 | 5,655 | 5,564 | 5,735 | 5,765 |
| CA, TN, and WV | 12,442 | 11,712 | 13,256 | 13,678 | 13,317 | 13,349 |
| Other States | 11,411 | 12,294 | 11,737 | 12,005 | 12,210 | 11,902 |
| United States | 231,509 | 228,314 | 226,651 | 227,958 | 229,119 | 230,773 |

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

| State | Week ending | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | September 23, 2023 | September 30, 2023 | October 7, 2023 | October 14, 2023 | October 21, 2023 | October 28, 2023 |
| | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) |
| Alabama | 23,684 | 23,783 | 23,497 | 23,786 | 23,241 | 23,272 |
| Arkansas | 20,655 | 19,052 | 20,807 | 20,353 | 20,067 | 18,852 |
| Delaware | 4,782 | 5,537 | 5,120 | 4,457 | 4,080 | 5,697 |
| Florida | 1,210 | 1,315 | 1,018 | 1,281 | 0 | 1,085 |
| Georgia | 28,255 | 27,692 | 28,516 | 26,968 | 26,726 | 26,455 |
| Kentucky | 4,963 | 5,062 | 4,411 | 4,746 | 4,740 | 4,687 |
| Louisiana | 2,839 | 2,785 | 3,031 | 3,028 | 2,814 | 2,709 |
| Maryland | 6,706 | 6,032 | 6,118 | 6,621 | 6,102 | 5,448 |
| Mississippi | 13,004 | 12,793 | 13,387 | 13,453 | 13,152 | 12,153 |
| Missouri | 6,031 | 6,007 | 5,111 | 5,011 | 5,331 | 5,273 |
| North Carolina | 18,460 | 18,636 | 18,317 | 19,363 | 19,020 | 18,354 |
| Oklahoma | 3,890 | 4,145 | 3,945 | 4,629 | 4,797 | 4,710 |
| Pennsylvania | 4,832 | 4,781 | 4,904 | 4,402 | 4,408 | 4,686 |
| South Carolina | 4,634 | 4,979 | 4,865 | 4,452 | 4,401 | 4,955 |
| Texas | 14,082 | 14,422 | 14,339 | 14,616 | 14,459 | 13,732 |
| Virginia | 4,728 | 4,461 | 4,392 | 5,136 | 5,152 | 4,292 |
| CA, TN, and WV | 11,786 | 11,556 | 11,237 | 11,079 | 10,433 | 12,107 |
| Other States | 9,876 | 9,556 | 9,332 | 9,036 | 9,796 | 9,270 |
| United States | 184,417 | 182,594 | 182,347 | 182,417 | 178,719 | 177,737 |