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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 24.3 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending December 30, 2023, up slightly from the comparable week in 2022 but down 1 percent from the previous week.

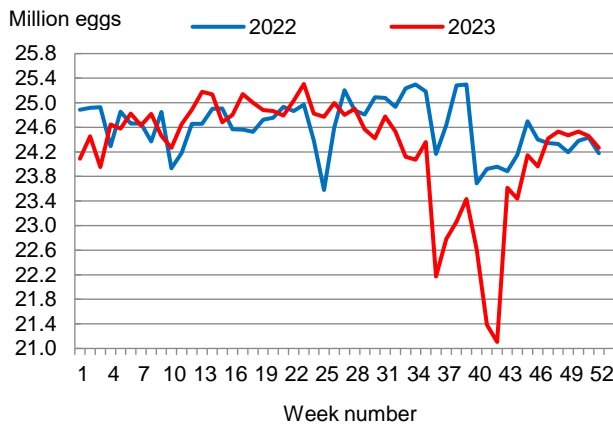
Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 240 million eggs in incubators during the week ending December 30, 2023, up 1 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed Down 5 Percent

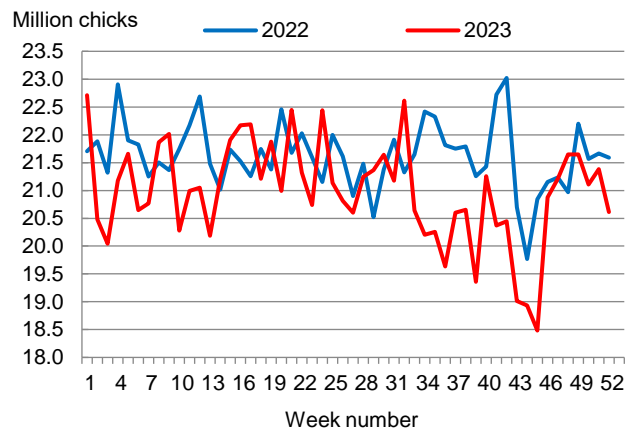
Arkansas broiler-type chicks placed for meat production were 20.6 million chicks during the week ending December 30, 2023, down 5 percent from the comparable week in 2022 and down 4 percent from the previous week.

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 184 million chicks for meat production during the week ending December 30, 2023, down 2 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 | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | November 25, 2023 | December 2, 2023 | December 9, 2023 | December 16, 2023 | December 23, 2023 | December 30, 2023 |
| | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) |
| Alabama | 33,677 | 34,033 | 34,140 | 34,154 | 34,207 | 34,369 |
| Arkansas | 24,415 | 24,531 | 24,267 | 24,531 | 24,456 | 24,267 |
| Delaware | 5,118 | 5,107 | 4,900 | 4,917 | 5,062 | 4,815 |
| Florida | 1,225 | 1,225 | 1,225 | 1,225 | 1,225 | 1,225 |
| Georgia | 36,254 | 36,033 | 35,578 | 35,958 | 36,022 | 35,837 |
| Kentucky | 6,826 | 6,974 | 6,504 | 6,799 | 6,941 | 6,777 |
| Louisiana | 3,344 | 3,594 | 3,594 | 3,563 | 3,502 | 3,532 |
| Maryland | 8,062 | 8,065 | 8,064 | 8,065 | 8,001 | 7,954 |
| Mississippi | 16,960 | 16,733 | 16,581 | 17,186 | 17,036 | 17,322 |
| Missouri | 8,734 | 8,844 | 8,827 | 8,746 | 8,585 | 8,547 |
| North Carolina | 24,959 | 25,110 | 24,348 | 25,316 | 25,139 | 25,126 |
| Oklahoma | 6,992 | 7,167 | 6,551 | 6,403 | 6,402 | 6,490 |
| Pennsylvania | 7,120 | 7,664 | 7,109 | 7,479 | 7,750 | 7,391 |
| South Carolina | 5,894 | 5,978 | 5,967 | 6,253 | 6,242 | 6,225 |
| Texas | 18,064 | 18,874 | 18,092 | 18,472 | 18,321 | 18,835 |
| Virginia | 5,799 | 5,951 | 5,919 | 5,835 | 5,838 | 5,836 |
| CA, TN, and WV | 14,056 | 14,745 | 13,035 | 13,587 | 13,602 | 13,443 |
| Other States | 11,956 | 12,039 | 11,936 | 12,064 | 12,098 | 12,010 |
| United States | 239,455 | 242,667 | 236,637 | 240,553 | 240,429 | 240,001 |

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

| State | Week ending | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | November 25, 2023 | December 2, 2023 | December 9, 2023 | December 16, 2023 | December 23, 2023 | December 30, 2023 |
| | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) |
| Alabama | 21,557 | 22,502 | 23,979 | 24,470 | 24,562 | 24,775 |
| Arkansas | 21,210 | 21,190 | 21,645 | 21,106 | 21,383 | 20,613 |
| Delaware | 5,625 | 3,322 | 4,528 | 4,519 | 4,845 | 4,494 |
| Florida | 1,074 | 1,076 | 1,149 | 1,153 | 1,158 | 1,275 |
| Georgia | 27,500 | 28,850 | 27,683 | 28,860 | 28,931 | 26,682 |
| Kentucky | 5,398 | 5,217 | 5,920 | 5,639 | 5,630 | 5,416 |
| Louisiana | 2,428 | 2,951 | 2,974 | 2,696 | 2,865 | 2,679 |
| Maryland | 5,002 | 5,081 | 5,864 | 5,910 | 5,854 | 5,560 |
| Mississippi | 13,465 | 13,429 | 13,493 | 13,494 | 13,384 | 13,220 |
| Missouri | 5,059 | 5,403 | 4,568 | 5,382 | 5,841 | 5,344 |
| North Carolina | 18,804 | 20,771 | 20,347 | 19,955 | 20,623 | 19,620 |
| Oklahoma | 3,692 | 4,843 | 4,641 | 4,539 | 3,874 | 4,311 |
| Pennsylvania | 4,356 | 4,900 | 4,571 | 4,922 | 5,183 | 4,643 |
| South Carolina | 5,172 | 5,076 | 5,099 | 4,611 | 4,212 | 5,409 |
| Texas | 13,480 | 14,202 | 14,324 | 14,571 | 15,112 | 14,082 |
| Virginia | 5,408 | 5,351 | 5,432 | 5,271 | 5,819 | 4,933 |
| CA, TN, and WV | 11,302 | 11,193 | 12,105 | 12,398 | 12,692 | 11,573 |
| Other States | 8,739 | 9,253 | 9,240 | 9,225 | 9,136 | 9,102 |
| United States | 179,271 | 184,610 | 187,562 | 188,721 | 191,104 | 183,731 |