



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 Up 1 Percent from Last Year

Arkansas hatcheries set 25.0 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending February 17, 2024, up 1 percent from the comparable week in 2023 and up 1 percent from the previous week.

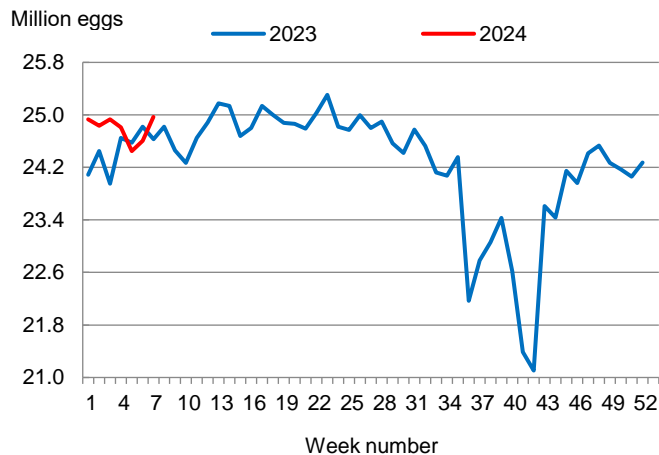
Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 244 million eggs in incubators during the week ending February 17, 2024, up 1 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed Down 2 Percent

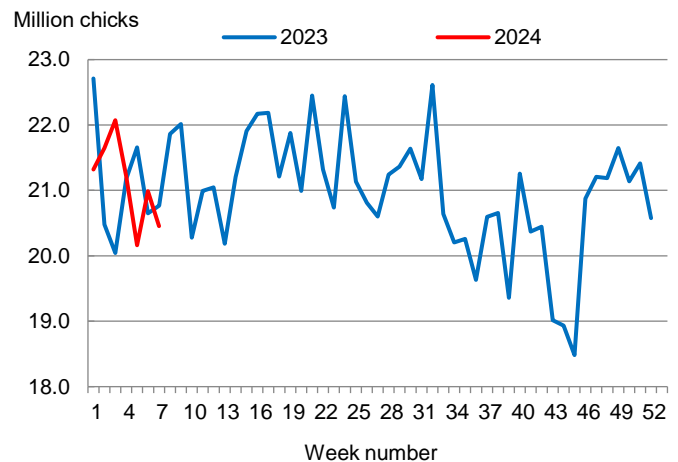
Arkansas broiler-type chicks placed for meat production were 20.5 million chicks during the week ending February 17, 2024, down 2 percent from the comparable week in 2023 and down 3 percent from the previous week.

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 185 million chicks for meat production during the week ending February 17, 2024, down 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 | | | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | January 13, 2024 | January 20, 2024 | January 27, 2024 | February 3, 2024 | February 10, 2024 | February 17, 2024 |
| | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) | (1,000 eggs) |
| Alabama | 34,534 | 34,788 | 34,787 | 34,782 | 34,899 | 35,091 |
| Arkansas | 24,834 | 24,930 | 24,808 | 24,449 | 24,606 | 24,969 |
| Delaware | 5,165 | 5,222 | 5,495 | 5,483 | 5,566 | 5,618 |
| Florida | 1,225 | 1,225 | 1,225 | 1,225 | 1,225 | 1,225 |
| Georgia | 35,635 | 35,803 | 35,892 | 36,140 | 36,050 | 36,244 |
| Kentucky | 7,027 | 6,778 | 6,795 | 6,853 | 6,788 | 7,153 |
| Louisiana | 3,516 | 3,396 | 3,594 | 3,562 | 3,557 | 3,589 |
| Maryland | 7,977 | 7,977 | 7,978 | 8,065 | 8,066 | 8,066 |
| Mississippi | 17,394 | 17,367 | 17,231 | 17,200 | 17,262 | 17,412 |
| Missouri | 8,503 | 8,552 | 8,456 | 8,574 | 8,586 | 8,607 |
| North Carolina | 25,124 | 24,767 | 24,583 | 25,434 | 25,195 | 24,893 |
| Oklahoma | 4,971 | 5,189 | 5,490 | 5,456 | 5,467 | 5,668 |
| Pennsylvania | 7,742 | 7,797 | 8,016 | 7,460 | 7,702 | 7,714 |
| South Carolina | 6,218 | 6,188 | 6,121 | 6,016 | 6,290 | 6,252 |
| Texas | 18,492 | 18,316 | 18,951 | 19,609 | 18,860 | 19,397 |
| Virginia | 5,797 | 5,756 | 5,701 | 5,578 | 5,594 | 5,667 |
| CA, TN, and WV | 13,647 | 13,275 | 12,783 | 13,781 | 14,103 | 13,708 |
| Other States | 11,929 | 11,628 | 11,525 | 12,240 | 11,893 | 12,336 |
| United States | 239,730 | 238,954 | 239,431 | 241,907 | 241,709 | 243,609 |

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

| State | Week ending | | | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | January 13, 2024 | January 20, 2024 | January 27, 2024 | February 3, 2024 | February 10, 2024 | February 17, 2024 |
| | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) | (1,000 chicks) |
| Alabama | 25,247 | 24,456 | 24,358 | 24,605 | 24,273 | 24,080 |
| Arkansas | 21,650 | 22,073 | 21,218 | 20,162 | 20,989 | 20,455 |
| Delaware | 4,414 | 4,955 | 5,304 | 6,003 | 4,520 | 5,226 |
| Florida | 1,320 | 881 | 1,239 | 1,229 | 962 | 1,095 |
| Georgia | 27,282 | 28,451 | 26,983 | 27,785 | 28,346 | 27,940 |
| Kentucky | 5,099 | 5,316 | 5,417 | 5,400 | 5,347 | 5,342 |
| Louisiana | 2,735 | 2,680 | 2,889 | 2,898 | 2,751 | 2,960 |
| Maryland | 5,460 | 4,886 | 5,562 | 4,603 | 6,219 | 6,151 |
| Mississippi | 13,564 | 13,424 | 13,588 | 13,588 | 13,403 | 13,431 |
| Missouri | 5,286 | 5,706 | 5,285 | 5,202 | 4,928 | 5,236 |
| North Carolina | 20,251 | 19,759 | 19,278 | 19,551 | 19,619 | 19,516 |
| Oklahoma | 2,766 | 2,144 | 3,281 | 3,834 | 3,885 | 3,773 |
| Pennsylvania | 4,854 | 4,983 | 5,567 | 4,963 | 4,939 | 5,012 |
| South Carolina | 4,826 | 4,407 | 5,045 | 4,707 | 4,835 | 4,475 |
| Texas | 14,784 | 14,481 | 13,751 | 14,548 | 14,377 | 14,928 |
| Virginia | 6,358 | 6,256 | 4,803 | 5,681 | 5,550 | 4,890 |
| CA, TN, and WV | 11,882 | 11,869 | 12,449 | 11,937 | 11,425 | 11,497 |
| Other States | 9,339 | 9,186 | 9,395 | 9,300 | 9,090 | 9,067 |
| United States | 187,117 | 185,913 | 185,412 | 185,996 | 185,458 | 185,074 |