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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 1 Percent from Last Year

Arkansas hatcheries set 23.9 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending January 6, 2024, down 1 percent from the comparable week in 2023 and down slightly from the previous week.

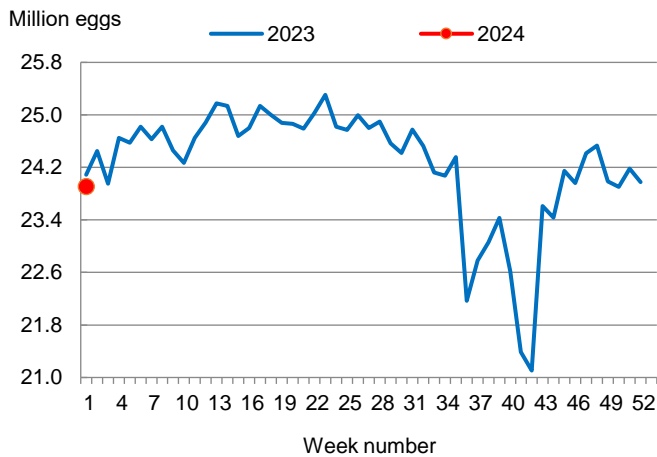
Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 237 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 6, 2024, down 1 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed Down 6 Percent

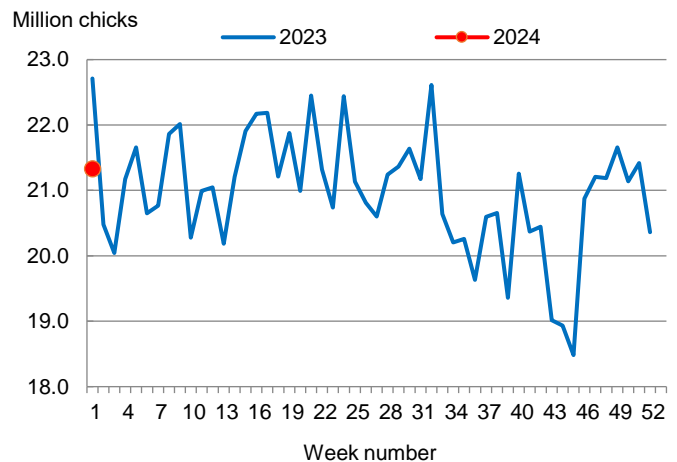
Arkansas broiler-type chicks placed for meat production were 21.3 million chicks during the week ending January 6, 2024, down 6 percent from the comparable week in 2023 but up 5 percent from the previous week.

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 187 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 6, 2024, down 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: 2023 - 2024

State	Week ending					
	December 2, 2023	December 9, 2023	December 16, 2023	December 23, 2023	December 30, 2023	January 6, 2024
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	34,033	34,085	34,023	34,256	34,359	34,025
Arkansas	24,531	23,987	23,902	24,181	23,975	23,911
Delaware	5,107	4,900	4,917	5,062	4,815	5,010
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225	1,225
Georgia	36,033	35,189	35,971	36,114	35,496	35,109
Kentucky	6,974	6,504	6,936	6,941	6,777	6,942
Louisiana	3,594	3,594	3,563	3,502	3,532	3,532
Maryland	8,065	8,064	8,065	8,001	7,954	7,979
Mississippi	16,733	16,798	17,097	17,065	17,327	17,394
Missouri	8,844	8,827	8,797	8,585	8,547	8,580
North Carolina	25,110	24,348	25,433	25,139	25,126	24,067
Oklahoma	7,167	6,551	6,403	6,456	6,349	6,360
Pennsylvania	7,664	7,109	7,479	7,750	7,391	7,072
South Carolina	6,118	5,967	6,253	6,214	5,826	6,006
Texas	18,874	18,486	18,563	18,367	18,826	18,561
Virginia	5,951	5,919	5,835	5,838	5,836	5,824
CA, TN, and WV	14,745	13,035	13,421	13,589	13,883	13,422
Other States	12,039	11,936	12,078	12,037	11,907	12,125
United States	242,807	236,524	239,961	240,322	239,151	237,144

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed - Selected States and United States: 2023 - 2024

State	Week ending					
	December 2, 2023	December 9, 2023	December 16, 2023	December 23, 2023	December 30, 2023	January 6, 2024
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	22,502	23,962	24,437	24,510	24,688	23,146
Arkansas	21,190	21,657	21,139	21,417	20,361	21,331
Delaware	3,322	4,528	4,519	4,845	4,494	4,244
Florida	1,076	1,149	1,153	1,158	1,275	1,354
Georgia	28,850	27,683	28,860	28,750	26,426	27,257
Kentucky	5,217	5,920	5,639	5,687	5,368	5,707
Louisiana	2,951	2,974	2,696	2,865	2,679	2,890
Maryland	5,081	5,864	5,910	5,805	5,558	5,237
Mississippi	13,429	13,493	13,504	13,337	13,424	14,115
Missouri	5,403	4,568	5,382	5,841	5,344	5,269
North Carolina	20,771	20,347	19,955	20,576	19,708	20,263
Oklahoma	4,843	4,641	4,539	3,874	4,311	3,814
Pennsylvania	4,900	4,571	4,922	5,183	4,643	4,731
South Carolina	5,076	5,099	4,611	4,204	5,365	5,241
Texas	14,202	14,324	14,571	15,218	14,084	14,642
Virginia	5,351	5,432	5,271	5,819	4,933	6,691
CA, TN, and WV	11,817	12,105	12,398	12,692	11,576	12,089
Other States	9,253	9,240	9,225	9,136	9,065	9,122
United States	185,234	187,557	188,731	190,917	183,302	187,143